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# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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**Akron RubberDucks (51-32)**

at

**Reading Fightin Phils (33-51)**

*Cleveland Indians Double-A*

*Philadelphia Phillies Double-A*

LHP Konnor Pilkington (0-0, 1.80 ERA)

LHP Josh Hendrickson (3-1, 3.83 ERA)

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021 • FirstEnergy Stadium • 6:45 p.m. EDT**

**Game 84, Road Game 42, Night Game 73, Interdivisional Game 18**

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**Sunday: Curve 9, RubberDucks 8:** Altoona built a 6-0 lead by the sixth inning, but the RubberDucks rallied with a five-run eighth inning, including **Will Benson's** three-run, game-tying double, to tie the game, 7-7, before the Curve outlasted Akron, 9-8 in 10 innings. **Steven Kwan** and **Bryan Lavastida** each had three hits in defeat. The loss ended Akron's five-series winning streak. The RubberDucks have lost both of their seven-game series this season in the decisive finale at home (also June 27 against Erie).

**Leading the Southwest:** From June 1-Aug. 8, the RubberDucks exclusively played Southwest Division opponents for a stretch of 10 consecutive series. Akron won six of the series and went 35-25 in that span (31-23 against winning clubs), including 19-7 in July, to open a 1.5-game lead in the Division race. From June 29-Aug. 1, Akron had five consecutive series wins – one against each divisional opponent (Bowie, Altoona, Harrisburg, Richmond, Erie).

**Tough competition:** The RubberDucks (51-32, .614) are tied for the best record in the Double-A Northeast with Somerset (51-32, .614). Akron has played 60 of its 83 games against teams with winning records (33-27 in such games). Only Harrisburg (71) has played more games in the league against winning teams. By comparison, the Patriots have played 42 of their 83 games against winning teams, and the Portland Sea Dogs (tied for third-best record at 49-33), who will not play Akron in the regular season, have played only six of their 82 games against a winning team (2-4 vs. Somerset).

**Off the IL:** **Steven Kwan** suffered a right hamstring strain in the third game of the season but had begun 3-for-8 (double, two RBIs). Activated June 25, Kwan went 0-for-4 in his first two games off the IL. He now has hits in 25 of 29 games (41-for-117, .350, 11 multi-hit games), with six doubles, three triples, five home runs and 18 RBIs.

**"He gets on base":** In 39 starts as the leadoff batter since June 19, **Will Benson** has eight multi-hit games and is 35-for-145 (.241) with 27 walks, 10 home runs, including three leading off games (he has 14 total this season, second in the Indians system), a .364 on-base percentage and .538 slugging percentage. Before June 19, Benson had 27 walks (tied for second in the league) and a .386 on-base percentage (eighth), but a .196 average (19-for-97). Overall, he leads Cleveland's full-season system in walks (54, third in the league) and is second (to **Richie Palacios**) in OBP (.373, eighth in the league). His 58 runs lead the organization (3rd in AA-NE). His five triples are tied for the organizational lead (T-2nd in AA-NE).

**Home cooking:** The RubberDucks won their first six home games and are 27-15 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, Aug. 11 7:05 p.m. LHP Juan Hillman (9-2, 3.63 ERA)  
Thursday, Aug. 12 7:05 p.m. LHP Logan Allen (0-0, 3.38 ERA)  
Friday, Aug. 13 7:05 p.m. RHP Peyton Battenfield (0-0, 1.50 ERA)  
Saturday, Aug. 14 6:45 p.m. LHP Adam Scott (0-2, 3.86 ERA)

**RubberDucks visit Fightin Phils:** Akron is playing the last of two scheduled series this season with the Reading Fightin Phils. The RubberDucks won five of six games at Canal Park May 18-23. In 2019, the Fightin Phils won seven of 13 meetings, though the teams split six games in Reading. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

**Indians (MLB.com):** #3 C **Bo Naylor**, #7 IF **Brayan Rocchio**, #22 LHP **Logan T. Allen**, #24 C **Bryan Lavastida**, #29 RHP **Peyton Battenfield**

**Phillies (MLB.com):** #2 SS **Bryson Stott**, #3 RHP **Francisco Morales**, #4 RHP **Hans Crouse**, #21 OF **Jhailyn Ortiz**, #24 LHP **Kyle Dohy**, #28 RHP **James McArthur**

**Ducks drop series to Curve:** Akron's five-series winning streak ended on Sunday, when Altoona won the decisive seventh game at Canal Park. The series featured five games that were tied entering the last inning of regulation, including three one-run games. Altoona won the first three games, 5-4 in 12 innings, 8-5, and 3-1, before Akron swept a doubleheader Friday, 3-2 and 2-0 in seven innings each, and won Saturday, 12-3, with a season-best 10-run eighth inning. The RubberDucks overcame a 6-0 deficit Sunday, but Altoona prevailed, 9-8, in 10 innings. The Curve is the only team with a winning record (10-8) against Akron. They play six games in Akron Aug. 31-Sept. 5.

**All-Star Futures Game selection:** **Bo Naylor** was the lone Indians representative on the American League team at the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game in Denver on July 11, and caught the final three innings on defense. **Adley Rutschman** (BAL) caught the first three innings, and **Tyler Soderstrom** (OAK) was the other AL catcher. The MLB Pipeline #11 catcher leads Double-A Northeast catchers with 43 assists and 16 runners caught stealing (36 attempts) while behind the plate. **Naylor** hit just .138 (13-for-94), 1 HR, 5 RBI through 26 Double-A games. But in 30 games since June 19, **Naylor** is 25-for-112 (.223) with seven doubles, six home runs, 27 RBIs, and a .731 OPS.

**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. The others are 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), **Ben Krauth** (1-3, 4.66 ERA in 56 relief IP in 2019).

at Reading RHP Jack Perkins (3-1, 3.59 ERA)  
at Reading RHP James McArthur (1-4, 4.93 ERA)  
at Reading TBA  
at Reading TBA

# RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

## #48 Konnor Pilkington...LHP, 6-3, 240, Age 23 (9/12/97), Resides: Hurley, MS

Acquired: Traded from the Chicago White Sox to the Cleveland Indians for 2B Cesar Hernandez on July 29, 2021

Twitter: @KPIIK48

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Throws: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup

Last Outing: Wednesday, Aug. 4, vs. Altoona (ND in 8-5 loss)

In his Indians organizational debut, Pilkington allowed a second-inning run on a walk and hit but did not allow another run and recorded a season-high nine strikeouts. He departed with a 1-1 tie after five innings. The Akron bullpen allowed Altoona to take 2-1 and 5-3 leads, but Akron rallied to tie the game, 5-5, before ultimately losing, 8-5, with a three-run ninth inning.

### 2020

- Entered the season rated by MLB Pipeline as the No. 24 prospect in the White Sox organization.

### 2019

- Combined to go 5-9 with a 4.12 ERA (59 ER/129.0 IP) and 138 strikeouts over 25 starts between Class A Kannapolis and Class A Winston-Salem
- Was named the White Sox Minor League Pitcher of the Month after going 1-0 with a 2.01 ERA (5 ER/22.1 IP) and 28 strikeouts over four starts in April ... ranked among White Sox organizational leaders in strikeouts (3rd) and IP (5th)
- Entered the season rated by MLB Pipeline as the No. 20 prospect in the White Sox system.

### 2018

- Combined to go 0-1 with a 7.07 ERA (11 ER/14.0 IP) and 11 strikeouts over eight games (seven starts) between the Arizona Rookie League White Sox and Advanced Rookie Great Falls in his first professional season.

### Miscellaneous/Personal

- Attended Mississippi State University in Starkville, Miss. Led the Bulldogs in IP (108) and strikeouts (111) and ranked second in ERA (3.08) Was a member of the USA Collegiate National Team where he owned a 2.65 ERA
- Was a 2015 graduate of East Central High School in Moss Point, Miss. Was named First-Team MHSAA All-State as a junior and senior. Earned 2015 Perfect Game All-American honors. Tossed a no-hitter and struck out 18 batters.

### Konnor Pilkington - Pitching - Game Log - 2021 - Regular Season (RubberDucks record in starts: 0-1, Runs/Game: 5.00)

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
5/8/21	1	BIR	BLX	1	0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0.80	.125	16	0	0	1	18	77 - 48	
5/14/21	1	BIR	@PNS	0	0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	0.80	.147	18	0	0	0	19	87 - 56	
5/20/21	1	BIR	MTG	0	0	2.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	0	1	3	0	5	1.13	.208	19	0	0	1	23	89 - 54	
5/27/21	1	BIR	@RCT	0	0	2.70	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	1.10	.225	18	0	0	1	18	69 - 43	
May		BIR		1	0	2.70	4	4	0	0	0	0	20.0	16	6	6	3	1	6	0	18	1.10	.225	71	0	0	3	78	322 - 201	
6/2/21	1	BIR	TNS	0	0	2.35	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.96	.200	9	0	0	0	9	30 - 22	
6/9/21	1	BIR	@MTG	0	1	2.60	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	7	0.90	.179	15	2	0	0	18	85 - 53	
6/16/21	1	BIR	@MIS	0	1	2.76	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	0.89	.179	17	0	0	1	18	70 - 44	
6/22/21	1	BIR	PNS	0	1	3.11	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	3	3	1	1	3	0	6	0.90	.173	15	1	0	1	20	85 - 53	
6/27/21	1	BIR	PNS	1	0	3.16	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	8	0.89	.168	16	0	0	1	18	72 - 46	
June		BIR		1	3	3.57	5	5	0	0	0	0	22.2	8	9	9	3	2	8	0	30	0.71	.111	72	3	0	3	83	342 - 218	
7/3/21	1	BIR	CHA	0	1	4.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	5	6	6	2	0	4	0	4	1.01	.186	13	0	0	1	17	84 - 48	
7/9/21	1	BIR	@BLX	1	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	6	0.97	.175	15	0	0	1	17	69 - 41	
7/15/21	1	BIR	RCT	0	0	3.76	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.95	.171	4	0	0	0	4	14 - 9	
7/18/21	1	BIR	RCT	0	0	3.47	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0.93	.169	14	1	0	1	15	76 - 48	
7/25/21	1	BIR	@CHA	1	0	3.48	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	0.92	.173	19	1	0	1	19	80 - 58	
July		BIR		2	1	4.19	5	5	0	0	0	0	19.1	12	9	9	3	0	7	0	23	0.98	.185	65	2	0	4	72	323 - 204	
8/4/21	1	AKR	ALT	0	0	3.36	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	0.91	.173	18	0	0	0	19	80 - 49	L, 5-8
August		2 Teams		0	0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	0.80	.167	18	0	0	0	19	80 - 49	
Total		2 Teams	AA	4	4	3.36	15	15	0	0	0	0	67.0	39	25	25	9	3	22	0	80	0.91	.173	226	5	0	10	252	1067 - 672	
Total		BIR	AA	4	4	3.48	14	14	0	0	0	0	62.0	36	24	24	9	3	21	0	71	0.92	.173	208	5	0	10	233	987 - 623	
Total		AKR	AA	0	0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	0.80	.167	18	0	0	0	19	80 - 49	
Total		2 Teams	Minors	4	4	3.36	15	15	0	0	0	0	67.0	39	25	25	9	3	22	0	80	0.91	.173	226	5	0	10	252	1067 - 672	

### Konnor Pilkington - 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	NP-S
2018	Minors	2 Teams	0	1	7.07	8	7	0	0	0	0	14.0	21	13	11	1	1	5	0	11	1.86	.344	61	2	0	2	68	223 - 141	
2018	ROK	WSX	0	0	18.00	2	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	7	4	4	0	1	1	0	2	4.00	.538	13	0	0	0	15	23 - 17	
2018	ROK	GTF	0	1	5.25	6	6	0	0	0	0	12.0	14	9	7	1	0	4	0	9	1.50	.292	48	2	0	2	53	200 - 124	
2018	ROK	2 Teams	0	1	7.07	8	7	0	0	0	0	14.0	21	13	11	1	1	5	0	11	1.86	.344	61	2	0	2	68	223 - 141	
2019	Minors	2 Teams	5	9	4.12	25	25	0	0	0	0	129.0	114	62	59	9	6	50	0	138	1.27	.237	481	5	1	8	543	2118 - 1336	
2019	A(Full)	KAN	1	0	1.62	6	6	0	0	0	0	33.1	15	6	6	2	4	11	0	42	0.78	.132	114	2	0	1	129	547 - 341	
2019	A(Adv)	WS	4	9	4.99	19	19	0	0	0	0	95.2	99	56	53	7	2	39	0	96	1.44	.270	367	3	1	7	414	1571 - 995	
2021	Minors	2 Teams	4	4	3.36	15	15	0	0	0	0	67.0	39	25	25	9	3	22	0	80	0.91	.173	226	5	0	10	252	1067 - 672	
2021	AA	BIR	4	4	3.48	14	14	0	0	0	0	62.0	36	24	24	9	3	21	0	71	0.92	.173	208	5	0	10	233	987 - 623	
2021	AA	AKR	0	0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	0.80	.167	18	0	0	0	19	80 - 49	
2021	AA	2 Teams	4	4	3.36	15	15	0	0	0	0	67.0	39	25	25	9	3	22	0	80	0.91	.173	226	5	0	10	252	1067 - 672	
Career	ROK	2 Teams	0	1	7.07	8	7	0	0	0	0	14.0	21	13	11	1	1	5	0	11	1.86	.344	61	2	0	2	68	223 - 141	
Career	AA	2 Teams	4	4	3.36	15	15	0	0	0	0	67.0	39	25	25	9	3	22	0	80	0.91	.173	226	5	0	10	252	1067 - 672	
Career	A+	WS	4	9	4.99	19	19	0	0	0	0	95.2	99	56	53	7	2	39	0	96	1.44	.270	367	3	1	7	414	1571 - 995	
Career	A	KAN	1	0	1.62	6	6	0	0	0	0	33.1	15	6	6	2	4	11	0	42	0.78	.132	114	2	0	1	129	547 - 341	
Career	Minors	6 Teams	9	14	4.07	48	47	0	0	0	0	210.0	174	100	95	19	10	77	0	229	1.20	.227	768	12	1	20	863	3408 - 2149	

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	5.0 (multiple)	6 (5/20vMTG)	6 (7/3vCHA)	6 (7/3vCHA)	2 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	4 (7/3vCHA)	0	9 (8/4vALT)	2 (6/9@MTG)	0	23 (5/20vMTG)	89 (5/20vMTG)
Career	7.0 (multiple)	11 (6/26/19)	7 (6/26/19)	6 (multiple)	2 (multiple)	2 (4/7/19)	5 (5/13/19)	0	12 (5/19/19)	2 (multiple)	1 (7/1/19)	29 (7/23/19)	98 (4/19/19)

## 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 (51-32)	Starts By Position
<b>77 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)</b>	<b>P</b> Lingos (4-2), Hillman (10-5), Tully (6-4), Royalty (4-5), McCarthy (4-3), Ponticelli (6-3), Mock (2-1), Draper (2-1), Plesac (1-1), Morris (5-0), Scott (2-4), Allen (4-0), Pilkington (0-1), Battenfield (1-0)
1. Kwan (8-0), Freeman (14-13), Fermín (4-3), Monasterio (1-0), <b>Benson (23-16)</b> , Roller (1-0)	<b>C</b> <b>Naylor (30-20)</b> , Rivera (15-8), Lopez (2-2), Perez (1-1), Lavastida (2-1)
2. Freeman (10-3), <b>Palacios (16-12)</b> , Call (1-1), Monasterio (14-6), Fermín (2-2), Roller (0-1), Kwan (5-6), Rocchio (3-1)	<b>1B</b> Brooks (11-8), Rolette (14-5), M. González (8-4), <b>Engelmann (13-12)</b> , I. Freeman (4-2), Schneemann (1-0)
3. Naylor (7-3), Monasterio (5-1), <b>Call (13-12)</b> , Palacios (10-4), O. González (3-0), Kwan (7-8), Perez (1-1), T. Freeman (1-0), Schneemann (1-0), Rocchio (2-2) Brennan (1-1)	<b>2B</b> <b>Palacios (26-14)</b> , Monasterio (8-5), Fermín (8-4), Freeman (4-3), M. González (0-3), I. Freeman (2-3), Schneemann (3-0)
4. <b>Brooks (15-8)</b> , Call (6-4), O. González (7-9), Roller (5-0), Reyes (2-1), Palacios (7-5), Monasterio (5-2), Engelmann (1-0), Lavastida (3-3)	<b>3B</b> Fermín (16-11), M. González (10-6), <b>Monasterio (19-11)</b> , Freeman (4-4), I. Freeman (2-0)
5. Roller (9-4), Monasterio (5-6), Benson (2-0), Naylor (5-3), <b>O. González (10-8)</b> , Call (1-1), Rivera (2-2), Rolette (1-0), Palacios (4-3), Schneemann (6-1), Engelmann (1-2), Fermín (2-0), Lavastida (2-1), Brennan (1-1)	<b>SS</b> <b>Freeman (18-8)</b> , Fermín (7-6), Monasterio (8-9), Schneemann (13-6), Rocchio (5-3)
6. Palacios (2-1), <b>Benson (7-6)</b> , O. González (3-1), Roller (6-6), Naylor (7-7), Monasterio (4-4), Rivera (1-0), Fermín (5-1), Roller (5-2), Schneemann (3-2), Engelmann (7-1), Brennan (1-1)	<b>LF</b> O. González (10-8), <b>Roller (15-6)</b> , Benson (12-8), Call (3-5), Palacios (2-3), Kwan (4-2), Scolamiero (3-0), Brennan (2-0)
7. Call (1-0), Benson (5-2), Fermín (5-3), Rolette (3-1), O. González (2-2), Monasterio (0-6), Roller (2-2), M. González (5-4), Rivera (5-1), <b>Naylor (15-8)</b> , Engelmann (4-1), Schneemann (2-1), Lopez (0-1), Scolamiero (2-0)	<b>CF</b> Kwan (12-6), <b>Call (12-7)</b> , Palacios (6-4), <b>Benson (9-12)</b> , Roller (11-2) Brennan (1-1)
8. O. González (3-0), Rivera (6-4), Fermín (6-3), Monasterio (1-2), M. González (9-2), Rolette (4-1), <b>Benson (5-6)</b> , Roller (2-4), Engelmann (6-8), Lopez (1-2), Schneemann (1-0), I. Freeman (4-1), Wade (2-0)	<b>RF</b> Call (3-4), <b>Benson (17-6)</b> , O. González (14-7), Brooks (2-0), Palacios (1-2), Roller (4-5), Kwan (1-5), Wade (2-0), Scolamiero (5-1), Engelmann (2-0), Brennan (0-2)
9. <b>Fermín (11-10)</b> , M. González (9-7), Rolette (7-5), Monasterio (1-1), Rivera (3-1), Roller (2-0), Engelmann (1-2), Schneemann (4-2), I. Freeman (5-3), Lopez (1-0), Wade (1-0), Scolamiero (6-0)	<b>DH</b> Roller (2-6), Monasterio (2-1), Palacios (4-2), M. González (5-0), <b>O. González (4-5)</b> , Benson (5-4), Rolette (1-2), Call (4-2), Fermín (3-0), Freeman (1-0), Brooks (2-0), Engelmann (5-2), Reyes (2-1), Kwan (2-1), Rivera (2-0), Naylor (3-1), Lopez (1-1), Wade (1-0), I. Freeman (1-0), Lavastida (2-3)

### 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 (8/8vALT) 1-6, d, 3bi, k Streak +3 (4-13, 3r, d, 2hr, 6bi, bb, 3k)**  
**Series 4-24, 4r, d, 2hr, 7bi, 3bb, 8k, 2sb '21 Long Hit 6 (7/2-9)**  
**R-Trip 3-16, 5r, 3hr, 3bi, 3bb, 10k, 2sb '21 Long OBS 9 (7/2-13)**  
**'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 1/3 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/4 HR, 5/8 RBI, 2/3 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).

**#7 WILL BRENNAN OF, L/L Kansas State**  
**Twitter: @Silly\_Willy18 IG: @silly\_willy18 2019 (8th round)**  
**Last (8/8vALT) 1-4, 2bi, sf Streak +2 (2-8, 2r, 3bi, k, hp, sf)**  
**Series 5-20, 3r, 2d, 5bi, 2bb, 3k, hp, sf '21 Long Hit 2 (8/4-8/5)**  
**H-Stand 4-16, 3r, 2d, 3bi, 2bb, 3k, hp '21 Long OBS 2 (8/4-8/5)**  
**'21/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 2/2 SB**  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 57 g, .266, 1 hr, 33 rbi, 9 sb, .723 ops**  
 • Began the season with Lake County (High-A) on April 29...Played 62 games (.290, 4 HR, 30 RBI, .809 OPS, 13 SB)...Joined Akron on Aug. 2.  
 • **2019:** Made pro debut with 31 games for AZL Indians (rookie). .306, 1 HR, 23 RBI...Played 26 games for Mahoning Valley (short season) .215, 0 HR, 10 RBI.

**#13 JONATHAN ENGELMANN OF, R/R University of Michigan**  
**Twitter: @JonnyNutCracker IG: @jonnynutcracker 2018 (31st round)**  
**Last (8/8vALT) 1-4, bb Streak +3 (5-11, 3r, 2bb, sb)**  
**Series 5-17, 3r, 2bb, sb '21 Long Hit 3 (6/16-22)**  
**R-Trip 2-17, 4r, 2hr, 2bi, 2bb, 7k, hp '21 Long OBS 7 (7/9-17)**  
**'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB**  
**2-yr MiLB totals thru '19: 91 g, .282, 9 hr, 50 rbi, 18 sb, .804 ops**  
 • Played 22 games for Lake County (High-A), hitting .179 with five doubles and 7 RBI...Promoted to Akron for the first time June 8.  
 • **2020:** Trained and lived with Tyler Freeman and Steven Kwan in Texas. Faced pro pitchers, including major leaguers Jake Arrieta and Zack Britton.  
 • **2019:** Played 49 games for Lake County (Low-A): .259 AVG, 3 HR, 21 RBI...Also 4 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).  
 • **2018:** Began pro career playing 35 games with the AZL Indians (rookie): .315 AVG, 4 HR, 24 RBI...Played 3 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).  
 • **Amateur/Personal:** One of four Wolverines drafted in 2018, when he was first team All-Big Ten...Signed by Aaron Etchison, Indians area scout who was a Michigan coach Engelmann's first two collegiate seasons...Went to Burlingame (CA) High School...Playing guitar is one of his hobbies.

**#1 JOSÉ FERMÍN IF, R/R Puerto Plata, DR**  
**Twitter: @JoseFermin29 IG: @josefermin29 2015 FA**  
**Last (8/7vALT) 3-4, r, bi Streak +1 (3-4, r, bi)**  
**Series 6-19, 2r, 2bi, 2k '21 Long Hit 5 (5/27-6/5)**  
**R-Trip 3-19, 2r, d, 5k '21 Long OBS 8 (5/4-16)**  
**'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 0/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 1/2 SB**  
**4-yr MiLB totals thru '19: 237 g, .272, 9 hr, 89 rbi, 52 sb, .726 ops**  
 • Began the season with Akron...On the injured list July 4-16 (left hamstring strain).  
 • **2019:** Led Indians minor leaguers with 28 stolen bases and was 5th in runs scored (75)...Finished 3rd in Midwest League in batting average (.293), 8th in OBP (.374), 4th in runs, and 4th in SB...MiLB.com Organizational All-Star.  
 • **2018:** With Mahoning Valley...Finished 2nd in New York-Penn League in walks (39), 3rd in games played (71), tied for 3rd in hits (70), 4th in stolen bases (17), tied for 4th in runs scored (47), 5th in at-bats (251), 5th in on-base percentage (.391), tied for 6th in triples (4) and 9th in total bases (96).  
 • **2017:** Played 45 games with AZL Indians (rookie): .229 AVG, 1 HR, 14 RBI  
 • **2016:** Played first 16 pro games with DSL Indians: .224 AVG, 0 HR, 8 RBI

**#22 IKE FREEMAN IF, R/R North Carolina**  
**Twitter: @freeman\_ike IG: @ikefreeman8 2019 (14th round)**  
**Last (8/8vALT) 0-2, bb Streak -8 (0-17, bb, 6k)**  
**Series 0-7, bb, 2k '21 Long Hit 4 (7/13-16)**  
**R-Trip 0-6, 3k '21 Long OBS 4 (7/13-16)**  
**'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/2 R, 1/1 2B, 0/0 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 1/1 SB**  
**1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 33 g, .176, 0 hr, 13 rbi, 1 sb, .454 ops**  
 • Joined Low-A Lynchburg June 22 and played 11 games (10-for-37, .270, 1 HR, 5 RBI)...promoted to Akron on July 4.  
 • **2019:** Made pro debut with AZL Indians (rookie) for 21 games (.217, 0 HR, 9 RBI)...Played 12 games with Lake County (A), .103, 0 HR, 4 RBI...Placed on IL from August 9-September 12 with right shoulder contusion.  
 • **2018:** Finished 3rd on UNC with a .305 batting average (68-223) as a sophomore, scoring 37 runs with 51 RBI to earn Third-Team All-ACC honors...voted as UNC's Most Valuable Position Player following the season.

**#17 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ IF, R/R Nizao, DR**  
**Twitter: IG: @gonzalez\_0212 2016 FA**  
**Last (8/8vALT) 0-4, 2r, bb, 2k Streak -3 (0-11, 2r, bb, 4k)**  
**Series 2-16, 2r, d, bb, 7k '21 Long Hit 4 (5/14-19)**  
**R-Trip 6-13, 2r, 2d, hr, 4bi, 2k '21 Long OBS 7 (5/14-23)**  
**'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/5 RBI, 0/2 SB**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 102 g, .279, 5 hr, 48 rbi, 21 sb, .748 ops**  
 • 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).

**#4 STEVEN KWAN OF, L/L Oregon State**  
**Twitter: @skwanzaa IG: @skwanzaa 2018 (5th round)**  
**Last (8/8vALT) 3-4, 2r, d, bb, k Streak +3 (7-12, 5r, d, hr, 2bi, bb, 3k)**  
**Series 10-23, 9r, d, 2hr, 3bi, 2bb, 6k, hp '21 Long Hit 10 (7/4-20)**  
**R-Trip 9-26, 6r, 2d, 2hr, 4bi, 2bb, 2k '21 Long OBS 10 (7/4-20)**  
**'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/1 SB**  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 140 g, .286, 3 hr, 44 rbi, 14 sb, .753 ops**  
 • Ranked "Best Defensive Outfielder" in Indians system (*Baseball America*).  
 • On the Injured List May 8-June 24 with a right hamstring strain.  
 • **2019:** Finished 3rd in Carolina League in batting average (.280), 5th in OBP (.353), 3rd in hits (134), also 5th in Indians system), T-6th in doubles (26), T-3rd in triples (7), T-4th in total bases (183), and 4th in runs (68).  
 • **2018:** Starting center fielder for Oregon State team that won College World Series...limited to pinch hitting (one start) in CWS due to left hamstring injury.

**#10 BRYAN LAVASTIDA C, R/R Hillsborough (FL) CC**  
**Twitter: @Lavastida IG: @lavastida 2018 (15th round)**  
**Last (8/8vALT) 3-5, 2r, 2d, bi Streak +5 (8-17, 5r, 3d, 2bi, bb, 2k)**  
**Series 9-25, 4r, 3d, 3bi, 2bb, 4k, sb, cs, sac, sf '21 Long Hit 11 (6/24-7/8 w/ LC)**  
**R-Trip 5-9, 2r, hr, 5bi, bb, 2k '21 Long OBS 22 (6/24-7/23 w/ LC)**  
**'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/4 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 4/4 RBI, 2/2 SB**  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 92 g, .319, 3 hr, 58 rbi, 8 sb, .851 ops**  
 • Indians #24 prospect (MLB.com)...Indians #29 prospect (FanSided)...#5 Indians catching prospect, as ranked by Cleveland.com.  
 • Began with Lake County (High-A) and played 48 games, hitting .303 with a .399 OBP and .467 SLG, 5 HR, 31 RBI...Had a 22 game on-base streak (June 24-July 24), in which he hit .395/.479/.684...Had the 7th-lowest K% in High-A Central before promotion to Akron on July 30.  
 • **2019:** Finished second in the Indians organization in batting average (.335)...Finished in the top 5 in the New York-Penn League in batting average (4th, .335), on-base percentage (3rd, .408), slugging percentage (4th, .483), OPS (2nd, .892), hits (5th, 70), doubles (2nd, 19), and runs (T-5th, 39)...Also had one triple and one home run with five stolen bases...NYPL All-Star as a DH...He and teammate Brayson Rocchio were both top 15 in NYPL in Total Bases, Runs, and Hits (Top 10)...Played one game with Lake County (A), 1-3, R, BB, K.  
 • **2018:** Played 33 games in the Arizona League (rookie) - .292 average/.415 OBP/.367 SLG, .782 OPS, four doubles, one triple, one homer, five stolen bases, 22 BB, 23 K.  
 • **Amateur:** Was a SS and 3B in high school, transitioned to catcher at Hillsborough Community College...In 2018 for Hillsborough CC, he played 57 games - .384/.465/.539, 1.004 OPS, 21 doubles, 2 triples, 3 homers, 35 RBI, 26 BB, 20 K, 30-36 SB...1 of 13 players from Hillsborough Community College to go pro since 2010...Teammate Aldrich DeJongh a member of Dodgers Org. Wore numbers 1 (Lavastida), and 2 (DeJongh). Both had OPS over 1.000...Planned to transfer to Alabama before being drafted.

**#6 ANDRUW MONASTERIO IF, R/R Caracas, Venezuela**  
**Twitter: @ajmonasterio12 IG: @ajmonasterio16 2018 Trade (WSH)****Last** (8/8vALT) 1-1, r, bi, bb **Streak** +2 (2-5, 2r, bi, 2bb, 2k)**Series** 6-23, 4r, d, 4bi, 2bb, 7k **'21 Long Hit** 6 (7/13-18)**R-Trip** 6-26, 4r, 2hr, 5bi, 7k, hp, 2cs **'21 Long OBS** 10 (5/14-29)**'21/Career High:** 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/2 SB**6-yr MiLB Totals thru '19:** 421 g, .256, 7 hr, 123 rbi, 53 sb, .652 ops

- Played in the Venezuelan Winter League for Caribes de Anzoategui in 2018-19 and 2020-21...In 29 games this past winter, hit .315, 2 HR, 10 RBI, .813 OPS.
- Through 2019, had played 2B (147 G), 3B (41 G), SS (220 G).
- **2019:** PTBNL (Dec. 17) from Nov. 30, 2018 trade – RHP 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** (8/8vALT) 2-5, r, d, bi, k **Streak** +2 (3-10, 2r, d, hr, 5bi, 3k)**Series** 3-23, 3r, 2d, hr, 6bi, 7k, sac **'21 Long Hit** 4 (6/1-8)**R-Trip** 3-18, 4r, 2hr, 6bi, 3bb, 5k **'21 Long OBS** 5 (6/1-9)**'21/Career High:** 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 6/6 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 and caught the last three innings (of six on defense) for the American League.
- Homered in three straight Double-A Northeast games July 10-15.
- **2020:** Played at the Alternate Training Site in Lake County...Indians No. 4/5 prospect (MLB.com/Baseball America), No. 42 prospect in baseball according to The Athletic's Keith Law...Played in July 18 Summer Camp game at Pittsburgh.
- **2019:** Hit .243 with 18 2B, 10 3B (led Midwest League), 11 HR and 65 RBI (5th in MWL), .421 SLG (8th) in 107 games for Lake County (A)...Named the No.3/5 Indians prospect by Baseball America/MLB Pipeline entering the season...Hit .251 with 39 RBI and a .764 OPS in the second half (57 G)...Batted .294 (55-187) with runners on base.
- **2018:** Named No. 4 Indians prospect by Baseball America and MLB Pipeline...Ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the Arizona League by Baseball America following the 2018 season.
- **PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS:** Full name NOAH JAMES WASHINGTON NAYLOR...Younger brother of Josh Naylor, a first round pick of the Miami Marlins in 2015 and current Cleveland outfielder...Bo was a standout high school catcher and appeared in 7 games with the Ontario Blue Jays (8-26, .421, 2 2B, HR, 6RBI), the elite 18U travel team in Ontario, Canada...Toured Florida as a member of the Canadian Junior National Team during spring training, including games and against the Red Sox and Blue Jays...Participated in the 2017 High School Home Run Derby during All-Star Week at Marlins Park...Entered the draft ranked 27th and 20th among amateur draft-eligible prospects according MLB.com and Baseball America, respectively...Also rated the second-best high school hitter entering the draft by BA.

**#9 BRAYAN ROCCHIO IF, S/R Caracas, VZ**  
**Twitter: @roccchio05 IG: @roccchio05 2017 FA****Last** (8/8vALT) 0-6, 2k **Streak** -1 (0-6, 2k)**Series** 3-22, 2r, d, bi, 3bb, 4k, hp **'21 Long Hit** 9 (7/4-15 w/ LC)**R-Trip** 2-8, 3r, t, 2bb, 3k **'21 Long OBS** 16 (5/27-6/18 w/ LC)**'21/Career High:** 4/4 H, 4/4 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 2/2 SB**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19:** 129 g, .290, 7 hr, 56 rbi, 36 sb, .754 ops

- 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).

**#8 ERIC RODRÍGUEZ C, R/R George Wallace (AL) CC**  
**Twitter: @E\_Rod1328 IG: @e.rod\_13 2018 (1st round)****Last** **Streak****Series** **'21 Long Hit****H-Strand** **'21 Long OBS****'21/Career High:** 3/3 H, 2/3 R, 0/2 2B, 0/0 3B, 0/1 HR, 0/3 RBI, 0/0 SB**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19:** 49 g, .176, 3 hr, 16 rbi, 0 sb, .533 ops

- Began the season with Lynchburg (Low-A), playing 12 games (4-for-31, 0 HR, 0 RBI, one double...Joined Akron on Aug. 2.
- **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.

**#39 CLARK SCOLAMIERO OF, L/L North Greenville**  
**Twitter: @ClarkScolamiero IG: @clarkscolamiero 2017 (22nd round)****Last** (8/6vALT) 0-2 **Streak** -6 (0-19, 2r, 2bb, 11k)**Series** 0-4, k, hp, sac **'21 Long Hit** 2 (multiple w/ LC)**R-Trip** 0-11, r, bb, 7k **'21 Long OBS** 4 (7/2-7 w/ LC)**'21/Career High:** 1/3 H, 1/2 R, 1/1 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 0/2 SB**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19:** 143 g, .240, 7 hr, 47 rbi, 20 sb, .668 ops

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

# 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	
W. Benson		13	9	4			8/6-2vALT(2)	11	8	2		1		8/8vALT(3)	14	10	2	2			1	6			8/6-2vALT(2)
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		4	2	2			8/7vALT(3)	2	1	1				7/14@HBG(3)	5	5						2			7/29@ERI
J. Fermin		13	11	2			8/7vALT(3)	4	3	1				7/20vRIC(2)											
I. Freeman	0-2	1		1			7/14@HBG(3)	1	1					7/13@HBG(2)											
T. Freeman		12	9	1	1	1	7/20vRIC(2)	3	1	2				6/19@BOW(3)	2	1	1								6/19@BOW
M. Gonzalez		7	5	2			8/3vALT(2)	2	2					8/1@ERI(2)	4	3	1				1				8/1@ERI
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		10	6	4			8/7vALT(2)	5	4	1				8/7vALT(2)	5	5					1	1			8/7vALT
B. Lavastida		3	2	1			8/5vALT(2)	2	1		1			8/11@ERI(4)	1			1							7/31@ERI
A. Lopez		1	1				6/24vERI(2)																		
A. Monasterio	0-1, bb	17	13	4			8/4vALT(3)	11	7	3	1			8/1@ERI(2)	5	4	1					2			8/1@ERI
B. Naylor		9	7	2			8/8vALT(2)	7	5		2		1	8/7vALT(4)	7		5		2						8/7vALT
R. Palacios		20	16	2	1	1	7/28@ERI(2)	7	4	3				7/27@ERI(2)	6	3	3					2			7/28@ERI
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)	3	2	1								7/29@ERI
B. Rocchio		1	1				7/31@ERI(2)																		
J. Rolette		3	3				6/19@BOW(2)	2	1	1				6/19@BOW(2)	1			1				1			6/18@BOW
C. Roller	0-1	8	6	2			7/13@HBG(2)	5	3	1	1			7/20vRIC(2)	1			1							6/4-2vERI
D. Schneemann	0-1	8	8				7/30@ERI(2)	4	2	2				7/30@ERI(2)	3	2	1								7/15@HBG
C. Scolamiero								1	1					7/23vRIC(2)	1	0	1					1			7/23vRIC
A. Wade	0-1	1	1				7/13@HBG(2)																		
W. Brennan		1	1				8/4vALT(2)	2	2					8/8vALT(2)											
Total	0-6, bb	166	122	38	4	2	8/8vALT	91	59	24	6	2	1	8/8vALT	82	47	20	12	3	0	5	23	1		8/7vALT(2)

# RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

**#44 MANUEL ALVAREZ** Twitter: **IG:**  
RHP: vs. 1st Batter: 5-13 (.385), 4bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 11-4 (36.4%)  
**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 (10 scoreless of 17 overall)**  
**0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/8	ALT	0.1	3	4	4	1	0	1	0-0
8/4	ALT	1.0	4	3	3	1	0	0	0-0
8/1	@ERI	1.0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0-0
7/28	@ERI	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	3-3
7/24	RIC	1.1	2	3	3	2	1	1	0-0

**#34 SKYLAR ARIAS** Twitter: **@SkylarArias** **IG: @skylararias**  
LHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 6-22 (.273), hr, 8k, 4bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 11-5 (45%)  
**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 (19 scoreless of 26 overall)**  
**1 straight scoreless outings (0.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/8	ALT	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-0
8/4	ALT	L 1.0	4	4	2	0	2	0	0-0
8/1	@ERI	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/28	@ERI	2.0	3	6	5	2	3	1	2-2
7/24	RIC	W 1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

**#36 DAKODY CLEMMER** Twitter: **IG: @Dakody\_clemmer**  
RHP: FB, SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter: 3-22 (.136), bb, 5k, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 9-0 (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 (15 scoreless of 24 overall)**  
**1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/7	ALT	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
8/3	ALT	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0	0-0
7/31	@ERI	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-0
7/27	@ERI	W 2.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2-0
7/23	RIC	H 1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0

**#46 NIC ENRIGHT** Twitter: **@Enright\_15** **IG:**  
RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 1-10 (.100), 2bb, 6k Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-0 (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 (6 scoreless of 12 overall)**  
**0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/8	ALT	L 2.0	3	2	1	0	2	1	0-0
8/5	ALT	L 2.0	3	2	2	1	1	0	0-0
8/1	@ERI	W 2.1	0	0	0	0	5	0	3-0
7/29	@ERI	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0-0
7/24	RIC	3.0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1-0



**#41 BEN KRAUTH** Twitter: **@BenKrauth** IG: **@therealbk22**  
 RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 2-8 (.250), 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 9-4 (44%)

**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.

**#37 KYLE MARMAN** Twitter: IG: **@kylemarman**  
 RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 4-16 (.250), 3bb, 5k Inherited Runners-Scored: 11-6 (55%)

**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).

**#38 JAKE MIEDNIK** Twitter: **@JakeMiednik** IG: **@Jake Miednik**  
 LHP: FB, CB, CH vs. 1st Batter: 6-17 (.353), 2hr, 2bb, 6k, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-0 (0.0%)

**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 39/1 g/gs, 3-2, 2.06, 5/6 sv, 56.2 ip, 66 k, .223, 1.11 whip**

Placed on IL May 29-June 16 (left forearm soreness)

**2019:** Pitched 20 games (31.2 IP) for Lake County (A), 3-1, 4/5 saves, 2.56 ERA...On IL May 7-15 (right shoulder strain) and June 18-July 9 (left rotator cuff strain)...Pitched 3 games (4 IP) in AZL (rookie), 3 games (2.1 IP) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A)...career-high 5 strikeouts Aug. 28 for LC.

**2018:** Drafted in the 20th round by the Indians out of Florida Atlantic...Pitched 13 games (18.2 IP) for AZL Indians (rookie), 0-1, 1/1 sv opp., 1.93 ERA...Went career-long 3.0 IP in first pro start Aug. 20.

**Amateur:** 15-5 with a 4.12 ERA, 168.1 IP in 30 games (29 starts) over two years at Florida Atlantic, where he was a teammate of Kyle Marman...*Baseball America* Preseason Conference USA Pitcher of the Year entering 2018 senior season...Pitched two years at Walters State (TN) Community College...Born in Plattsburgh, NY, attended Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (Parkland, FL).

**#26 AARON PINTO** Twitter: **@Pinner01** IG: **@Pinner01**  
 RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. First Batter: 5-13 (.385), bb, 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-3 (42.8%)

**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 60/1 g/gs, 9-3, 1.68, 7/10sv, 102 ip, 112 k, .208, 1.01 whip**

Had a scoreless streak of four straight multi-inning relief outings May 20-June 4 (10 IP, 4 H, 3 BB, 17 K). Was on the Injured List with a right shoulder strain June 24-July 27.

**2019:** Pitched 17 games for Lake County (A), 5-1, 2/3 save opp., 1.14 ERA, 31.2 IP...Pitched 25 games (1 start) for Lynchburg (A-Adv), 1-0, 3/3 save opp., 1.90 ERA, 42.2 IP...In first pro start July 18, went 2.1 scoreless IP vs. Fayetteville.

**2018:** Drafted in the 24th round by the Indians out of SUNY Stony Brook...Pitched 18 games for Arizona League Indians (rookie), 3-2, 2/4 save opp., 1.95 ERA, 27.2 IP...Went a career-long 3.0 IP for AZL Indians July 1...Struck out a career-high 6 for AZL Indians 1 in a save against AZL Indians 2 on Aug. 12.

**Amateur:** 13-7 with a 2.72 ERA over 122.1 IP in 68 games (2 starts) in 4 years at SUNY Stony Brook

**#32 THOMAS PONTICELLI** Twitter: **@t\_ponts27** IG: **@thomas\_ponts**  
 RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH vs. First Batter (Relief): 3-8 (.375), 5k, bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0.0%)

**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 36/15 g/gs, 7-5, 4.48, 0/3 sv, 120.2 ip, 108 k, .278, 1.50 whip**

Pitched 4 scoreless innings for Lake County (A-Adv) before joining Akron...Made four relief appearances before joining the starting rotation (9 starts May 25-July 17).

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

**2018:** Drafted in the 12th round by the Indians following his junior season at the University of San Francisco... Made his pro debut with the Arizona League Indians (rookie) for 11 games, and then pitched one relief outing for Lake County (A)...

**Amateur:** Attended the same college as 2014 Indians first-round pick Bradley Zimmer (outfielder) and his brother Kyle Zimmer (2012 Royals first-round pick)...Went 13-12 with a 4.01 ERA in 43 appearances (35 starts) for the Dons (237.2 IP, 254 H, 44 BB, 187 K – ninth in program history) and had 1.67 BB/9 and 7.10 K/9 ratios...Earned 2017 All-West Coast Conference Honorable Mention as a sophomore at San Francisco...Pitched for the Falmouth Commodores in the Cape Cod League in the summers of 2016 and 2017 (5-4, 6.31 ERA, 41.1 IP, 29 K)...Majorred in business administration... Played high school baseball for Newbury Park (CA) High School...was a freshman rookie of the year on the Newbury Park baseball team that won the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 championship at Dodger Stadium in 2012...Was his team's pitcher of the year as a junior in 2014...2015 Perfect Game California Region Honorable Mention All-American.

Recent AA Outings (5 scoreless of 7 overall) 5 straight scoreless outings (6.1 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
8/8	ALT	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2-2	
8/5	ALT	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0-0	
8/1	@ERI	0.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	
7/27	@ERI S	1.2	1	0	0	2	2	0	2-2	
7/25	RIC	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0	

Recent AA Outings (11 scoreless of 20 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (0.2 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
8/5	ALT	0.2	0	0	0	1	3	0	1-0	
8/1	@ERI	0.2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0-0	
7/29	@ERI	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	
7/24	RIC	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	2-1	
7/22	RIC	1.1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2-0	

Recent AA Outings (13 scoreless of 21 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
8/7	ALT	BS	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
8/3	ALT		3.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
7/31	@ERI		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/27	@ERI	H	0.1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/23	RIC	W,BS	1.1	2	2	2	2	4	1	0-0

Recent AA Outings (9 scoreless of 15 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
8/8	ALT		1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0-0
8/4	ALT		2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2-2
8/1	@ERI		1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0-0
7/28	@ERI		1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/15	@BOW	H	3.0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0-0

Recent AA Outings (3 scoreless of 9 relief app.) 0 straight scoreless outing (0.0 innings) *start										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
8/7	ALT	W	1.0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0-0
8/3	ALT	L	3.0	2	2	0	3	3	0	0-0
7/30	@ERI	W	4.0	3	3	3	1	2	2	0-0
7/25	RIC	H	2.2	4	1	1	0	3	0	0-0
7/20	RIC		2.0	2	4	3	3	3	1	0-0

# RUBBERDUCKS 2021 TRANSACTIONS

# 53 PLAYERS USED (3 REHABS)

# 28 PITCHERS USED (1 REHAB)

2021 Opening Day Roster (\* returning RubberDuck, *Injured List*, **Cleveland Indians 40-man roster**)

P (13): LH Skylar Arias, LH Joey Cantillo, RH Dakody Clemmer, RH Justin Garza, LH Juan Hillman, LH Eli Lingos\*, RH Shane McCarthy, LH Jake Miednik, RH Nick Mikolajchak, RH Juan Mota, LH Francisco Pérez, RH Aaron Pinto, LH Tanner Tully

C (3): Bo Naylor, Mike Rivera, Josh Rolette

IF (6): Trenton Brooks, Jose Fermín, Tyler Freeman, Marcos González, Richard Palacios

OF (5): Will Benson, Alex Call, Oscar González, Steven Kwan, Chris Roller

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	5/6	Alex Royalty	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	40	7/2	Franmil Reyes	OF	Akron (Rehab)	Cleveland
2	5/7	Justin Garza	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	41	7/2	Tyler Freeman	IF	Akron	Injured List
3	5/7	Thomas Ponticelli	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Columbus (Triple-A)	42	7/4	José Fermín	IF	Akron	Injured List
4	5/8	Joey Cantillo	LHP	Akron	Injured List	43	7/4	Ike Freeman	IF	Lynchburg (Low-A)	Akron
5	5/8	Steven Kwan	OF	Akron	Injured List	44	7/5	Alex Royalty	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
6	5/25	Tanner Tully	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	45	7/5	Cody Morris	RHP	Injured List	Akron
7	5/25	Alec Wisely	RHP	Extended Spring	Akron	46	7/5	Adam Scott	LHP	Injured List	Akron
8	5/26	Eric Mock	RHP	Lynchburg (Low-A)	Akron	47	7/6	Oscar González	OF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
9	5/26	Andrew Misiasek	LHP	Lynchburg (Low-A)	Akron	48	7/6	Austen Wade	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
10	5/28	Andrew Misiasek	LHP	Akron	Lynchburg (Low-A)	49	7/8	Zach Plesac	RHP	Akron (Rehab)	Cleveland
11	5/28	Kyle Marman	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	50	7/11	Nick Mikolajchak	RHP	Akron	Injured List
12	5/29	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Injured List	51	7/12	Ben Krauth	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron
13	6/2	Alec Wisely	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	52	7/15	Austen Wade	OF	Akron	Released
14	6/8	Eli Lingos	LHP	Akron	Injured List	53	7/15	Clark Scolamiero	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
15	6/8	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	54	7/17	Marcos González	IF	Akron	Injured List
16	6/8	Tanner Tully	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	55	7/17	José Fermín	IF	Injured List	Akron
17	6/8	Trenton Brooks	IF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	56	7/18	Angel Lopez	C	Akron	Development List
18	6/8	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	57	7/18	Tyler Freeman	IF	Injured List	Akron
19	6/9	Eric Mock	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	58	7/21	Zach Draper	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
20	6/11	Zach Draper	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	59	7/25	Marcos González	IF	Injured List	Akron
21	6/16	Jake Miednik	LHP	Injured List	Akron	60	7/28	Juan Mota	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
22	6/20	Francisco Pérez	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	61	7/28	Aaron Pinto	RHP	Injured List	Akron
23	6/23	Mike Rivera	C	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	62	7/30	Mike Rivera	C	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
24	6/23	Angel Lopez	C	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	63	7/30	Richie Palacios	IF/OF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
25	6/24	Shane McCarthy	RHP	Akron	Injured List	64	7/30	Bryan Lavastida	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
26	6/24	Aaron Pinto	RHP	Akron	Injured List	65	7/30	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
27	6/25	Nic Enright	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	66	7/30	Tyler Freeman	IF	Akron	Injured List
28	6/25	Eric Mock	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	67	7/31	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Injured List
29	6/25	Steven Kwan	OF	Injured List	Akron	68	8/1	Daniel Schneemann	IF	Akron	Injured List
30	6/28	Alex Call	OF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	69	8/1	Angel Lopez	C	Development List	Akron
31	6/28	Daniel Schneeman	IF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	70	8/2	Cody Morris	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
32	6/29	Zach Plesac	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	71	8/2	Angel Lopez	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
33	6/29	Roberto Pérez	C	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	72	8/2	Eric Rodríguez	C	Lynchburg (Low-A)	Akron
34	6/29	Franmil Reyes	DH	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	73	8/2	Will Brennan	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
35	7/1	Josh Rolette	C	Akron	Released	74	8/4	Konnor Pilkington	LHP	Trade	Akron
36	7/1	Mike Rivera	C	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	75	8/4	Peyton Battenfield	RHP	Trade	Akron
37	7/2	Eric Mock	RHP	Akron	Injured List	76	8/6	Kyle Marman	RHP	Akron	Injured List
38	7/2	Logan T. Allen	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	77	8/6	Nick Mikolajchak	RHP	Injured List	Akron
39	7/2	Roberto Perez	C	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)						

## 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.



# RUBBERDUCKS 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (5-6), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (8-6), Wednesday (7-6), Thursday (6-5), Friday (12-6), Saturday (13-3)													Home Sellouts: 2
Series: First Half: 3-2-0 Home, 3-2-0 Road, 6-4-0 Overall													Home Dates Lost: 3
#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening/Total(Avg)
1	5/4	BNG	5-4	W	1-0	T-1st	0.0	Móta (1-0)	Zanghi (0-1)		3:11 (0:47)	2,805	#1 / 2,805 (2,805)
2	5/5	BNG	4-1	W	2-0	T-1st	0.0	Pérez (1-0)	Holderman (0-1)		3:06	1,118	#2 / 3,923 (1,962)
3	5/6	BNG	9-2	W	3-0	T-1st	0.0	Tully (1-0)	Tewes (0-1)		3:11	1,177	#3 / 5,100 (1,700)
4	5/7	BNG	8-3	W	4-0	1st	+1.0	Pinto (1-0)	Oller (0-1)		3:15 (1:32)	2,130	#4 / 7,230 (1,808)
5	5/8	BNG	5-1	W	5-0	1st	+1.0	Ponticelli (1-0)	Gilliam (0-1)		2:56	2,600	#5 / 9,830 (1,966)
	5/9	BNG	PPD		5-0	1st	+0.5	Inclement Weather – makeup scheduled for May 26 at BNG					Home PPD #1
6	5/11	@ERI	5-0	W	6-0	1st	+0.5	Lingos (1-0)	Payano (1-1)		2:28	1,866	
7	5/12	@ERI	0-4	L	6-1	2nd	-0.5	Rodriguez (1-0)	Hillman (0-1)	Bass (1)	2:22	783	
8	5/13	@ERI	4-6	L	6-2	T-2nd	-1.5	Ladwig (1-1)	Tully (1-1)	Moreno (1)	3:13	1,254	
9	5/14	@ERI	4-6	L	6-3	T-4th	-1.5	De Jesus (1-0)	Ponticelli (1-1)	Martinez (1)	2:36	1,357	
10	5/15	@ERI	9-2	W	7-3	T-3rd	-1.0	Miednik (1-0)	Leiter Jr. (1-1)		3:28	1,844	
11	5/16	@ERI	6-7	L	7-4	T-4th	-2.0	Bass (1-0)	Clemmer (0-1)	Moreno (2)	3:29	1,392	
12	5/18	REA	3-1	W	8-4	T-4th	-1.0	Hillman (1-1)	Eastman (0-2)	Mikolajchak (1)	2:37	1,874	#6 / 11,704 (1,951)
13	5/19	REA	4-8	L	8-5	T-4th	-1.0	Zarbnisky (1-0)	Tully (1-2)		3:08	1,295	#7 / 12,999 (1,857)
14	5/20	REA	5-3	W	9-5	T-3rd	-2.0	Royalty (1-0)	Appel (0-1)	Pinto (1)	3:22	1,969	#8 / 14,968 (1,871)
15	5/21	REA	3-2	W	10-5	T-3rd	-1.5	Árias (1-0)	Hennigan (0-2)	Mikolajchak (2)	2:39	3,586 (S1)	#9 / 18,554 (2,062)
16	5/22	REA	11-0	W	11-5	T-3rd	-1.0	Lingos (2-0)	Morales (0-3)		2:48	3,586 (S2)	#10 / 22,140 (2,214)
17	5/23	REA	13-1	W	12-5	3rd	-1.0	Hillman (2-1)	McArthur (0-2)		2:59	2,735	#11 / 24,875 (2,261)
18	5/25	@BNG	8-7	W	13-5	T-2nd	-0.5	Pinto (2-0)	Dibrell (0-1)	Mikolajchak (3)	3:36	1,169	
19	5/26	BNG	3-1 (7)	W	14-5	T-1st	0.0	Pérez (2-0)	Rennie (0-1)	Móta (1)	2:03	686	Home team @BNG
20	5/27-1	@BNG	2-3 (8)	L	14-6	2nd	-1.0	McIlraith (1-2)	Mikolajchak (0-1)		2:23		Road DH #1
21	5/27-2	@BNG	7-8 (7)	L	14-7	T-2nd	-1.5	Mitchell (1-1)	Wisely (0-1)		3:08	1,185	
	5/28	@BNG	PPD		14-7	T-2nd	-1.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for May 29 at BNG					Road PPD #1
22	5/29-1	@BNG	7-1 (7)	W	15-7	2nd	-1.0	Lingos (3-0)	Megill (2-1)		2:30		Road DH #2
23	5/29-2	@BNG	7-6 (11)	W	16-7	2nd	-0.5	Marman (1-0)	Loyo (0-1)	Wisely (1)	3:54	1,164	
	5/30	@BNG	CCD		16-7	2nd	-1.5	Inclement Weather – will not be made up					Road CCD #1
24	6/1	ERI	2-7	L	16-8	3rd	-2.5	Pinto (2-1)	Royalty (1-1)		2:55	1,628	#12 / 26,503 (2,209)
	6/2	ERI	PPD		16-8	3rd	-3.0	Rain – makeup scheduled for June 4					Home PPD #2
	6/3	ERI	PPD		16-8	3rd	-3.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for June 23					Home PPD #3
25	6/4-1	ERI	2-8 (7)	L	16-9	3rd	-4.5	Chentouf (1-0)	McCarthy (0-1)		2:18		Home DH #1
26	6/4-2	ERI	6-0 (7)	W	17-9	3rd	-4.0	Ponticelli (2-1)	Ladwig (1-2)	Pinto (2)	2:16	4,150	#13 / 30,653 (2,358)
27	6/5	ERI	8-5	W	18-9	2nd	-3.0	Hillman (3-1)	Leiter Jr. (1-3)	Mikolajchak (4)	3:05	4,636	#14 / 35,289 (2,521)
28	6/6	ERI	0-6	L	18-10	3rd	-3.0	Payano (2-1)	Lingos (3-1)		2:50	4,444	#15 / 39,733 (2,648)
29	6/8	@ALT	6-7	L	18-11	4th	-4.0	O'Reilly (1-1)	Pinto (2-1)	Melendez (1)	3:02	3,007	
30	6/9	@ALT	13-14	L	18-12	4th	-4.0	Murray (1-0)	Mikolajchak (0-2)		3:44	2,471	
	6/10	@ALT	PPD		18-12	5th	-4.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for June 12					Road PPD #2
31	6/11	@ALT	7-5	W	19-12	4th	-3.5	Móta (2-0)	Vieaux (1-1)	Pinto (3)	2:40	4,201	
32	6/12-1	@ALT	4-3 (7)	W	20-12	4th	-3.0	Hillman (4-1)	McGough (0-2)	Pérez (1)	2:09		Road DH #3
33	6/12-2	@ALT	2-3 (7)	L	20-13	4th	-4.0	Bido (2-0)	Tully (1-3)	Melendez (2)	1:54	4,712	
34	6/13	@ALT	0-3	L	20-14	4th	-5.0	Passantino (1-2)	Royalty (1-2)	Stratton (3)	2:25	4,047	
35	6/15	@BOW	3-2	W	21-14	4th	-4.0	Alvarez (1-0)	Joyner (3-1)	Pérez (2)	3:02	4,963	
36	6/16	@BOW	0-1	L	21-15	4th	-5.0	Peralta (3-0)	McCarthy (0-2)	Naughton (2)	2:37	2,041	
37	6/17	@BOW	3-4	L	21-16	4th	-6.0	Knight (2-0)	Draper (0-1)		2:32	2,696	
38	6/18	@BOW	5-1 (12)	W	22-16	4th	-5.0	Pérez (3-0)	Joyner (3-2)		3:38	1,873	
39	6/19	@BOW	17-9 (12)	W	23-16	4th	-4.0	Clemmer (1-1)	Klimek (1-2)		4:46	4,727	
40	6/20	@BOW	3-2 (10)	W	24-16	4th	-3.0	Marman (2-0)	Barreda (0-1)	Mikolajchak (5)	2:49	5,182	
41	6/22	ERI	3-0	W	25-16	3rd	-2.0	Hillman (5-1)	Navilhon (1-2)	Alvarez (3)	2:21	3,162	#16 / 42,895 (2,680)
42	6/23-1	ERI	4-2 (7)	W	26-16	2nd	-1.0	Tully (2-3)	Coshow (2-1)	Móta (2)	2:06		Home DH #2
43	6/23-2	ERI	6-4 (7)	W	27-16	2nd	-0.5	Marman (3-0)	Green (1-3)	Miednik (1)	2:15	3,100	#17 / 45,995 (2,705)
44	6/24	ERI	7-9	L	27-17	2nd	-0.5	Lescher (1-0)	Mikolajchak (0-3)		3:14	4,446	#18 / 50,441 (2,802)
45	6/25	ERI	1-2	L	27-18	T-3rd	-0.5	Kirby (1-0)	Mock (0-1)	Chentouf (1)	2:43 (0:14)	4,891	#19 / 55,332 (2,912)
46	6/26	ERI	5-10	L	27-19	T-3rd	-1.5	Ladwig (3-2)	Ponticelli (2-2)	Moreno (4)	2:59	6,876	#20 / 62,208 (3,110)
47	6/27	ERI	4-9	L	27-20	T-3rd	-2.5	Fernander (1-0)	Hillman (5-2)		3:31	3,483	#21 / 65,691 (3,128)
48	6/29	BOW	1-6 (7)	L	27-21	4th	-3.5	Lebron (3-0)	Plesac (0-1)		3:10 (3:18)	3,154	#22 / 68,845 (3,129)
49	6/30	BOW	2-0	W	28-21	T-3rd	-2.5	Enright (1-0)	Knight (2-1)	Mikolajchak (6)	2:44 (0:35)	2,226	#23 / 71,071 (3,090)
50	7/1	BOW	12-5	W	29-21	T-3rd	-2.5	Arias (2-0)	Klimek (1-3)		3:07	2,427	#24 / 73,498 (3,062)
51	7/2	BOW	7-6 (10)	W	30-21	T-3rd	-2.5	Marman (4-0)	Vespi (1-1)		3:50	5,190	#25 / 78,688 (3,147)
52	7/3	BOW	5-3	W	31-21	2nd	-0.5	Hillman (6-2)	Rodriguez (3-1)	Móta (3)	2:33	5,603	#26 / 84,291 (3,242)
53	7/4	BOW	4-5	L	31-22	3rd	-0.5	Peralta (5-0)	Mikolajchak (0-4)		2:51	7,004	#27 / 91,295 (3,381)
54	7/6	@ALT	9-12	L	31-23	3rd	-1.5	Vieaux (3-1)	Draper (0-2)	Melendez (3)	3:03	4,392	
	7/7	@ALT	PPD		31-23	3rd	-1.0	Rain – makeup scheduled for July 9					Road PPD #3
55	7/8	@ALT	8-1	W	32-23	3rd	-0.5	Arias (3-0)	MacGregor (2-2)		2:49	2,816	
56	7/9-1	@ALT	2-6 (7)	L	32-24	3rd	-0.5	Murray (2-0)	Clemmer (1-2)		2:42		Road DH #4
57	7/9-2	@ALT	4-1 (7)	W	33-24	3rd	-0.5	Ponticelli (3-2)	Bido (2-2)	Enright (1)	1:53	4,645	
58	7/10	@ALT	3-2	W	34-24	1st	+0.5	Arias (4-0)	Case (2-1)	Móta (4)	3:41	6,462	
	7/11	@ALT	PPD		34-24	T-1st	0.0	Rain – makeup scheduled for Aug. 3-8 at AKR					Road PPD #4

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#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening/Total(Avg)
59	7/13	@HBG	8-3	W	35-24	T-1st	0.0	Tully (3-3)	Sanchez (2-6)		3:00	1,955	
60	7/14	@HBG	11-2	W	36-24	1st	+1.0	Arias (5-0)	Cate (2-4)		3:01	2,164	
61	7/15	@HBG	10-6	W	37-24	1st	+1.5	Krauth (1-0)	M. Pena (0-1)		3:09	2,684	
62	7/16	@HBG	4-10	L	37-25	1st	+1.0	L. Reyes (7-5)	Scott (0-1)		3:32	3,878	
63	7/17	@HBG	5-6 (11)	L	37-26	1st	+1.0	Barrett (1-1)	Móta (2-1)		3:27 (0:58)	3,267	– completed 7/18
64	7/18	@HBG	5-1 (7)	W	38-27	1st	+1.0	Tully (4-3)	Cavalli (0-3)		2:02	2,573	
65	7/20	RIC	5-9	L	38-28	1st	+1.0	Ruotolo (1-0)	Enright (1-1)		3:07	3,405	#28 / 94,700 (3,382)
66	7/21	RIC	3-0	W	39-27	1st	+1.0	Clemmer (2-2)	Kilian (3-1)	Alvarez (2)	2:33	3,803	#29 / 98,503 (3,397)
67	7/22	RIC	6-5	W	40-27	1st	+1.0	Arias (6-0)	Hjelle (3-2)	Marman (1)	3:28	4,310	#30 / 102,813 (3,427)
68	7/23	RIC	5-3	W	41-27	1st	+1.0	Miednik (2-0)	Vizcaino (2-1)	Mota (5)	3:03	6,718	#31 / 109,531 (3,533)
69	7/24	RIC	11-7	W	42-27	1st	+1.0	Arias (7-0)	Williams (4-4)		3:43 (0:33)	6,125	#32 / 115,656 (3,614)
70	7/25	RIC	3-2	W	43-27	1st	+2.0	Hillman (7-2)	Plassmeyer (1-4)	Krauth (1)	2:17	4,088	#33 / 119,744 (3,629)
71	7/27	@ERI	5-3	W	44-27	1st	+2.0	Clemmer (3-2)	Rodriguez (1-2)	Krauth (2)	3:36	2,368	
72	7/28	@ERI	2-10	L	44-28	1st	+2.0	Ladwig (4-4)	Scott (0-2)		2:31	3,065	
73	7/29	@ERI	6-0	W	45-28	1st	+2.0	Tully (5-3)	Wentz (0-3)		2:42	3,387	
74	7/30	@ERI	7-4	W	46-28	1st	+2.0	Ponticelli (4-2)	Kirby (3-2)		2:39	3,623	
75	7/31	@ERI	11-5	W	47-28	1st	+2.0	Hillman (8-2)	Rodriguez (3-3)		3:06	4,724	
76	8/1	@ERI	6-4 (10)	W	48-28	1st	+2.0	Enright (2-1)	Martinez (2-2)		3:43 (0:23)	1,677	
77	8/3	ALT	4-5 (12)	L	48-29	1st	+2.0	Gardner (2-4)	Ponticelli (4-3)		3:33	3,084	#34 / 122,828 (3,613)
78	8/4	ALT	5-8	L	48-30	1st	+2.0	Murray (4-0)	Arias (7-1)		2:54	2,334	#35 / 125,162 (3,576)
79	8/5	ALT	1-3	L	48-31	1st	+1.0	Jennings (2-0)	Enright (2-2)	Melendez (6)	3:01	2,939	#36 / 128,101 (3,558)
80	8/6-1	ALT	3-2 (7)	W	49-31	1st	+1.5	Mikolajchak (1-4)	Gardner (2-5)		1:49	Home DH #3	
81	8/6-2	ALT	2-0 (7)	W	50-31	1st	+1.5	Hillman (9-2)	Case (2-2)		1:46	4,929	#37 / 133,030 (3,595)
82	8/7	ALT	12-3	W	51-31	1st	+1.5	Ponticelli (5-3)	Murray (4-1)		2:56	4,972	#38 / 138,002 (3,632)
83	8/8	ALT	8-9	L	51-32	1st	+1.5	Alldred (4-0)	Enright (2-3)		3:24 (1:29)	5,266	#39 / 143,268 (3,674)
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