



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (40-28)
Cleveland Guardians Double-A
RHP Gavin Williams (0-0, 2.08 ERA)

vs.

Harrisburg Senators (29-39)
Washington Nationals Double-A
LHP Alex Troop (4-1, 3.35 ERA)

Sunday, June 26, 2022 • Canal Park • 2:05 p.m. EDT

Game 69, Home Game 36, Day Game 17, Divisional Game 39

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Saturday: Senators 7, RubberDucks 3: Akron built a 3-0 lead on **Eric Rodríguez's** two-run double and **Chris Roller's** solo home run, while **Tanner Burns** and **Luis Oviedo** each worked four scoreless innings. But with two walks, two hit batters, a wild pitch, intentional walk, a Justin Connell game-tying single and a Gilbert Lara grand slam, Harrisburg scored seven runs in the ninth inning.

Arms keep Ducks in the race: Akron's starting pitcher has worked at least five innings in 13 of the last 17 games. Three have gone a team-long seven innings (all their career highs also): **Xzavion Curry** (career-high 12 strikeouts) on June 10 in Somerset, **Hunter Gaddis** on June 14 in Hartford, and **Logan Allen** on June 23 against Harrisburg. The starters are second in the league in ERA (3.33), third in wins (19), and third in innings (322.0).

All named Pitcher of the Week: **Logan Allen** was named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week (W, 6 IP, 0 R, career-high 11 K on June 16 in 1-0 win in Hartford) and followed it with a career-long seven innings (1 ER, 11 strikeouts) against Harrisburg Thursday. After no Akron pitcher struck out 11 in a game from 2017-2021, Allen is the fourth (and fifth) to do so this season, joining **Daniel Espino** (14 in Bowie April 23), **Xzavion Curry** (12 in Somerset June 10), and **Hunter Gaddis** (11 in Binghamton May 19). All recorded their career highs in those outings. Espino and Gaddis are the other RubberDucks to win Pitcher of the Week this season.

Valera heating up: Since May 17, **George Valera** has 17 multi-hit games and 11 multi-RBI games. He leads the Eastern League with 37 RBI and a 1.111 OPS in that time. He is also tied for first with 30 runs, second in batting average (.357) and slugging (.682), tied for second in extra-base hits (21) and total bases (88), third in hits (46), fourth in OBP (.429), and tied for fourth in homers (10). Overall, his 50 runs lead the league. He leads Cleveland's full-season minor leaguers in slugging (.533), OPS (.935), and total bases (122), is tied for the lead in runs, is second in hits (68), extra-base hits (28), and RBI (46), and is tied for second in home runs (12).

Reigning Champions: The RubberDucks finished a league-best 73-46 in the regular season in 2021, and they swept the Bowie Baysox in three games for Akron's sixth league title, adding to Eastern League crowns 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.

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

Tuesday, June 28 6:05 p.m. TBA
Wednesday, June 29 6:05 p.m. TBA
Thursday, June 30 6:05 p.m. TBA
Friday, July 1 6:35 p.m. TBA

RubberDucks host Senators: Akron is playing its first of three series with Harrisburg this season, with another series in Akron July 26-31 and a series at FNB Field Sept. 6-11. In 2021, Akron won the season series, 7-5, including a 3-3 split at Canal Park. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Guardians (MLB.com): #2 OF **George Valera**, #4 IF **Brayan Rocchio**, #6 RHP **Gavin Williams**, #8 LHP **Logan Allen**, #9 IF **José Tena**, #11 RHP **Tanner Burns**, #13 3B/1B **Jhonkensy Noel**, #22 RHP **Xzavion Curry**

Nationals (MLB.com): #19 C **Drew Millas**, #21 SS **Jackson Cluff**, #30 RHP **Jake Irvin**

First-half race: Akron is one game ahead of Richmond (39-29) in the Southwest Division. An Akron win or a Richmond loss Sunday gives Akron the first-half title and a consecutive postseason berth for the first time since five straight 2005-2009. Richmond has the head-to-head tiebreaker if it pulls even with Akron after Sunday's games.

Strikeout strength: RubberDucks pitchers have struck out 756 batters, the most of any team in Double-A and fourth in all of baseball. Akron's starting staff has 427 strikeouts, the most in major or minor league baseball. Four RubberDucks rank in the top seven in the Eastern League in strikeouts: **Logan Allen** (104, first), **Hunter Gaddis** (83, fourth), **Xzavion Curry** (80, fifth), and **Joey Cantillo** (74, tied for seventh). Akron also is second in the league in saves (22).

Offense improving: Through May 15, the RubberDucks had the lowest batting average (.213), OBP (.301) and slugging (.323), and fewest home runs (18) in the Eastern League. But in 35 games since May 17, beginning a series in Binghamton, Akron is 22-13 and first in runs (189), doubles (75), walks (147) and OBP (.342), third in batting average (.249) and OPS (.769), and fourth in hits (286), slugging (.427) and stolen bases (41), with the fewest strikeouts (293). Akron is second in the league with 37 games decided by one or two runs. It is 22-15 in those games (10-10 in one-run games – including 5-3 in extra innings – and 12-5 in two-run games) and 18-13 in games decided by 3+ runs.

Returning cast: The RubberDucks' roster of 28 players includes 15 players who were with Akron when it clinched the league title on Sept. 24, 2021. Overall, 17 of the 28 appeared in a regular season or postseason game for Akron in 2021. On the field staff, Akron returns 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.

at Erie RHP Austin Bergner (4-2, 2.33 ERA)
at Erie RHP Wilmer Flores (3-1, 3.26 ERA)
at Erie RHP Reese Olson (4-4, 3.61 ERA)
at Erie RHP Chance Kirby (6-2, 2.08 ERA)

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#48 Gavin Williams...RHP, 6-6, 255, Age 22 (7/26/99), Resides: Fayetteville, NC

Acquired: Selected by Cleveland out of East Carolina University in the first round (23rd overall) of the July 2021 MLB Draft

Twitter: @16gavinwilliams

Instagram: @__gavinwilliams__

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

- Entered 2022 ranked as the #7 prospect in Cleveland system according to *MLB.com*.
- Named Best Curveball in Cleveland system by *Baseball America* prior to 2022 season.
- At the time of his promotion to Akron June 6, he was second in the Midwest League in strikeouts (67) and ERA (1.40), and he led Guardians full-season minor leaguers in WHIP (0.87) and opponents' average (.167).

2021:

- Spent the bulk of his 2021 senior season in the East Carolina rotation, finishing 10-1 with a 1.88 ERA (81.1IP, 57H, 18R/17ER, 3HR, 21BB, 130SO-second-most in a single season in ECU history) to win the American Athletic Conference pitching triple crown and Pitcher of the Year.
- Named to six different All-America teams (fourth to do so in school history), in addition to being a finalist for both the Dick Howser and Golden Spikes Awards.
- Finished among overall 2021 NCAA leaders in K's-per-9.0IP (5th, 14.39), ERA (11th), strikeouts (11th) and wins (11th).
- Started the season 10-0 before losing his final start in the Super Regional Game 1 against Vanderbilt. Williams struck out 13 batters in a season-high 7.1 IP, but his team lost, 2-0, as Commodores RHP Kumar Rocker (later the No. 10 overall pick by the Mets in July) pitched 7.2 scoreless innings to earn the win. Vanderbilt swept the series the next day, with RHP Jack Leiter (later the second overall pick by the Rangers in July) allowing one run in seven innings in a 4-1 Vanderbilt win to advance to the College World Series.
- Listed as the No. 30 prospect in the 2021 MLB First-Year Player Draft by *Baseball America* and No. 31 by MLB Pipeline.
- Became ECU's second-highest-ever draft pick, and the first college pitcher Cleveland has drafted in the first round since 2010 (LHP Drew Pomeranz, Mississippi).

Amateur

- Pitched in parts of four seasons for the East Carolina Pirates, going 11-5 with a 2.65 ERA across 53 collegiate games/17 starts (149.1IP, 108H, 47R/44ER, 7HR, 53BB, 200SO).
- For all four years, Williams was a teammate of RubberDucks catcher Seth Caddell.
- Eight-time ECU Director of Athletics Honor Roll on the way to a degree in criminal justice...Four-time American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team selection (2018-21).
- Selected by Tampa Bay in the 2017 June draft (30th round) out of Cape Fear High School in Fayetteville, NC. He had been the draft's No. 114 prospect according to *Baseball America*, and the No. 2 right-handed high school pitcher in the state of North Carolina by Perfect Game.
- During four-year career at Cape Fear High School, with 18-1 with two saves in 29 appearances and had a 1.06 ERA with 212 strikeouts to 74 walks in 132 high school innings.
- Hit 95 mph with his fastball as a high school senior and reached 100 mph as a college freshman.

Scouting Report (MLB.com, Preseason 2022)

"Williams still can light up a radar gun, holding 94-97 mph fastball velocity for several innings and tickling triple digits. After showing little feel for spin before last year, he suddenly added power and shape to his curveball, which now sits in the upper 70s with outstanding metrics. He also turned a mediocre slider into a mid-80s offering that shows flashes of becoming solid while retaining his aptitude for throwing a mid-80s changeup with fade.

In addition to improving his breaking pitches, Williams also upgraded his strike-throwing, cutting his walk rate from 4.2 per nine innings in his first three college seasons to 2.3 in his fourth. He cleaned up his delivery during his time at East Carolina and began repeating it better last spring. If his breakout is sustainable, he won't need much time in the Minors before becoming a mid-rotation starter."

Gavin Williams - Pitching - Game Log - 2022 - Regular Season (RubberDucks Record in Starts: 2-0, Runs/Game: 5.50)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result
4/9/22	1	LC	@LAN	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0.50	.000	12	0	0	0	14	69 - 46	
4/15/22		LC	DAY	0	0	3.12	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	11	0.69	.103	17	0	0	0	18	80 - 54	
4/23/22	1	LC	@GL	0	1	2.63	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	7	0.80	.111	16	1	1	1	19	82 - 49	
4/30/22	1	LC	LAN	1	0	1.83	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0.66	.095	18	0	1	0	20	74 - 47	
April		LC		1	1	1.83	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.2	6	4	4	0	1	7	0	29	0.66	.095	63	1	2	1	71	305 - 196	
5/7/22	1	LC	@DAY	1	0	1.46	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	0.69	.101	16	0	0	0	18	81 - 50	
5/13/22		LC	GL	0	0	1.48	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	0.76	.130	21	1	0	0	23	86 - 59	
5/20/22		LC	@CR	0	0	1.54	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	7	0.86	.148	15	0	0	0	1	18	85 - 53
5/27/22		LC	@PEO	0	0	1.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.85	.155	14	0	0	0	14	60 - 37	
May		LC		1	0	0.95	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.0	14	2	2	0	1	6	0	30	1.05	.212	66	1	0	1	73	312 - 199	
6/3/22		LC	WM	0	0	1.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.1	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	8	0.87	.167	21	0	0	0	2	24	90 - 56
6/12/22		AKR	@SOM	0	0	1.59	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	5	0.71	.056	18	0	0	0	21	93 - 52	W, 7-1 (10)
6/19/22		AKR	@HFD	0	0	2.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	1.15	.161	13	0	0	0	15	61 - 37	W, 4-3
June		AKR		0	0	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.2	5	2	2	1	0	5	0	11	1.15	.161	31	0	0	0	36	154 - 89	
Total		AKR	AA	0	0	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.2	5	2	2	1	0	5	0	11	1.15	.161	31	0	0	0	36	154 - 89	
Total		LC	A+	2	1	1.40	9	9	0	0	0	0	45.0	25	7	7	0	3	14	0	67	0.87	.167	150	2	2	4	168	707 - 451	
Total		2 Teams	Minors	2	1	1.51	11	11	0	0	0	0	53.2	30	9	9	1	3	19	0	78	0.91	.166	181	2	2	4	204	861 - 540	

Gavin Williams - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2022	Minors	2 Teams	2	1	1.51	11	11	0	0	0	0	53.2	30	9	9	1	3	19	0	78	0.91	.166	181	2	2	4	204	861 - 540
2022	A+	LC	2	1	1.40	9	9	0	0	0	0	45.0	25	7	7	0	3	14	0	67	0.87	.167	150	2	2	4	168	707 - 451
2022	AA	AKR	0	0	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.2	5	2	2	1	0	5	0	11	1.15	.161	31	0	0	0	36	154 - 89
Career	AA	AKR	0	0	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.2	5	2	2	1	0	5	0	11	1.15	.161	31	0	0	0	36	154 - 89
Career	A+	LC	2	1	1.40	9	9	0	0	0	0	45.0	25	7	7	0	3	14	0	67	0.87	.167	150	2	2	4	168	707 - 451
Career	Minors	2 Teams	2	1	1.51	11	11	0	0	0	0	53.2	30	9	9	1	3	19	0	78	0.91	.166	181	2	2	4	204	861 - 540

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	6.1 (6/3vWM)	5 (multiple)	3 (4/15vDAY)	3 (4/15vDAY)	1 (6/12@SOM)	1 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	0	11 (4/15vDAY)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	24 (6/3vWM)	93 (6/12@SOM)
Career	6.1 (6/3/22)	5 (multiple)	3 (4/15vDAY)	5 (4/15/22)	1 (6/12/22)	1 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	0	11 (4/15/22)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	24 (6/3/22)	93 (6/12/22)

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, Mergenthaler 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 32nd 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 Cleveland 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 (40-28)	Starts By Position
60 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	P Allen (5-8) , Espino (3-1), Burns (5-4), Gaddis (9-2), Cantillo (6-5), Curry (7-4), Arias-Bautista (3-2), Oviedo (1-2), Williams (2-0)
1. Brennan (2-3), Tena (16-11) , Schneemann (2-1), Escobedo (2-2), Naylor (12-9), Rocchio (1-1), Roller (5-1)	C Naylor (14-18) , Rodríguez (12-9), Caddell (4-1)
2. Rocchio (15-13) , Escobedo (4-2), Valera (10-7), Tena (0-3), Chang (2-0), Schneemann (4-1), Freeman (2-0), Naylor (3-2)	1B Pries (24-19) , Gonzalez (15-7), Engelmann (0-1), Freeman (0-1)
3. Tena (2-3), Rocchio (16-9), Schneemann (0-1), Valera (17-14) , Naylor (2-1), Gonzalez (2-0), Pries (1-0)	2B Tena (13-13) , Rocchio (16-8), Schneemann (6-5), Freeman (4-2), Delgado (1-0)
4. Valera (6-6), Brennan (21-10) , Pries (13-11) Noel (0-1)	3B Schneemann (15-16) , Nova (19-9), Gonzalez (1-0), Chang (1-0), Freeman (1-0), Delgado (3-3)
5. Naylor (10-10) , Pries (3-3), Gonzalez (4-2), Valera (3-0), Escobedo (1-3), Engelmann (1-0), Tena (15-8), Roller (1-1), Delgado (2-1)	SS Rocchio (15-15) , Tena (17-12), Schneemann (8-1)
6. Engelmann (5-3), Schneemann (1-4), Pries (9-4), Escobedo (11-8) , Gonzalez (6-4), Naylor (2-0), Freeman (2-1), Roller (3-3), Delgado (6-1)	LF Engelmann (5-7) , Valera (9-5), Brennan (2-1), Escobedo (18-10) , Roller (5-3), Pries (1-2)
7. Pries (2-3), Nova (1-0), Schneemann (8-5), Escobedo (10-6) , Engelmann (8-1), Gonzalez (6-5), Caddell (1-1), Roller (2-4), Freeman (1-2), Rodriguez (1-0), Delgado (0-1)	CF Brennan (18-8) , Escobedo (9-13), Valera (7-1), Roller (7-5)
8. Schneemann (8-6) , Escobedo (7-2), Engelmann (3-3), Gonzalez (2-2), Nova (4-4), Caddell (1-2), Rodriguez (4-3), Pries (3-4), Roller (4-2), Freeman (2-0), Delgado (2-0)	RF Valera (19-19) , Brennan (4-1), Escobedo (5-1), Engelmann (10-5), Roller (2-1) Noel (0-1)
9. Caddell (3-2), Rodriguez (7-6), Escobedo (1-2), Nova (17-7) , Engelmann (2-5), Schneemann (9-5), Freeman (1-0)	DH Caddell (1-4) , Naylor (5-4) , Valera (1-2), Schneemann (2-1), Brennan (0-2), Tena (3-0), Escobedo (3-1), Pries (5-3), Gonzalez (3-7), Nova (3-2), Chang (1-0), Roller (1-2), Engelmann (5-0), Freeman (3-0), Rocchio (1-0), Delgado (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.

#9 SETH CADDELL C, R/R East Carolina
Twitter: @CaddellSeth IG: @seth_caddell12 2021 FA
 Last (6/23vHBG) 0-3, bb, k **Streak -6 (0-21, 3bb, 10k)**
 Series 0-3, bb, k **'22 Long Hit 1 (multiple)**
 R-Trip 0-8, 4k **'22 Long OBS 2 (4/28-5/5)**
'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 1/4 RBI, 0/2 SB

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 1 g, .000, 0 hr, 0 rbi, 0 sb, .000 ops

• 2021 Highlights

- Signed with Cleveland as a non-drafted free agent on July 23. His college teammate, pitcher Gavin Williams, was Cleveland's first-round pick (No. 23 overall).
- Appeared in one Arizona Complex League game, Sept. 18, starting as catcher and going 0-for-2 with a strikeout.
- **College:** Played four years (2018-21) for ECU, in 148 games, hit 22 homers with an .814 OPS... Committed only four errors in four years... As a fourth-year junior in 2021, started 57 games (47 C, 10 DH), hit a team-high 14 HR, was third in total bases (103)... Second Team All-Region (American Baseball Coaches Association)... Three-time AAC All-Academic Team (2018-20)... Attended Pinecrest (NC) High School.

#10 RAYNEL DELGADO IF, S/R Calvary Christian (FL)
Twitter: @RayDelgado15 IG: @raydelgado15 2018 (6th round)

Last (6/25vHBG) 0-2, r, bb, k **Streak -2 (0-4, 2r, 2bb, 2k)**

Series 4-12, 4r, 3bi, 3bb, 3k, sb, ibb **'22 Long Hit 7 (6/15-24)**

R-Trip 6-20, 3r, hr, 3bi, bb, 4k, cs **'22 Long OBS 8 (multiple)**

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 216 g, .242, 11 hr, 79 rbi, 30 sb, .660 ops

Played 39 games with High-A Lake County (.263, 2 HR, 14 RBI, .754 OPS)... Joined Akron on June 14 and singled in his debut in Hartford.

- **2021:** Played 100 games with High-A Lake County, .208, 8 HR, 35 RBI, .609 OPS.
- **2019:** Ranked as Cleveland's No. 15 prospect by MLB Pipeline... Played 53 games with short season Mahoning Valley (.240, 2 HR, 17 RBI, .653 OPS) and 17 games with Single-A Lake County (.250, 0 HR, 6 RBI, .582 OPS)
- **2018:** T-3rd in AZL in walks (30), T-5th in OBP (.409), 6th in runs (34), T-7th in hits (53), also tied for team lead in doubles (10).
- **Amateur:** Played at Calvary Christian Academy in Fort Lauderdale, FL... Born in Havana, Cuba, and moved to the United States when he was seven years old.

#8 JULIAN ESCOBEDO OF, L/L San Diego State
Twitter: @JulianEsco1 IG: @julian.esco 2019 (17th round)

Last (6/25vHBG) 0-4, 3k **Streak -2 (0-5, r, 2bb, 3k)**

Series 1-12, 2r, 4bb, 4k, 3sb **'22 Long Hit 4 (multiple)**

R-Trip 12-47, 5r, 2d, 2bi, 4bb, 12k, 3sb, hp **'22 Long OBS 9 (4/30-5/11)**

'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 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.

#2 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ IF, R/R Nizao, DR
Twitter: @gonzalez_1202 IG: @gonzalez_0212 2016 FA

Last (6/23vHBG) 1-4, bi, k **Streak +2 (2-8, bi, 4k)**

Series 6-21, r, d, 3bi, 8k **'22 Long Hit 6 (4/9-23)**

R-Trip 6-28, 2r, d, 3bi, bb, 12k, 2hp **'22 Long OBS 11 (4/9-28)**

'22/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 2/2 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:

- 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 ANGEL LOPEZ C, R/R Northampton (PA) Comm. Coll.
Twitter: IG: @lopez07angel 2017 (13th round)

Last **Streak**

Series **'22 Long Hit**

R-Trip **'22 Long OBS**

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

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 113 g, .199, 5 hr, 32 rbi, 0 sb, .618 ops

- Joined Akron for his first regular season assignment of 2022 on June 22.
- **2021:** Played five games for Triple-A Columbus May 19-June 20 (2-for-13, 2 doubles, 2 RBI)... Played six games with Akron June 23-July 16 (4-for-18, double, RBI)... Played five games for High-A Lake County Aug. 5-Sept. 5 (3-for-16, double, triple).
- **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.

#39 JHONKENSY NOEL IF, R/R San Pedro de Macoris, DR
Twitter: @JhonkensyNoel IG: @jhonkensy 2017 FA

Last (6/25vHBG) 1-2, r, d, bb **Streak +1 (1-2, r, d, bb)**

Series 1-2, r, d, bb **'22 Long Hit 5 (5/20-25)**

R-Trip **'22 Long OBS 7 (6/1-8)**

'22/Career High: 4/5 H, 3/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 4/6 RBI, 1/3 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 181 g, .293, 35 hr, 142 rbi, 16 sb, .879 ops

- Ranked the No. 13 Guardians prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- Began the season with High-A Lake County (62 games, .219 average, 19 HR, 42 RBI, nine doubles, .795 OPS)... Promoted to Akron June 24... At the time he was leading the Midwest League with 19 homers, also third in extra-base hits (28) and total bases (116).
- **2021:** Hit a combined .340 (90-for-265) with 14 doubles, one triple, 19 homers and 66 RBI in 70 games between Single-A Lynchburg and High-A Lake County (.390 OBP/.615 SLG/1.005 OPS)... Second in the system in homers (19) and RBI (66) despite missing almost two months due to a bruised hand and left ankle sprain... His .340 average would have been third-highest in the entire Minor Leagues if he qualified. His .615 SLG and 1.005 OPS would have been fourth... Hit .512 (22-for-43) with RISP for Lynchburg... Named Cleveland's top power hitting prospect (*Baseball America*)... Added to Cleveland's 40-man roster in November 2021.
- **2019:** Played 47 games in AZL (rookie)... .287, 6 HR, 42 RBI (2nd in AZL), .804 OPS.
- **2018:** Made pro debut with 64 games in DSL (rookie), .287, 10 HR, 34 RBI, .788 OPS
- **2017:** Signed as an amateur free agent by Cleveland on July 15.
- **Personal:** Hobbies include time with family/getaways with them, enjoying the beach... Favorite artists: The Future, 50 Cent, Lil Baby... Favorite players growing up were David Ortiz and Adrian Beltre... Nicknamed "La Belleza" (the Beauty) by teammates.

#37 MICAH PRIES OF, L/R Point Loma Nazarene
Twitter: @micahpries IG: @micahpries 2019 (13th round)

Last (6/25vHBG) 1-4, k **Streak +5 (7-17, 6r, 2d, t, hr, 7bi, 3bb, 3k, sb)**

Series 7-17, 6r, 2d, t, hr, 7bi, 3bb, 3k, sb **'22 Long Hit 7 (5/2-13)**

R-Trip 11-43, 6r, 2d, 4hr, 9bi, 3bb, 12k, 2sb, 2hp **'22 Long OBS 8 (5/3-13)**

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

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

- **2021:** 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 Caracas, VZ
Twitter: @rocchio05 IG: @rocchio05 2017 FA
Last (6/24vHBG) 0-3, bi **Streak** -1 (0-3, bi)
Series 4-15, 5r, d, 3bi, 3bb, k **'22 Long Hit** 7 (6/12-23)
R-Trip 9-36, 7r, d, 4bb, 8k, sb **'22 Long OBS** 15 (4/8-26)
'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 1/2 SB
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:**
- 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 (6/25vHBG) 1-3, d, 2bi, bb **Streak** +1 (1-3, d, 2bi, bb)
Series 3-13, 3r, d, hr, 7bi, 3bb, 3k **'22 Long Hit** 5 (5/7-20)
R-Trip 2-7, r, hr, bi, k **'22 Long OBS** 5 (5/7-20)
'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/0 3B, 0/1 HR, 1/3 RBI, 0/0 SB
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.

#32 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.
Twitter: @ChrisRoller_7 IG: @chris_roller_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)
Last (6/25vHBG) 1-4, r, hr, bi, bb, k, cs **Streak** +7 (9-28, 6r, 3d, hr, 6bi, 2bb, 6k)
Series 7-23, 6r, 3d, hr, 6bi, bb, 4k, cs **'22 Long Hit** 7 (6/18-25) - active
R-Trip 5-18, 2r, t, bi, bb, 6k, hp **'22 Long OBS** 7 (6/18-25) - active
'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/3 SB
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 257 g, .241, 15 hr, 109 rbi, 45 sb, .715 ops

- Played three games in LF for Columbus (AAA), going 2-for-6, 2 BB, HBP, SB, R...transferred to Akron May 2.
- 2021:** Played 70 games with Akron (.203, 1 HR, 27 RBI, .561 OPS, 14-18 SB-ATT)...On the Injured List July 31-Aug. 15 with a right achilles strain.
- 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).

#1 DANIEL SCHNEEMANN IF, L/R Brigham Young U.
Twitter: @Schneemann55 IG: @D_Schnee 2018 (33rd round)
Last (6/25vHBG) 0-3, bb, k **Streak** -2 (0-5, 2bb, k)
Series 2-12, r, bi, 4bb, 2k **'22 Long Hit** 5 (4/12-16)
R-Trip 7-43, 5r, d, 2bi, 3bb, 4k, 3sb **'22 Long OBS** 6 (multiple)
'22/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 2/2 SB
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 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.

#7 JOSÉ TENA IF, L/R San Cristobal, DR
Twitter: IG: @_joseluisstena20 2017 FA
Last (6/25vHBG) 0-5, 2k **Streak** -2 (0-9, 6k)
Series 3-17, 2r, bi, bb, 9k **'22 Long Hit** 8 (5/17-25)
R-Trip 1-15, d, 5k **'22 Long OBS** 17 (5/15-6/4)
'22/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/1 SB
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.
- Played 17 games in the Arizona Fall League and led the circuit with a .387 average. He also had a .467 OBP and .516 SLG to be ranked the No. 12 prospect in the league.
- 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 (6/25vHBG) 1-4, d, 2k **Streak** +5 (9-21, 7r, 2d, hr, 6bi, 2bb, 7k)
Series 9-21, 7r, 2d, hr, 6bi, 2bb, 7k **'22 Long Hit** 9 (5/17-26)
R-Trip 12-42, 9r, 2d, 3hr, 8bi, 9bb, 14k **'22 Long OBS** 18 (5/15-6/7)
'22/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 5/6 RBI, 1/2 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 213 g, .246, 28 hr, 103 rbi, 18 sb, .853 ops

- Had an 18-game on-base streak May 15-June 7, going 26-for-72 to raise his average from .220 to .281. He had 10 multi-hit games, 17 runs, six homers (in 11 games May 19-June 3), six doubles, 23 RBI (seven multi-RBI games), eight walks and two stolen bases.
- 2021 Highlights:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 2 prospect in MLB Pipeline midseason rankings and its No. 5 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.
- 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).
- Amateur/Personal:** Born in Queens, NY, and raised in the Bronx until his family moved to the Dominican Republic (where his parents were born and raised) when he was 13...Signed by Cleveland as a 16-year-old in 2017...Earned his high school diploma the same year as his first professional season in 2018...His story has been chronicled by many, including in [April 2022, by Zach Buchanan of The Athletic](#).

#37 ROBERT BROOM Twitter: IG:

RHP: SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-3 (.333), 3bb,k,hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-1 (33%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 108/3 g/gs, 6-7, 2.45 ERA, 9/12 sv, 139.2 ip, 161 k, .188, 1.07 whip
 Was a non-roster invitee to Guardians Major League Spring Training...Pitched 16 relief outings with Triple-A Columbus 16.1 IP, 2-1, 7.71 ERA, 1.65 WHIP...Transferred to Akron May 31.
2021: Led the organization with 45 appearances and making the first three starts of his career as an "opener" (5.0IP, 3H, 2ER, 5BB, 5SO)...49.1 IP, 2-3, 5.29 ERA, 52 K for Triple-A Columbus...Was a member of the Minor League Depth Camp in Spring Training, appearing in two Cactus League games.
2019: Posted a combined ERA of 0.73 over 41 outings in High-A Lynchburg and Double-A Akron (3 SV, 62.0IP, 32H, 5ER, 23 BB, 70 SO)...Named a Carolina League midseason all-star...Recorded four-or-more in 27 of 41 outings...Allowed just 2 ER over his first 34.1 IP... Recorded a 0.90 ERA over his first two professional seasons (64G, 9ER/90.1IP)...A lifelong outdoors enthusiast, Broom spent his nights in Lynchburg and Akron in an RV in the parking lot outside of each ballpark.
2018: Selected by Cleveland in the 10th round of the MLB Draft out of Mercer University...Made his professional debut in the Arizona League (Rookie), 5 games, 1.69 ERA, 2 saves...Pitched 17 games with Lake County (A), 2-1, 1.17 ERA, 2 saves, 23 IP, 30 K.
Amateur: Pitched 103 games (1 start) in three seasons at Mercer 2016-18 (teammate of Kevin Coulter), 22-9, 2.40 ERA...Finished fourth in Division I in K-per-9 IP in 2018 (13.5, 111 K, 74 IP)... 2018 Third-Team All-American by Baseball America, two-time First-Team All-Southern Conference honoree (2017 & 2018)...2017 Cape Cod All-League Team (Brewster Whitecaps), 0.44 ERA in 11 outings (1ER/20.1IP)...At Gordon Lee (GA) High School, his team finished state runner-up in back-to-back years.

**Recent EL Outings (6 scoreless of 7 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/22	HBG	2.0	4	2	2	1	3	0	0-0
6/19	@HFD	H 1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
6/15	@HFD	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/11	@SOM	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
6/7	@SOM	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0

#36 BRETT DANIELS Twitter: @iBrettDaniels IG: @ibrettdaniels

RHP: FB,CH,SL,CB,CT vs. 1st Batter: 1-6 (.167), 2bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-3 (75%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 57/35 g/gs, 16-14, 3.92, 2/3 sv, 234.1 ip, 263 k, .232, 1.31 whip
 Selected by Cleveland from Houston in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft Dec. 8, 2021...Pitched 11 relief outings with Triple-A Columbus (16.1 IP, 2-2, 7.16, 8 BB, 15 K, .284 AVG, 1.65 WHIP)...Joined Akron May 24.
2021: Pitched 22 games (18 starts) with Astros Double-A affiliate Corpus Christi, working 90.1 IP, 5-8, 6.58 ERA, 48 BB, 112 K, .273 AVG, 1.59 WHIP.
2019: Was named a Class-A Midwest League Midseason All-Star...Pitched 21 games (15 starts) for Single-A Quad Cities, 102.2 IP, 7-6, 2.10 ERA, 2/2 saves, 44 BB, 105 K, .208 AVG, 1.17 WHIP...Pitched three relief outings in April for Double-A Corpus Christi (8 IP, 1-0, 6.75 ERA, 6 BB, 10 K).
2018: Drafted in the 17th round by Houston out of the University of North Carolina...Made his pro debut with Short Season-A Tri-City (33.1 IP, 3-0, 1.62 ERA, 7 BB, 36 K, .175 AVG, 0.84 WHIP)
Amateur: Pitched four seasons at the University of North Carolina...Was a two-year teammate of fellow RubberDuck Ike Freeman (two years behind Daniels)...Made 94 appearances (3 starts) in four years, going 13-2, 2.61 ERA, two saves, .241 AVG, 147 K in 148 IP...Attended Fuquay-Varina (NC) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (7 scoreless of 8 overall)
5 straight scoreless outings (5.2 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/23	HBG	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
6/19	@HFD	H 1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
6/16	@HFD	H 1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/11	@SOM	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/7	@SOM	1.1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1-1

#26 RANDY LABAUT Twitter: IG: @randylabaut

LHP: vs. 1st Batter (EL): 0-0 (-) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 33/3 g/gs, 7-2, 2.53 ERA, 1/3 sv, 74.2 ip, 97 k, .193, 1.08 whip
 Pitched 18 games in relief (35.1 IP, 6-1, 2/4 saves, 1.53 ERA, 9 BB, 47 K, .146 avg, 0.76 WHIP) for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron June 22.
2021: Made 22 appearances (three starts) with Single-A Lynchburg (43.2 IP, 3-2, 3.09 ERA, 0/1 saves, 23 BB, 58 K, .182 avg, 1.19 WHIP).
2019: Drafted by Cleveland in the 35th round from the University of Arizona...Made professional debut with AZL (rookie) affiliate, working 11 games in relief (31 IP, 4-0, 1.74, 1/2 saves, 5 BB, 39 K, .209 avg, 0.94 WHIP).
College: Pitched three seasons at Arizona (2016-18) after a redshirt season...41 games (23 starts) for 150.1 IP, 11-6, 4.25 ERA, 58 BB, 123 K...As a sophomore in 2018, he had emergency surgery on his left leg for compartment syndrome (a condition that occurs when pressure builds within muscles to excessive levels).
High School: Graduated Downey (CA) High School in 2015...Finished high school career with 19 wins, 2.05 ERA and 209 strikeouts in 180.2 innings...Named a 2015 Perfect Game All-American Honorable Mention and California Region Honorable Mention...Drafted in the 27th round by Toronto but went to college instead.
Personal: Born in Havana, Cuba, lived in Alquizar...At age 11, he entered a baseball academy, where he practiced 5-6 hours and went to school for two hours...Escaped Cuba with his parents, Raul and Ernestina, in 2010 at age 13, which included a 40-day journey through Peru, Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico, where they were detained for three weeks, and Randy was held separately from his parents. They were fined and released. They ultimately settled near Los Angeles with cousins. ([Story in Arizona Daily Star](#))

**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

#45 ELI LINGOS Twitter: @elingos15 IG: @elingos15

LHP: FB, CB, CH, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-3 (.333) hr, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 55/17 g/gs, 9-6, 3.99 ERA, 4/4 sv, 160.1 ip, 162 k, .238, 1.19 whip
 Began season with Triple-A Columbus, 15 G, 1 GS, 20.1 IP, 1-0, 2.66 ERA, 0.84 WHIP...joined Akron June 14.
2021: Was Akron's Opening Night starter against Binghamton May 4 at Canal Park...Made six starts for the RubberDucks, going 3-1, 4.95 ERA, 20 IP, 9 BB, 16 K...Struck in the head by a line drive by Erie's Drew Ward on June 6, suffered a facial fracture and concussion, which led to him missing the remainder of the season.
2019: Pitched 30 games (10 starts) for 98.1 IP with Single-A Lake County (3-4, 3.66 ERA, 1.13 WHIP)...His first career start was four perfect innings and turned into a combined seven-inning no-hitter (June 21 doubleheader Game 2 vs. West Michigan...Pitched for Akron July 1 and July 6. His second career start was for the RubberDucks in Binghamton on July 6...Finished the season with nine straight starts for Lake County.
2018: Drafted by Cleveland in the 22nd round out of Arizona State...12 games (20.2 IP) in AZL (rookie), 2-0, 3 saves, 2.61 ERA, 2 BB, 34 K...five games with Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 11.1 IP, 1-0, 4.76 ERA, 2 BB, 13 K.
Amateur: Pitched four seasons for Arizona State, finished his career 17-18 with a 4.21 ERA...As a senior in 2018, he went 7-5 with a 3.83 ERA, throwing a team-high 91 2/3 innings and leading the staff with 72 strikeouts...Native of Temecula, California...Graduated from Great Oak (CA) High School..

**Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 3 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/23	HBG	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0-0
6/19	@HFD	H 2.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0-0
6/16	@HFD	H 0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

#30 KYLE MARMAN Twitter: [@kylemarman](#)

RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 6-14 (.429), 7bb, 4k, 1bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 14-7(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 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 Cleveland 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 FAU...A season-ending injury limited him to five starts in 2018 (junior year). He had been the Saturday starter...Born in Cincinnati, Bengals are his favorite pro sports team...Went to Dr. Phillips High School (Orlando, FL).

Recent EL Outings (13 scoreless of 21 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/26	HBG	BS	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	1	3-3
6/21	HBG	BS,W	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0-0
6/18	@HFD		1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2-0
6/14	@HFD	W	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
6/9	@SOM	L	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0-0

#33 LUIS OVIEDO Twitter: [@Oviedoluis59](#) IG: [@luisoviedo59](#)

RHP: FB, CH, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 2-10 (.200) k, hb 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 2022 season with the Pirates...Four rehab outings – two each with Bradenton (2.1 IP) and Altoona (1.1 IP)...Designated for assignment April 21...Claimed by Cleveland April 26 and assigned to Akron.

2021: Made MLB debut April 3 at Wrigley Field (1 IP, 0 R) against the Cubs...Earned his first MLB win May 14 vs. San Francisco, 1st hours before his 22nd birthday...Made his first MLB 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.

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 July 2, 2015...Pitched in DSL in 2016 and AZL in 2017.

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

Recent EL Outings (5 scoreless of 10 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (4.0 innings) *start

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/25	HBG		4.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0-0
6/18	@HFD	L	3.2	4	2	2	2	4	1	0-0
6/11	@SOM		3.2	4	4	4	2	2	0	0-0
6/3-2*	RIC	L	2.2	4	5	5	1	4	2	0-0
5/27	NH		1.2	2	2	2	3	1	0	0-0

#32 THOMAS PONTICELLI Twitter: [@t_ponts27](#) IG: [@thomas_ponts](#)

RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH vs. First Batter (EL): 0-4 (.000), k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0%)

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 64/27 g/gs, 14-10, 3.82, 3/4 sv, 212.0 ip, 190 k, .256, 1.36 whip

Pitched one game (4 IP, 0 R) for Lake County (High-A) before joining Akron, where he pitched 27 games (12 starts) for 87.1 IP, 7-5, 3.09 ERA, 33 BB, 77 K, .229 avg...T-5th in AA-NE with 7 wins.

2019: Pitched 24 games (12 starts) for Lake County (A), 3-4, 3/3 save opp., 5.07 ERA, 92.1 IP.

2018: Drafted in the 12th round by Cleveland following his junior season at the University of San Francisco...Made pro debut in AZL (rookie) for 11 games, pitched one relief game for Lake County (A).

Amateur: Attended same college (San Francisco) as 2014 Cleveland first-round pick OF Bradley Zimmer and his brother Kyle Zimmer (2012 Royals first-round pick)...13-12, 4.01 ERA in 43 games (35 starts) for the Dons (237.2 IP, 254 H, 44 BB, 187 K – ninth in program history)...All-West Coast Conference Honorable Mention as a sophomore in 2017...Pitched for the Falmouth Commodores in Cape Cod League in 2016 and 2017 (5-4, 6.31 ERA, 41.1 IP, 29 K)...Majored in business administration...

Played for Newbury Park (CA) High School, was freshman rookie of the year on team that won CIF-Southern Section Division 1 championship at Dodger Stadium in 2012...Was his team's pitcher of the year as a junior in 2014...2015 Perfect Game California Region Honorable Mention All-American.

Recent EL Outings (3 scoreless of 4 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (1.1 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/24	HBG	H	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1-0
6/21	HBG	H	1.1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/17	@HFD		2.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2-0
6/14	@HFD	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

#46 JERSON RAMÍREZ Twitter: [@ramirez_1124](#)

RHP: FB, SL, SNK vs. 1st Batter: 5-17 (.294) 4k, 2bb, hbp Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-3 (43%)

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).

Recent EL Outings (13 scoreless of 20 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/24	HBG	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
6/21	HBG		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
6/19	@HFD	S	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0-0
6/16	@HFD	S	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0
6/12	@SOM	W	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0-0

#44 CADE SMITH Twitter: [@cade_smith](#) IG: [@cade_smith](#)

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-2 (.500) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 33/0 g/gs, 2-3, 3.98, 5/7 sv, 43.0 ip, 68 k, .167, 1.09 whip

Pitched 20 games (24 IP) with High-A Lake County, 2-1, 5/6 saves, 3.00 ERA, 14 BB, 44 K, 1.21 WHIP.

2021: Pitched 30 games (40 IP, 2-3, 4.28 ERA, 4/6 saves) with Low-A Lynchburg...Pitched three games (3 IP, 0-0, 0.00, 1/1 save) with High-A Lake County.

2020: Signed by Cleveland to a minor league contract after the shortened five-round MLB Draft.

College: Played three years at the University of Hawaii (34 G, 15 GS, 4-4, 1 save, 4.54 ERA, 117 IP, 45 BB, 113 K)...Earned the 2020 Jenny Matsuda award for the top GPA among male student-athletes at Hawaii in 2020...Majored in biology.

Amateur: Born and raised in British Columbia...Attended Mennonite Educational Institute for high school...Pitched for the Canadian U18 Junior National Team and in 2017 pitched against minor league teams in Florida and the Dominican Republic from the Astros, Rays, Phillies Tigers, Brewers, Dodgers and Australia...Drafted out of high school in 2017 by the Minnesota Twins (16th round) but did not sign...also lettered three seasons in volleyball and basketball, lettered one season of track and field.

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Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 2 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/25	HBG	L	0.1	0	4	4	2	0	0	0-0
6/22	HBG		1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0

RUBBERDUCKS HITTERS

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	
Brennan		12	10	2			5/20@BNG(2)	10	7	1	1	1	1	5/24vsNH(2)	4	1	1	2							5/24vsNH
Caddell		1	1				4/19@BOW(2)								1		1								6/18@HFD
Delgado	0-0, ibb	2	1	1			6/22vHBG	2	1	1				6/22vHBG(2)											
Engelmann	0-5, 3k	5	5				6/19@HFD(2)	4	2	1	1			6/16@HFD(2)	6	4		1	1						6/19@HFD
Escobedo		11	9	2			6/15@HFD(3)	4	3	1				5/28vNH(2)	4	3	1					1			6/10@SOM
Freeman								1	1					5/28vNH(2)											
Gonzalez	0-0, 2bb	6	4	2			6/15@HFD(2)	1	1					6/15@HFD(2)	2	2					1				4/30vALT
Naylor	0-1, bi	12	10	2			6/15@HFD(3)	4	3	1				6/15@HFD(2)	6	3	2	1		1			1		6/15@HFD
Nova		1	1				5/25vsNH																		
Pries		12	11	1			6/24vHBG(2)	8	2	1	5			6/23vHBG(3)	10	4	3	3		1	2		2		6/22vHBG
Rocchio		11	11				6/23vHBG(2)	6	5	1				5/28vNH(2)	3	1	2						1		4/30vALT
Rodriguez		4	4				6/21vHBG(2)	2	1	1				6/25vHBG(2)	2	1		1							6/21vHBG
Roller		4	4				6/22vHBG(2)	2	2					6/22vHBG(2)	2	2							1		6/25vHBG
Schneemann		4	3		1		6/15@HFD(2)	2	1	1				5/22@BNG(2)	3	2	1								5/22@BNG
Tena		18	14	4			6/22vHBG(2)	3	3					5/24vsNH(2)	2	1	1						1		5/11vERI
Valera		23	19	4			6/24vHBG(2)	12	7	3	1	1		6/22vHBG(2)	12	7	1	3	1	1			5		6/24vHBG
Total		127	108	16	1		6/24vHBG(2)	61	39	11	9	1	1	6/25vHBG	57	29	12	11	2	3	3	12			6/25vHBG

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 TRANSACTIONS 43 PLAYERS USED (2 REHABS) 28 PITCHERS USED (1 REHAB, 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 Marmann*, LH Andrew Misiaszek*, RH Nathan Ocker, RH Jerson Ramirez

C (3): Seth Caddell, Bo Naylor*, Eric Rodriguez*

IF (5): Marcos González*, Victor Nova*, Brayan Rocchio*, Daniel Schneemann*, José Tena*

OF (5): Will Brennan*, Jonathan Engelmann*, Julian Escobedo, Micah Pries*, George Valera*

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	4/12	Nathan Ocker	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
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	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
10	4/27	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
11	4/27	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Waiver Claim (PIT)	Akron						
12	4/27	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
13	4/29	Yu Chang	IF	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
14	5/2	Chris Roller	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
15	5/2	Daniel Espino	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
16	5/3	Yu Chang	IF	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)						
17	5/3	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
18	5/5	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
19	5/10	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Akron	Injured List						
20	5/10	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
21	5/10	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
22	5/10	Ike Freeman	IF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
23	5/10	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
24	5/10	Jaime Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
25	5/13	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
26	5/17	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
27	5/17	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Development List						
28	5/17	Jared Janczak	RHP	Arizona Complex	Akron						
29	5/17	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Injured List	Akron						
30	5/24	Tim Herrin	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
31	5/24	Brett Daniels	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
32	5/26	Will Brennan	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
33	5/26	Chris Roller	OF	Development List	Akron						
34	5/31	Kevin Kelly	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
35	5/31	Robert Broom	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
36	6/3	Ike Freeman	INF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List						
37	6/3	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
38	6/4	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Temporary Inactive List						
39	6/4	Tanner Burns	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
40	6/6	Ike Freeman	INF	Temporary Inactive List	Trade (San Diego)						
41	6/6	Gavin Williams	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
42	6/7	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
43	6/7	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Temporary Inactive List	Columbus (AAA)						
44	6/14	Nic Enright	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
45	6/14	Andrew Misiaszek	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
46	6/14	Eli Lingos	LHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
47	6/14	Thomas Ponticelli	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
48	6/14	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
49	6/14	Raynel Delgado	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
50	6/19	Carlos Vargas	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
51	6/20	Bo Naylor	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
52	6/20	Mike Rivera	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
53	6/20	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)						
54	6/20	Cade Smith	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
55	6/21	Mike Rivera	C	Akron	Voluntary Retirement List						
56	6/21	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
57	6/22	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Release						
58	6/22	Jared Janczak	RHP	Akron	Release						
59	6/22	Angel Lopez	C	Arizona Complex	Akron						
60	6/24	Jhonkensy Noel	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
61	6/26	Randy Labaut	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
62	6/26	Victor Nova	INF	Akron	Release						

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 DAY-BY-DAY

Record:		Sunday (9-2), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (7-4), Wednesday (4-6), Thursday (7-4), Friday (7-6), Saturday (6-6)										Home Sellouts: 1	
Series:		First Half: 5-1-0 Home, 2-2-2 Road, 7-3-2 Overall					Second Half: 0-0-0 Home, 0-0-0 Road, 0-0-0 Overall					Home Dates Lost: 2	
#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
1	4/8	@ERI	0-2	L	0-1	T-4th	-1.0	Kirby (1-0)	Allen (0-1)	Chentouf (1)	2:36	2,098	
2	4/9	@ERI	2-3	L	0-2	T-5th	-2.0	Navilhon (1-0)	Herrin (0-1)	-	3:03	731	
3	4/10	@ERI	4-2	W	1-2	T-4th	-1.0	Ramirez (1-0)	Houston (0-1)	Enright (1)	3:08	537	
4	4/12	REA	5-4	W	2-2	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (1-0)	Perkins (0-1)	Kelly (1)	2:39	4,367	#1 / 4,367 (4,367)
5	4/13	REA	1-3	L	2-3	T-4th	-1.0	Skirrow (1-0)	Ramirez (1-1)	Marconi (1)	2:28	1,131	#2 / 5,498 (2,749)
6	4/14	REA	5-3	W	3-3	T-2nd	-1.0	Allen (1-1)	McArthur (0-2)	Enright (2)	2:58	1,723	#3 / 7,221 (2,407)
7	4/15	REA	3-12	L	3-4	T-4th	-1.0	Leverett (1-1)	Curry (0-1)	-	2:41	1,925	#4 / 9,146 (2,287)
8	4/16-1	REA	11-0 (7)	W	4-4	4th	-0.5	Misiaszek (1-0)	Hendrickson (0-1)	-	2:03	Home DH#1	
9	4/16-2	REA	2-1 (8)	W	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	Enright (1-0)	Moore (0-1)	-	2:20	2,833	#5 / 11,979 (2,396)
10	4/19	@BOW	6-20	L	5-5	4th	-1.5	Hoffman (1-0)	Gaddis (0-1)	-	3:04	1,043	
11	4/20	@BOW	0-5	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	Stallings (1-0)	Cantillo (0-1)	Watson (1)	2:20	1,283	
12	4/21	@BOW	2-3 (10)	L	5-7	T-5th	-3.0	Gillaspie (1-0)	Cantillo (0-1)	-	2:34	1,294	
13	4/22	@BOW	1-2	L	5-8	6th	-4.0	Conroy (1-0)	Kelly (0-1)	-	2:33	2,055	
14	4/23	@BOW	8-6	W	6-8	T-5th	-3.0	Espino (1-0)	Velez (0-1)	Ramirez (1)	2:41	3,983	
15	4/24	@BOW	3-2 (10)	W	7-8	T-4th	-3.0	Kelly (1-1)	Perkins (0-1)	-	2:54	1,977	
16	4/26	ALT	4-6	L	7-9	6th	-3.5	Matson (1-1)	Cantillo (0-2)	Selby (2)	2:43	1,327	#6 / 13,306 (2,218)
17	4/27	ALT	1-2	L	7-10	6th	-3.5	Toribio (2-0)	Alvarez (0-1)	Roberts (1)	2:18	1,276	#7 / 14,582 (2,083)
18	4/28	ALT	9-8	W	8-10	6th	-3.0	Misiaszek (2-0)	Mejia (0-2)	Kelly (2)	3:31	1,399	#8 / 15,981 (1,998)
19	4/29	ALT	3-1	W	9-10	T-5th	-3.0	Alvarez (1-1)	MacGregor (0-1)	Enright (3)	2:26	2,916	#9 / 18,897 (2,100)
20	4/30	ALT	4-2	W	10-10	4th	-2.0	Burns (1-0)	Cruz (1-2)	Kelly (3)	2:22	3,059	#10 / 21,956 (2,196)
April: 10-10. RS-RA: 74-87 (-13). Hitting: .213 (134-630), 10 HR, .309 OBP, .317 SLG, .626 OPS, 15/21 SB. Pitching: 4.14 ERA, 7/8 Saves, .222 avg, 19 HR													
21	5/1	ALT	4-1	W	11-10	4th	-2.0	Cantillo (1-2)	Mlodzinski (0-2)	-	2:09	2,363	#11 / 24,319 (2,211)
22	5/3	@RIC	4-5 (10)	L	11-11	4th	-3.0	Wright (1-0)	Enright (1-1)	-	2:48	3,678	
23	5/4	@RIC	3-7	L	11-12	4th	-4.0	Walker (6-0)	Alvarez (1-2)	-	2:36	8,798	
24	5/5	@RIC	3-6	L	11-13	4th	-5.0	Rivera (2-1)	Burns (1-1)	Rashi (1)	2:51	7,854	
25	5/6	@RIC	3-0	W	12-13	4th	-4.0	Cantillo (2-2)	Frisbee (0-2)	Marman (1)	2:12	5,235	
26	5/7	@RIC	10-3	W	13-13	4th	-3.0	Gaddis (2-1)	Dahlberg (2-1)	-	3:08	6,330	
27	5/8	@RIC	9-1	W	14-13	4th	-2.0	Allen (2-1)	Teng (0-3)	-	2:28	3,613	
28	5/10	ERI	2-0	W	15-13	2nd	-2.0	Curry (1-1)	Wolf (3-1)	Enright (4)	2:25	1,996	#12 / 26,315 (2,193)
29	5/11	ERI	8-11	L	15-14	3rd	-3.0	Hill (2-0)	Árias (0-1)	White (2)	2:37	3,004	#13 / 29,319 (2,255)
30	5/12	ERI	5-4 (12)	W	16-14	T-2nd	-2.0	Marman (1-0)	Kuzia (0-2)	-	3:04	2,372	#14 / 31,691 (2,264)
31	5/13	ERI	5-3	W	17-14	2nd	-2.0	Gaddis (3-1)	Solbach (0-2)	Enright (5)	2:15	4,799	#15 / 36,490 (2,433)
32	5/14	ERI	PPD		17-14	2nd	-2.5	Rain - makeup scheduled for May 15					Home PPD #1
33	5/15-1	ERI	0-9 (7)	L	17-15	2nd	-2.0	Olson (2-2)	Allen (2-2)	-	1:40	Home DH #1	
34	5/15-2	ERI	3-2 (7)	W	18-15	2nd	-2.0	Kelly (2-1)	Kirby (3-1)	-	1:58	3,459	#16 / 39,949 (2,497)
35	5/17	@BNG	5-2	W	19-15	2nd	-1.0	Curry (2-1)	Valverde (1-3)	Herrin (1)	2:55	6,376	
36	5/18	@BNG	5-3	W	20-15	T-1st	0.0	Kelly (3-1)	Kisena (1-4)	Enright (6)	2:47 (0:28)	893	
37	5/19	@BNG	13-1	W	21-15	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (4-1)	Griffin (0-2)	Oviedo (1)	2:24	1,365	
38	5/20	@BNG	4-2	W	22-15	1st	+1.0	Janczak (1-0)	Butto (1-4)	Enright (7)	2:36	2,542	
39	5/21	@BNG	4-5 (11)	L	22-16	T-1st	0.0	Taveras (1-2)	Misiaszek (2-1)	-	3:08	2,059	
40	5/22	@BNG	9-6 (8)	W	23-16	1st	+1.0	Coulter (1-0)	Vargas (0-1)	-	2:43 (0:28)	1,228	
41	5/24	NH	9-2	W	24-16	1st	+2.0	Daniels (1-0)	Fraze (1-4)	-	2:31	8,072 (S1)	#17 / 48,021 (2,825)
42	5/25	NH	11-8	W	25-16	1st	+2.0	Ramirez (2-1)	Quinones (0-1)	Enright (8)	2:52	1,882	#18 / 49,903 (2,772)
43	5/26	NH	4-2	W	26-16	1st	+2.0	Coulter (2-0)	Lail (1-2)	Marman (2)	2:04	1,522	#19 / 51,425 (2,707)
44	5/27	NH	3-6	L	26-17	1st	+1.0	Schultz (3-4)	Allen (2-3)	Mellen (1)	2:54	3,462	#20 / 54,887 (2,744)
45	5/28	NH	9-7	W	27-17	1st	+2.0	Curry (3-1)	Reyes (1-2)	-	2:52	5,694	#21 / 60,581 (2,885)
46	5/29	NH	1-4	L	27-18	1st	+2.0	Bash (1-1)	Kelly (3-2)	Ellenbest (1)	2:26	3,712	#22 / 64,293 (2,922)
47	5/31	RIC	2-3	L	27-19	1st	+1.0	Frisbee (1-3)	Gaddis (4-2)	Wright (5)	2:19	1,547	#23 / 65,840 (2,863)
May: 17-9. RS-RA: 138-103 (+35). Hitting: .242 (211-871), 24 HR, .324 OBP, .406 SLG, .730 OPS, 26/34 SB. Pitching: 3.62 ERA, 9/14 Saves, .229 avg, 23 HR													
48	6/1	RIC	PPD		27-19	1st	+0.5	Rain - makeup scheduled for June 3					Home PPD #2
49	6/2	RIC	4-8	L	27-20	2nd	-0.5	Teng (2-5)	Alvarez (1-3)	-	2:59	3,423	#24 / 69,263 (2,886)
50	6/3-1	RIC	6-2 (7)	W	28-20	1st	+0.5	Allen (3-3)	Harrison (0-1)	Enright (9)	1:51	Home DH #3	
51	6/3-2	RIC	4-6 (7)	L	28-21	T-1st	0.0	Brickhouse (3-3)	Oviedo (0-1)	Wright (6)	1:56	5,645	#25 / 74,908 (2,996)
52	6/4	RIC	0-6	L	28-22	T-2nd	-1.0	Dahlberg (3-1)	Curry (3-2)	-	2:33	5,307	#26 / 80,215 (3,085)
53	6/5	RIC	4-3	W	29-22	2nd	-1.0	Janczak (2-0)	Frisbee (1-4)	Enright (10)	2:24	4,198	#27 / 84,413 (3,126)
54	6/7	@SOM	4-3 (10)	W	30-22	T-1st	0.0	Ramirez (3-1)	Mujica (0-1)	-	2:50	4,240	
55	6/8	@SOM	1-2	L	30-23	T-1st	0.0	Warren (1-1)	Cantillo (2-3)	Jennings (2)	1:57	4,277	
56	6/9	@SOM	3-4	L	30-24	T-2nd	-1.0	Maciejewski (4-0)	Marman (1-1)	Coleman (2)	2:13	4,738	
57	6/10	@SOM	9-2	W	31-24	T-1st	0.0	Curry (4-2)	Spence (2-3)	-	2:45	8,004	
58	6/11	@SOM	0-6	L	31-25	2nd	-1.0	Boyle (3-3)	Burns (1-2)	-	2:42	7,891	
59	6/12	@SOM	7-1 (10)	W	32-25	2nd	-1.0	Ramirez (4-1)	Minnick (2-2)	-	3:05	5,380	
60	6/14	@HFD	5-2	W	33-25	T-1st	0.0	Marman (2-1)	Hollowell (3-1)	Ponticelli (1)	2:26	5,187	
61	6/15	@HFD	13-3	W	34-25	T-1st	0.0	Cantillo (3-3)	Davis (4-4)	-	2:43	4,952	
62	6/16	@HFD	1-0	W	35-25	1st	+1.0	Allen (4-3)	Kauffmann (4-3)	Ramirez (2)	2:19	6,003	
63	6/17	@HFD	2-4	L	35-26	T-1st	0.0	Gotsis (3-1)	Curry (4-3)	Hollowell (8)	2:19	6,850	
64	6/18	@HFD	3-4	L	35-27	2nd	-1.0	Pint (1-0)	Oviedo (0-2)	Hollowell (9)	2:21	6,850	
65	6/19	@HFD	4-3	W	36-27	2nd	-1.0	Vargas (1-0)	Bush (5-4)	Ramirez (3)	2:38	6,850	
66	6/21	HBG	9-5	W	37-27	T-1st	0.0	Marman (3-1)	Schaller (2-1)	-	2:51	3,163	#28 / 87,576 (3,128)
67	6/22	HBG	17-2	W	38-27	1st	+0.5	Cantillo (4-3)	Flynn (2-3)	-	2:54	2,680	#29 / 90,256 (3,112)
68	6/23	HBG	8-2	W	39-27	1st	+1.0	Allen (5-3)	Peguero (1-3)	-	2:15	5,061	#30 / 95,317 (3,177)
69	6/24	HBG	3-1	W	40-27	1st	+1.0	Curry (5-3)	Fuentes (1-5)	Ramirez (4)	2:27	6,091	#31 / 101,408 (3,271)
70	6/25	HBG	3-7	L	40-28	1st	+1.0	Schaller (3-1)	Smith (0-1)	-	2:41	6,322	#32 / 107,730 (3,367)

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	7/15	@BOW											
	7/16	@BOW											
	7/17	@BOW											
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