



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (71-43)
Cleveland Indians Double-A
RHP Peyton Battenfield (2-1, 2.25 ERA)

vs.

Somerset Patriots (69-45)
New York Yankees Double-A
RHP Jhony Brito (2-3, 4.65 ERA)

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Tuesday: RubberDucks 8, Patriots 6: José Fermín hit a three-run seventh-inning home run and a three-run eighth-inning double to help Akron overcome a 6-1 deficit through six innings. Logan Allen yielded two first-inning home runs but went five innings, allowing five earned runs. Nic Enright (3-4) pitched the last two innings. Bo Naylor and Will Brennan each had two-hit games. George Valera and Brayan Rocchio extended seven-game hitting streaks.

Brayan Rocchio named Player of the Week: Brayan Rocchio was named the Double-A Northeast MiLB Player of the Week for Sept. 6-12. Rocchio hit safely in all six games in Richmond (10-for-27, 2 doubles, 2 triples, 3 RBI, 5 runs). Rocchio is batting .291 with six home runs, 11 doubles, four triples and 28 RBI in 38 games since being promoted to Akron on July 30. Since his Double-A debut July 31, Rocchio leads the league in hits (47), total bases (84), runs (30) and RBI (29), and is tied for the league lead in extra-base hits (21) and triples (four). Between High-A Lake County and Double-A Akron, the 20-year-old has scored 74 runs, leading Cleveland's minor league system. He also ranks second in hits (114), extra-base hits (44), and total bases (193), to Oscar González, who was promoted from Akron July 6. Rocchio's 15 total home runs are tied for sixth, his 61 RBI are third, and his 19 stolen bases are tied for second in the system.

New-look RubberDucks: Since July 30, four lineup regulars have joined Akron from High-A Lake County – infielders Brayan Rocchio and Victor Nova and outfielders Will Brennan and George Valera. Rocchio had a nine-game hitting streak Aug. 10-19 and four homers in six games Aug. 12-17. Nova is hitting .254 with a .347 on-base percentage in 18 games. Brennan is hitting .288, 2 HR, 20 RBI in 35 games, and his 27 doubles overall rank second in the system. Since his Double-A debut Aug. 4, Brennan is second in the league in runs (26) and tied for fourth in hits (38). Valera has 18 hits, two home runs and 16 RBIs in 18 games. Overall, Valera is second in the system in walks (65), tied for second in homers (18) and fourth in RBI (59). Valera (#2), Rocchio (#7) and Brennan (#29) are all Top-30 Indians prospects (MLB.com).

Playoff race: Akron has the best record in the Double-A Northeast with five games to play. Bowie is 1.5 games back and would play Akron in a best-of-five championship if the season ended today. Somerset is two games back. Portland is 4.5 back. **Akron's magic number (combination of Akron wins and losses by the third-place club needed) to clinch a playoff berth is four.**

Home cooking: The RubberDucks won their first six home games and are 36-19 at Canal Park. In 2019, the RubberDucks were 30-40 at home – their first losing record at Canal Park since 2014 (32-39).

RubberDucks host Patriots: Akron is playing the last of two scheduled series this season with Somerset, which replaced Trenton this season as the Yankees affiliate. The teams split a series at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, New Jersey, Aug. 24-29. In 2019, the RubberDucks were 4-8 against Trenton, including 2-4 in Akron. **Akron needs to win three of the six games to finish ahead of Somerset, while the Patriots can jump the RubberDucks by winning four of six.** According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include: **Indians (MLB.com):** #2 OF George Valera, #6 C Bo Naylor, #7 IF Brayan Rocchio, #10 LHP Logan T. Allen, #17 RHP Peyton Battenfield, #29 OF Will Brennan, #30 RHP Xzavion Curry **Yankees (MLB.com):** #3 SS Oswald Peraza, #8 RHP Luis Medina, #9 LHP Ken Waldichuk, #15 RHP Hayden Wesneski, #16 IF Oswald Cabrera, #18 C Josh Breaux, #19 OF Brandon Lockridge, #20 RHP Randy Vasquez

Ducks split series in Richmond: In their last regular season road series of the year, Akron split six games with the Flying Squirrels. Akron won Tuesday, 5-1. Richmond won Wednesday, 3-1. Akron rallied from a 5-2 deficit for an 11-7 win Thursday. Richmond hit four multi-run homers in a 15-5 victory Friday. Akron took Saturday's game, 5-1. The Flying Squirrels won the finale, 10-4, and ended up outscoring Akron, 37-31, in the series. Akron had only two starting pitchers work at least five innings in the series (both 5.1 IP, Peyton Battenfield Wednesday and Thomas Ponticelli Saturday). The RubberDucks have won at least three games in 13 consecutive series since June 15 (8-2-3 in those series, with the only two losses being 4-3 in two seven-game homestands).

Tough competition: Akron has played 79 of its 114 games against teams .500 or better (45-34 in those games). Only Harrisburg (90) has played as many such games in the league. By comparison, Somerset has played 67 such games, Bowie has played 67, and Portland has played 12 against a winning team.

Top backstop: Bo Naylor leads Double-A Northeast catchers with 611.1 innings (71 games) behind the plate (90.1 more than any other), 742 total chances, 687 putouts, 51 assists and 19 runners caught stealing (64 attempts) while behind the plate. Naylor hit just .138 (13-for-94), 1 HR, 5 RBI through 26 Double-A games. But in 56 games since June 19, Naylor is 44-for-200 (.220) with nine doubles, nine homers, 38 RBIs, and a .708 OPS. He has reached base on a hit or walk in 22 of his last 28 games, with hits in 15 of those games.

Limited experience: Among 28 active RubberDucks, one played as high as Double-A before this season. Left-hander Ben Krauth was 1-3 with a 4.66 ERA in 56 relief innings for the 2019 RubberDucks.

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

Thursday, Sept. 16	6:35 p.m.	RHP Xzavion Curry (Low & High-A: 8-1, 2.23 ERA)	vs.	Somerset RHP Randy Vasquez (1-1, 3.45 ERA)
Friday, Sept. 17	7:05 p.m.	LHP Konnor Pilkington (3-1, 2.14 ERA)	vs.	Somerset RHP Hayden Wesneski (7-4, 4.38 ERA)
Saturday, Sept. 18	7:05 p.m.	RHP Thomas Ponticelli (7-5, 3.17 ERA)	vs.	Somerset LHP Ken Waldichuk (4-2, 4.28 ERA)
Sunday, Sept. 19	2:05 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Somerset TBA

2021 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

#24 Rouglas Odor, Manager (Second Season) – Odor, 53, became the 18th manager in club history when he led the club in 2019. The RubberDucks posted a 61-79 record, good for fifth in the Eastern League Western Division following a 34-35 first half record. Odor has twelve seasons of managerial experience where he has compiled a career record of 422-442 (.488). When Odor was Akron's hitting coach in 2014, he became the first person to wear the uniforms of the Canton-Akron Indians, Akron Aeros, and Akron RubberDucks. He played 197 games for Canton-Akron during the 1991, 1993-94 seasons, and he was the hitting coach for the Aeros' 2012 Eastern League Championship squad.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scott Nealon, Strength and Conditioning Coach (Second Season, not consecutive) — Nealon enters his eighth season in the Cleveland Indians organization, returning to the same position he held in 2016 for the RubberDucks Eastern League Championship season. 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 (71-43) 106 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	Starts By Position
1. Kwan (10-1), Freeman (14-13), Fermín (4-3), Monasterio (1-0), Benson (28-18) , Roller (1-0), Brennan (11-6), Nova (2-2)	P Lingos (4-2), Hillman (11-8), Tully (7-4), Royalty (4-5), McCarthy (4-3), Ponticelli (7-4), Mock (2-1), Draper (2-1), Plesac (1-1), Morris (5-0), Scott (7-4), Allen (10-0), Pilkington (3-3), Battenfield (3-3), Civale (1-1), Cantillo (0-1)
2. Freeman (10-3), Palacios (16-12) , Call (1-1), Monasterio (14-6), Fermín (2-2), Roller (0-1), Kwan (5-6), Rocchio (23-12)	C Naylor (41-27) , Rivera (15-8), Lopez (2-2), Perez (4-2), Lavastida (7-3), Rodriguez (1-1)
3. Naylor (7-3), Monasterio (5-1), Call (13-12) , Palacios (10-4), O. González (3-0), Kwan (16-13) , Perez (4-1), T. Freeman (1-0), Schneemann (1-0), Rocchio (2-2), Brennan (3-3), Lavastida (1-1), Valera (3-2), Clement (1-1), Fermín (1-0)	1B Brooks (11-8), Rolette (14-5), M. González (17-8), Engelmann (19-16) , I. Freeman (9-5), Schneemann (1-0)
4. Brooks (15-8) , Call (6-4), O. González (7-9), Roller (5-0), Reyes (2-1), Palacios (7-5), Monasterio (10-3), Engelmann (2-1), Lavastida (8-7), Valera (6-2), Pérez (0-1), M. Gonzalez (1-0), Fermín (2-2)	2B Palacios (26-14) , Monasterio (12-6), Fermín (12-11), Freeman (4-3), M. González (0-3), I. Freeman (12-6), Schneemann (3-0), Rocchio (2-0)
5. Roller (14-5), Monasterio (5-6), Benson (2-0), Naylor (5-6), O. González (10-8) , Call (1-1), Rivera (2-2), Rolette (1-0), Palacios (4-3), Schneemann (6-1), Engelmann (4-2), Fermín (6-4), Lavastida (5-1), Brennan (3-1), M. Gonzalez (0-1), Valera (3-2)	3B Fermín (24-14) , M. González (10-7), Monasterio (19-11), Freeman (4-4), I. Freeman (2-0), Nova (11-7)
6. Palacios (2-1), Benson (7-6), O. González (3-1), Roller (6-6), Naylor (17-9) , Monasterio (4-4), Rivera (1-0), Fermín (5-5), Roller (8-5), Schneemann (3-2), Engelmann (9-1), Brennan (2-1), M. Gonzalez (1-0), I. Freeman (3-2)	SS Freeman (18-8), Fermín (7-6), Monasterio (9-9), Schneemann (13-6), Rocchio (23-14) , Clement (1-0)
7. Call (1-0), Benson (5-2), Fermín (7-3), Rolette (3-1), O. González (2-2), Monasterio (0-6), Roller (3-3), M. González (10-4), Rivera (5-1), Naylor (21-12) , Engelmann (7-4), Schneemann (2-1), Lopez (0-1), Scolamiero (3-0), Brennan (1-2), Nova (1-0), I. Freeman (0-1)	LF O. González (10-8), Roller (16-10) , Benson (13-9), Call (3-5), Palacios (2-3), Kwan (7-4), Scolamiero (9-0), Brennan (7-3), Valera (4-1)
8. O. González (3-0), Rivera (6-4), Fermín (7-3), Monasterio (1-2), M. González (14-5) , Rolette (4-1), Benson (5-6), Roller (3-5), Engelmann (8-11), Lopez (1-2), Schneemann (1-0), I. Freeman (6-2), Wade (2-0), Scolamiero (3-2), Nova (5-1), I. Freeman (1-0)	CF Kwan (17-7), Call (12-7), Palacios (6-4), Benson (10-13) , Roller (16-3), Brennan (8-7), Valera (2-2)
9. Fermín (14-10) , M. González (9-9), Rolette (7-5), Monasterio (1-1), Rivera (3-1), Roller (2-1), Engelmann (1-2), Schneemann (4-2), I. Freeman (14-5), Lopez (1-0), Wade (1-0), Scolamiero (10-1), Nova (3-4), Rodriguez (1-1)	RF Call (3-4), Benson (19-7) , O. González (14-7), Brooks (2-0), Palacios (1-2), Roller (7-6), Kwan (3-8), Wade (2-0), Scolamiero (7-3), Engelmann (3-1), Brennan (5-2), Valera (5-3)
	DH Roller (3-7), Monasterio (2-1), Palacios (4-2), M. González (8-1), O. González (4-5) , Benson (5-4), Rolette (1-2), Call (4-2), Fermín (3-0), Freeman (1-0), Brooks (2-0), Engelmann (9-4), Reyes (2-1), Kwan (3-1), Rivera (2-0), Naylor (8-3), Lopez (1-1), Wade (1-0), I. Freeman (1-0), Lavastida (6-6), Brennan (1-1), Valera (1-0), Clement (0-1)

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.

#7 WILL BRENNAN OF, L/L Kansas State
Twitter: @Silly_Willy18 IG: @silly_willy18 2019 (8th round)
 Last (9/14vSOM) 2-4, 3r, bb **Streak +1 (2-4, 3r, bb)**
Series 2-4, 3r, bb '21 Long Hit 8 (9/3-11)
 R-Trip 8-25, 4r, 2bi, 3bb, 4k, cs, hp **'21 Long OBS 16 (8/6-25)**
'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.
 • Ranked as the No. 29 Indians prospect by MLB Pipeline midseason rankings.
 • **2019:** Made pro debut with 31 games for AZL Indians (rookie). .306, 1 HR, 23 RBI...Played 26 games for Mahoning Valley (short season). .215, 0 HR, 10 RBI.
 • **College:** Hit .332 in a three-year career at Kansas State, playing 162 total games...Hit all four of his collegiate home runs during his junior year...Made 28 appearances (13 starts) as a pitcher in three seasons, going 6-5 with a 5.66 ERA in 82.2 total innings.

#13 JONATHAN ENGELMANN OF, R/R University of Michigan
Twitter: @JonnyNutCracker IG: @jonnynutcracker 2018 (31st round)
 Last (9/12@RIC) 0-4, 4k **Streak -3 (0-10, 2bb, 8k)**
Series 2-14, r, hr, 3bi, 3bb, 9k '21 Long Hit 9 (8/6-20)
 H-Stand 4-13, 2bi, bb, 6k **'21 Long OBS 9 (8/5-20)**
'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 (9/14vSOM) 4-4, r, 2d, hr, 6bi, bb **Streak +3 (9-13, 3r, 4d, hr, 8bi, bb)**
Series 4-4, r, 2d, hr, 6bi, bb '21 Long Hit 5 (5/27-6/5)
 R-Trip 7-22, 3r, 3d, hr, 4bi, 3k **'21 Long OBS 8 (5/4-16)**
'21/Career High: 4/4 H, 2/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/1 HR, 6/6 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 (9/14vSOM) 0-4, 2k **Streak -1 (0-4, 2k)**
Series 0-4, 2k '21 Long Hit 7 (9/2-9)
 R-Trip 6-24, 4r, d, bi, bb, 8k **'21 Long OBS 7 (9/2-9)**
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 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 (9/10@RIC) 1-4, r, 2k **Streak +2 (4-9, 2r, 2d, 2bi, 3k)**
Series 4-13, 2r, 2d, 2bi, 7k '21 Long Hit 5 (8/27-9/3)
 H-Stand 7-22, 4r, d, hr, bi, bb, 4k **'21 Long OBS 7 (5/14-23)**
'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 2/2 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).

#10 BRYAN LAVASTIDA C, R/R Hillsborough (FL) CC
Twitter: @Lavastida IG: @lavastida 2018 (15th round)
 Last (9/14vSOM) 1-5, 3k **Streak +1 (1-5, 3k)**
Series 1-5, 3k '21 Long Hit 11 (6/24-7/8 w/ LC)
 R-Trip **'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.
 • Was at Triple-A Columbus Sept. 1-12, played seven games (3-for-19, HR, 3 RBI).
 • **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 Braynan 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.

#12 BO NAYLOR C, L/R Saint Joan of Arc (Mississauga, Ontario)
Twitter: @BoNaylor IG: @bonaylor12 2018 (1st rd, #29)
 Last (9/14vSOM) 2-4, k **Streak +4 (7-15, 2r, d, bb, 5k)**
Series 2-4, k '21 Long Hit 6 (8/7-14)
 R-Trip 5-15, 2r, d, 2bb, 7k, 2sb **'21 Long OBS 8 (8/7-15)**
'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.
 • Hit grand slams in Saturday night wins at Erie (July 31) and home against Altoona (Aug. 7).
 • **2020:** Played at the Alternate Training Site in Lake County...Indians No. 4/5 prospect (MLB.com/Baseball America), No. 42 prospect in baseball according to *The Athletic's* Keith Law...Played in July 18 Summer Camp game at Pittsburgh.
 • **2019:** Hit .243 with 18 2B, 10 3B (led Midwest League), 11 HR and 65 RBI (5th in MWL), .421 SLG (8th) in 107 games for Lake County (A)...Named the No.3/5 Indians prospect by Baseball America/MLB Pipeline entering the season...Hit .251 with 39 RBI and a .764 OPS in the second half (57 G)...Batted .294 (55-187) with runners on base.
 • **2018:** Named No. 4 Indians prospect by Baseball America and MLB Pipeline...Ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the Arizona League by Baseball America following the 2018 season.
 • **PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS:** Full name NOAH JAMES WASHINGTON NAYLOR...Younger brother of Josh Naylor, a first round pick of the Miami Marlins in 2015 and a current Cleveland outfielder...Bo was a standout high school catcher and appeared in 7 games with the Ontario Blue Jays (8-26, .421, 2 2B, HR, 6RBI), the elite 18U travel team in Ontario, Canada...Toured Florida as a member of the Canadian Junior National Team during spring training, including games and against the Red Sox and Blue Jays...Participated in the 2017 High School Home Run Derby during All-Star Week at Marlins Park...Entered the draft ranked 27th and 20th among amateur draft-eligible prospects according MLB.com and Baseball America, respectively...Also rated the second-best high school hitter entering the draft by BA.

#6 VICTOR NOVA IF, L/R Santo Domingo, DR
Twitter: IG: 2019 Trade (SD)
Last (9/15@SOM) 1-4, r, k Streak +1 (1-4, r, k)
Series 1-4, r, k '21 Long Hit 7 (8/31-9/7)
R-Trip 5-25, 5r, 3bi, 3bb, 5k '21 Long OBS 8 (6/9-22 w/LC)
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/4 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 5/5 RBI, 1/1 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 80 g, .253, 3 hr, 37 rbi, 16 sb, .728 ops

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

#9 BRAYAN ROCCHIO IF, S/R Caracas, VZ
Twitter: @rochio05 IG: @rochio05 2017 FA
Last (9/15vSOM) 1-5, r, bi, k, cs Streak +7 (11-32,6r,2d,2t,4bi,bb,9k,2hp)
Series 1-5, r, bi, k, cs '21 Long Hit 9 (8/10-19)
R-Trip 10-27,5r,2d,2t,3bi,bb,8k,2hp,5b '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, 3/3 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 (21st round)
Last (9/12@RIC) 0-4, 2k Streak -1 (0-4, 2k)
Series 2-8, r, hr, 3bi, 2k, hp '21 Long Hit 2 (6/17-6/25 w/LYN)
H-Stand 0-2, 2k '21 Long OBS 4 (6/8-25 w/LYN)
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/3 R, 0/2 2B, 0/0 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 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.
- 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.

#2 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.
Twitter: @ChrisRoller_7 IG: @chris_roller_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)
Last (9/12@RIC) 1-1, d Streak +1 (1-1, d)
Series 1-10, r, d, 2bb, 2k, sb, 2hp '21 Long Hit 4 (multiple)
H-Stand 1-19, 2r, 2bb, 4k, 2sb '21 Long OBS 13 (7/6-23)
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/3 R, 0/2 2B, 0/2 3B, 0/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/3 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 187 g, .255, 14 hr, 82 rbi, 31 sb, .774 ops

- 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).

#39 CLARK SCOLAMIERO OF, L/L North Greenville
Twitter: @ClarkScolamiero IG: @clarkscolamiero 2017 (22nd round)
Last (9/15vSOM) 1-4, 2r Streak +2 (2-8, 2r, bi, k, hp)
Series 1-4, 2r '21 Long Hit 6 (8/12-21)
R-Trip 1-8, r, bi, bb, 4k, cs, hp '21 Long OBS 6 (8/12-21)
'21/Career High: 1/3 H, 1/2 R, 1/1 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/2 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*.

#29 GEORGE VALERA OF, L/L San Pedro de Macoris, DR
Twitter: @GV13 IG: @theofficialgv 2017 FA
Last (9/15vSOM) 1-3, bi, 2bb, k Streak +7 (8-25,2r,2d,hr,7bi,4bb,8k)
Series 1-3, bi, 2bb, k '21 Long Hit 7 (9/7-15) - active
H-Stand 7-22,2r,2d,hr,6bi,2bb,7k,sf '21 Long OBS 26 (7/29-8/27)
'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 3/6 RBI, 2/2 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 58 g, .227, 9 hr, 38 rbi, 7 sb, .767 ops

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

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#44 MANUEL ALVAREZ Twitter: [Twitter](#) IG: [IG](#)
 RHP: vs. 1st Batter: 6-19 (.333), 8bb, 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 16-4 (25%)
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.
 Posted eight straight scoreless outings Aug. 12-Sept. 5 and extended it to 12 innings before allowing a run.
2019: Pitched 30 games (40.1 IP, 4-1, 9/11 save opp., 2.90 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A) and was a Midwest League Midseason All-Star...Pitched 11 games (15 IP, 1-0, 6.00 ERA) for High-A Lynchburg.
2018: Made his professional debut with 12 relief appearances (10.2 IP, 1-2, 10.97 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A)...Pitched 22 games (27.2 IP, 1-0, 5/5 save opp, 2.28 ERA) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).
Personal: Signed as a free agent on June 9, 2017...Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

**Recent AA Outings (18 scoreless of 27 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
9/12	@RIC	2.0	3	3	3	2	1	0	1-0
9/9	@RIC	H 2.1	3	2	2	0	4	1	2-0
9/5	ALT	1.1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2-0
9/1	ALT	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
8/29	@SOM	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0

#34 SKYLAR ARIAS Twitter: [@SkylarArias](#) IG: [@skylararias](#)
 LHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 6-28 (.214), hr, 8k, 6bb, hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 16-7 (44%)
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 (23 scoreless of 35 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
9/12	@RIC	0.1	2	2	2	2	0	0	1-1
9/10	@RIC	0.0	2	4	4	2	0	1	0-0
9/5	ALT	0.2	1	3	3	3	0	0	0-0
9/1	ALT	1.0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0-0
8/28	@SOM	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0-0

#30 JOEY CANTILLO Twitter: [@joeycantillo](#) IG: [@joeycantillo](#)
 LHP: FB, CH, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 1-2 (.500), bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 41/32 g/gs, 13-7, 2.51 ERA, 0/0 sv, 168.2 ip, 221 k, .187, 0.99 whip
 Entered the season as the No. 24 Indians prospect (MLB.com).
 Came to Akron to begin the season but was placed on the injured list May 8 with abdominal soreness.
 Pitched two rehab games with Arizona Complex League Indians before joining Akron on Aug. 30.
2020: Traded from San Diego along with C Austin Hedges, RHP Cal Quantrill, OF Josh Naylor, IF Gabriel Arias and IF Owen Miller to Cleveland for RHP Mike Clevinger, OF Greg Allen and player to be named later...Worked at the alternate site for both the Padres and Indians.
2019: Entered the season as the Padres' No. 9 prospect (MLB.com)...Posted a combined record of 10-4 with a 2.26 ERA in 22 starts between Fort Wayne (A) and Lake Elsinore (A-Adv) and led the Padres system with 144 strikeouts...111.2 IP, 70 H, 28 ER, 34 BB, 144 K, .179 avg...Midwest League Postseason and Class-A All-Star (*Baseball America*)...Pitcher of week three times during the season and Pitcher of the Month in June.
2018: Pitched 11 games (9 starts) for 45.1 IP with the AZL Padres (rookie), 2-2, 2.18 ERA, 58 K...Made one start for Fort Wayne (A) - 3.2 IP, 4 H, 4 ER, 3 BB, 5 K.
2017: Drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 16th round out of Kailua (HI) High School...Made 7 appearances (8 IP) for the AZL Padres (rookie), 1-0, 4.50 ERA, 14 K.

**Recent AA Outings (2 scoreless of 3 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) *start**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
9/12*	@RIC	L 1.1	1	1	1	3	3	0	0-0
9/8	@RIC	1.2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0-0
9/4	ALT	H 1.2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0-0
8/31	ALT	1.1	3	2	2	2	1	0	0-0

#36 DAKODY CLEMMER Twitter: [@Dakody_clemmer](#) IG: [@Dakody_clemmer](#)
 RHP: FB, SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter: 4-30 (.133), 2bb, 9k, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 12-2 (16.7%)
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 (21 scoreless of 33 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
9/10	@RIC	2.2	4	4	4	3	3	0	1-1
9/8	@RIC	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1-0
9/5	ALT	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
9/2	ALT	H 1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
8/28	@SOM	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0

#46 NIC ENRIGHT Twitter: [@Enright_15](#) IG: [IG](#)
 RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 5-19 (.263), 2hr, 2bb, 7k Inherited Runners-Scored: 13-1 (7%)
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 (11 scoreless of 21 overall)
2 straight scoreless outing (3.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
9/14	SOM	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0-0
9/11	@RIC	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
9/7	@RIC	2.0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0-0
9/3	ALT	S 2.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2-0
8/31	ALT	1.2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2-0

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

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 3-17 (.176), hr, bb, 6k Inherited Runners-Scored: 19-6 (31.6%)

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 24/0 g/gs, 14-7, 2.44, 9/17 sv, 243.0 ip, 291 k, .207, 1.18 whip

Began with Columbus (AAA) on June 16 and pitched 5 games (1 start), 1-0, 9.0 IP, 3 ER, 5 BB, 9 K...Joined Akron on July 12.

2019: Pitched 34 games with Akron (1-3, 4.66 ERA, 56 IP, 53 K)...Made one appearance for Columbus (AAA) for 0.1 IP with 3 walks on June 2.

2018: Tied for 8th in Carolina League with 38 appearances for Lynchburg (A-Adv)...Made one appearance for Akron April 22 (unearned run on 3 hits, one walk in 2 innings at Bowie).

2017: Began the year with Lake County (A) through July 23, making 23 appearances (4-2, 1.75)...Joined Lynchburg (A-Adv) July 27 and made 10 appearances (1-0, 1.59).

2016: Began pro career with 7 outings for AZL Indians (rookie) June 20, promoted to Mahoning Valley (SS-A) July 29 and made 7 appearances, reached Lake County (A) Sept. 1 and made 2 appearances...Drafted in the 16th round out of Kansas University.

Amateur: Graduated from Northgate High School...Pitched two seasons at Diablo Valley (CA) College before two seasons at Kansas... 2015 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, 2016 All-Big 12 First Team.

Recent AA Outings (12 scoreless of 17 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
9/12	@RIC	1.0	3	3	3	1	2	0	2-0
9/10	@RIC	2.1	3	3	3	0	6	2	2-2
9/7	@RIC	W 2.1	1	0	0	1	3	0	2-0
9/4	ALT	H 0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2-0
9/2	ALT	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

#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

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

2019: Made his pro debut with 24 relief appearances for Lake County (Low-A).

2018: Drafted in the 13th round by the Indians out of Florida Atlantic but did not pitch for an affiliate.

Amateur/Personal: 6-2, 3.19 ERA, 62.0 IP in 28 games (7 starts) in three years at Florida Atlantic, where he was a teammate of Jake Miednik...A season-ending injury limited him to five starts in 2018 (junior year). He had been the Saturday starter after Miednik was the Friday starter...Born in Cincinnati, Bengals are his favorite pro sports team...Went to Dr. Phillips High School (Orlando, FL).

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	S 1.1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2-0

#38 JAKE MIEDNIK Twitter: @JakeMiednik IG: @Jake_Miednik

LHP: FB, CB, CH vs. 1st Batter: 8-26 (.308), 3hr, 3bb, 6k, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 10-2 (20%)

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

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

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

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

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

Recent AA Outings (20 scoreless of 31 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
9/14	SOM	2.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0-0
9/11	@RIC	H 2.2	1	0	0	1	4	0	2-0
9/8	@RIC	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0
9/5	ALT	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2-1
9/3	ALT	H 0.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0

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RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH, CT vs. 1st Batter: 9-27 (.333), 2hr, 2bb, 10k Inherited Runners-Scored: 14-4 (28.6%)

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 17/0 g/gs, 1-1, 0.36, 5/5 sv, 25.0 ip, 36 k, .165, 0.68 whip

First player from 2019 Indians draft class to reach Double-A...Did not allow a run through his first 6 appearances (3 saves, 8.2 IP)...Did not allow an earned run through first 9 appearances (12 IP).

Was on the injured list July 11-Aug. 5 with a right shoulder strain.

2019: Drafted by Cleveland in the 11th round...Pitched 4 games (6.0 IP) for Arizona League Indians (rookie), 0-0, 2/2 saves, 0 ER...Set a career high with 6 strikeouts in 2.0 IP June 28 vs. AZL Rangers...Pitched 13 games (19.0 IP) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 1-1, 3/3 saves, 0.47 ERA.

Amateur: 11-14, 3.93 ERA over 167 IP in 77 games (16 starts) in three years at Sam Houston State.

Recent AA Outings (20 scoreless of 29 overall)

2 straight scoreless outings (4.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
9/12	@RIC	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
9/9	@RIC	2.0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0-0
9/5	ALT	1.0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0-0
9/2	ALT	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
8/29	@SOM	BS,L 0.2	3	4	4	1	0	3	0-0

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RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. First Batter: 8-21 (.381), hr, bb, 6k Inherited Runners-Scored: 12-7 (58.3%)

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.

Recent AA Outings (13 scoreless of 23 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
9/12	@RIC	0.1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1-1
9/9	@RIC	W 2.0	2	0	0	3	5	0	1-1
9/4	ALT	S 1.1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1-0
9/1	ALT	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	2-2
8/28	@SOM	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0

RUBBERDUCKS 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening/Total(Avg)
59	7/13	@HGB	8-3	W	35-24	T-1st	0.0	Tully (3-3)	Sanchez (2-6)		3:00	1,955	
60	7/14	@HGB	11-2	W	36-24	1st	+1.0	Arias (5-0)	Cate (2-4)		3:01	2,164	
61	7/15	@HGB	10-6	W	37-24	1st	+1.5	Krauth (1-0)	M. Pena (0-1)		3:09	2,684	
62	7/16	@HGB	4-10	L	37-25	1st	+1.0	L. Reyes (7-5)	Scott (0-1)		3:32	3,878	
63	7/17	@HGB	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	@HGB	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 (10)	L	51-32	1st	+1.5	Alldred (4-0)	Enright (2-3)		3:24 (1:29)	5,266	#39 / 143,268 (3,674)
84	8/10	@REA	7-1	W	52-32	1st	+2.5	Pilkington (1-0)	Hendrickson (3-2)		2:38	6,145	
	8/11	@REA	PPD		52-32	1st	+2.0	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for August 14</i>					<i>Road PPD #5</i>
85	8/12	@REA	12-0	W	53-32	1st	+2.0	Hillman (10-2)	Perkins (3-2)		3:05	5,075	
86	8/13	@REA	9-3	W	54-32	1st	+2.5	Allen (1-0)	McArthur (1-5)		2:41	4,191	
87	8/14-1	@REA	4-7 (7)	L	54-33	1st	+1.5	Morales (3-10)	Enright (2-4)		2:09		Road DH #5
88	8/14-2	@REA	1-0 (7)	W	55-33	1st	+2.5	Tully (6-3)	Crouse (0-1)	Mikolajchak (7)	2:07	6,035	
89	8/15	@REA	11-7	W	56-33	1st	+2.5	Scott (1-2)	Skirrow (0-2)		3:06	6,090	
90	8/17	HGB	3-4 (7)	L	56-34	1st	+2.5	Teel (2-5)	Arias (7-2)		2:18 (2:25)	2,508	#40 / 145,776 (3,644)
91	8/18	HGB	1-7	L	56-35	1st	+2.0	Tetreault (3-1)	Hillman (10-3)		3:06	2,638	#41 / 148,414 (3,620)
92	8/19	HGB	11-2	W	57-35	1st	+3.0	Allen (2-0)	Cate (2-8)		2:45	3,160	#42 / 151,574 (3,609)
93	8/20	HGB	4-2	W	58-35	1st	+3.0	Battenfield (1-0)	Carrillo (0-1)	Tully (1)	2:39	5,529	#43 / 157,103 (3,653)
94	8/21	HGB	2-1	W	59-35	1st	+2.5	Scott (2-2)	S. Romero (0-2)	Mikolajchak (8)	2:26	5,252	#44 / 162,355 (3,690)
95	8/22	HGB	1-2 (10)	L	59-36	1st	+1.5	Lee (3-5)	Ponticelli (5-4)	Dobzanski (1)	2:50	3,815	#45 / 166,170 (3,693)
96	8/24	@SOM	2-6	L	59-37	1st	+1.5	Gomez (4-2)	Hillman (10-4)		2:56	5,135	
97	8/25	@SOM	5-3 (10)	W	60-37	1st	+2.5	Mikolajchak (2-4)	Greene (2-4)		3:19	3,551	
98	8/26	@SOM	3-7	L	60-38	1st	+1.5	Valdez (3-1)	Krauth (1-1)		2:53	5,815	
99	8/27	@SOM	4-2 (10)	W	61-38	1st	+2.5	Ponticelli (6-4)	Ernst (0-1)	Alvarez (3)	3:30 (0:29)	3,374	
100	8/28	@SOM	6-1	W	62-38	1st	+3.5	Pilkington (2-0)	Vasquez (0-1)		3:00	5,575	
101	8/29	@SOM	4-7	L	62-39	1st	+2.5	Russ (3-2)	Mikolajchak (2-5)	Greene (1)	3:07	4,710	
102	8/31	ALT	11-2	W	63-39	1st	+3.5	Allen (3-0)	McGough (4-5)		2:52	2,193	#46 / 168,363 (3,660)
103	9/1	ALT	9-5	W	64-39	1st	+4.0	Civale (1-0)	Bido (4-6)		3:14	1,835	#47 / 170,198 (3,621)
104	9/2	ALT	5-0	W	65-39	1st	+4.5	Battenfield (2-0)	Cruz (2-4)		2:47	2,242	#48 / 172,440 (3,593)
105	9/3	ALT	3-0	W	66-39	1st	+4.5	Scott (3-2)	MacGregor (3-9)	Enright (2)	2:27	3,628	#49 / 176,068 (3,593)
106	9/4	ALT	2-0	W	67-39	1st	+5.5	Pilkington (3-0)	Passantino (1-7)	Pinto (4)	2:56	4,761	#50 / 180,829 (3,617)
107	9/5	ALT	2-7	L	67-40	1st	+5.5	Kirby (1-0)	Ponticelli (6-5)		3:28	4,083	#51 / 184,912 (3,626)
108	9/7	@RIC	5-1	W	68-40	1st	+5.5	Krauth (2-1)	Plassmeyer (2-8)		3:05	3,369	
109	9/8	@RIC	1-3	L	68-41	1st	+4.0	Garabito (3-3)	Battenfield (2-1)	Marciano (4)	2:52	6,697	
110	9/9	@RIC	11-7	W	69-41	1st	+4.0	Pinto (3-1)	Frisbee (5-3)		3:46	4,463	
111	9/10	@RIC	5-15	L	69-42	1st	+3.0	Seelinger (3-1)	Pilkington (3-1)		3:22	8,069	
112	9/11	@RIC	5-1	W	70-42	1st	+3.0	Ponticelli (7-5)	Topikar (2-7)		2:53	8,796	
113	9/12	@RIC	4-10	L	70-43	1st	+2.0	Plassmeyer (3-8)	Cantillo (0-1)		3:18	5,379	
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