



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (27-20)

vs.

Bowie Baysox (29-17)

Cleveland Indians Double-A

Baltimore Orioles Double-A

RHP Zach Plesac - Rehab (MLB: 4-3, 4.14 ERA)

RHP Cody Sedlock (1-1, 4.45 ERA)

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 • Canal Park • 6:35 p.m. EDT

Game 48, Home Game 24, Night Game 41, Divisional Game 31

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Sunday: SeaWolves 9, RubberDucks 4: With four-run first and fifth innings, Erie secured the seven-game series after losing the first three to the RubberDucks, who lost a fourth straight game for the first time this season. The SeaWolves have won all three series between the clubs and lead the season series, 11-7, with six games remaining. Akron is 4-1 in series against other opponents this season.

Triple Rehab Assignments: Cleveland Indians **Zach Plesac** (10-day IL since May 26, right thumb fracture), **Roberto Pérez** (60-day IL since May 5, right ring finger fracture), and **Franmil Reyes** (10-day IL since May 23, left abdominal strain) all are joining the RubberDucks as the first Indians to join Akron on rehab this season.

Oscar on offense: Outfielder **Oscar González** hit .188 with one home run and nine RBI in his first 29 career Double-A games for the RubberDucks in 2019. In 2021, he is leading the club with 11 home runs (tied for fifth in the Double-A Northeast), including five go-ahead homers, a .335 average (fourth), 35 RBI (sixth), .598 SLG (third), .971 OPS (fourth), 55 hits (tied for second), 21 extra-base hits (tied for eighth) and 98 total bases (first). His 13-game hitting streak is the team season high.

Back after two years off: **Richie Palacios** missed the 2019 season due to surgery on a torn right labrum and the 2020 season because of the pandemic. In his first regular season since 2018, Palacios is fourth in the league with 17 doubles, and tied for 10th with 32 runs.

Finding his stride: **Tyler Freeman** had his first career five-hit game May 15 and reached base in his first 21 games this season, including a pair of nine-game hitting streaks. He is tied for eighth in the league in hits (48) and fifth in batting average (.327).

Akron is first to win series over Bowie June 15-20: In a series with four one-run games, and three extra-inning contests, Akron became the first club to win a series over the first-place Baysox, who had been 10-1 at home this year. The RubberDucks won, 3-2, Tuesday before dropping 1-0 and 4-3 finals Wednesday and Thursday. Akron then won three straight extra-inning games, 5-1 in 12 innings, 17-9 in 12 innings, and 3-2 in 10 innings. Akron outscored Bowie, 31-9, hit .246 to Bowie's .196 and held a 2.59 ERA to Bowie's 3.54.

First-rounders: In Naylor (No. 29 overall in 2018 draft) and 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.

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

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|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| Wednesday, June 30 | 6:35 p.m. | LHP Zach Draper (0-1, 7.88 ERA) | vs. | Bowie RHP Blaine Knight (2-0, 2.25 ERA) |
| Thursday, July 1 | 6:35 p.m. | RHP Eric Mock (0-1, 2.57 ERA) | vs. | Bowie RHP Gray Fenter (3-2, 8.90 ERA) |
| Friday, July 2 | 7:05 p.m. | RHP Alex Royalty (1-2, 4.95 ERA) | vs. | Bowie RHP Mike Baumann (0-2, 8.64 ERA) |
| Saturday, July 3 | 7:05 p.m. | RHP Thomas Ponticelli (2-2, 3.38 ERA) | vs. | Bowie RHP Grayson Rodriguez (3-0, 1.82 ERA) |

RubberDucks host Baysox: Akron is playing the last of two scheduled series this season with the Bowie Baysox. Akron won four games in a six-game series that featured four one-run games and three extra-inning games at Prince George's Stadium June 15-20. In 2019, the RubberDucks won 13 of 21 meetings, including seven of 11 in Bowie. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Indians (MLB.com): #2 SS **Tyler Freeman**, #3 C **Bo Naylor**, #30 2B/OF **Richie Palacios**

Orioles (MLB.com): #1 C **Adley Rutschman**, #2 RHP **Grayson Rodriguez**, #4 LHP **D.L. Hall**, #7 RHP **Mike Baumann**, #10 IF **Terrin Vavra**, #22 OF **Kyle Stowers**, #29 IF **Joey Ortiz**

"He gets on base": Akron has two active players among Double-A Northeast leaders in on-base percentage: **Will Benson** (.406, 5th), and **Richie Palacios** (.387, 9th). Benson also has 35 walks (second). Akron is third in the league in walks (180), third in team OBP (.344) and average (.258), and second in doubles (94), with the second fewest strikeouts (391). Akron's 41 stolen bases (19 on the last 12-game road trip) are third.

Ducks on defense: Akron leads the Double-A Northeast with 40 double plays. **Bo Naylor** leads all AA-NE catchers with 28 assists, and the 10 runners caught stealing (out of 26 attempts) with him behind the plate are tied for second-most among the league's catchers. **Oscar González** has five outfield assists, tied for the lead among AA-NE outfielders. **Chris Roller** has three outfield assists.

Home cooking: The RubberDucks won their first six home games and are 15-8 at Canal Park. In 2019, the RubberDucks were 30-40 at home – their first losing record at Canal Park since 2014 (32-39).

A winning start: The last unbeaten team in Double-A in 2021, Akron started the season 6-0 for the first time since the franchise moved from Canton to Akron before the 1997 season. The six-game winning streak was the club's longest since May 2-8, 2018 (seven straight).

Limited experience: Among the 27 RubberDucks entering Opening Day, only six had played as high as Double-A in their careers. All of those appeared for Akron in 2019. **Alex Call** (81 games) and **Oscar González** (29) are returning outfielders. 2019 RubberDuck **Andruw Monasterio** is the only returning infielder, although **Trenton Brooks**, a 2019 RubberDucks outfielder, will play first base. Ohio State alumnus **Tanner Tully**, the 2019 Akron innings leader (129.1) will be the most experienced member of a pitching staff that otherwise has a total of 10 Double-A innings, all by left-hander **Eli Lingos** when he made a start and relief appearance for Akron in 2019.

RUBBERDUCKS PITCHER

#30 Tanner Tully...LHP, 6-2, 205, Age 26 (11/30/94), Resides: Plain City, OH

Acquired: Selected by the Indians out of the Ohio State University in the 26th round of the June 2016 MLB Draft

Twitter: @ttully17

Instagram: @16tanner16

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup

Tully made his first three starts of the season with Akron before joining Triple-A Columbus. He returned to Akron on June 8, after three appearances (one start) for the Clippers.

Last Appearance: Wednesday, June 23, vs. Erie (W in 4-2, 7-inning Game 1 win)

2019 Highlights

- Pitched at least five innings in 21 of his 23 Double-A starts.
- Held a 4-0 record and 3.22 ERA in four starts (22.1 IP, 8 ER) against Bowie, while going 4-11 with a 4.63 ERA in his other 19 Eastern League starts.
- Earned a Major League Spring Training win Feb. 27, with two scoreless innings and two strikeouts against the Seattle Mariners.

2018: Finished the year 2nd in the Carolina League and 4th in the Indians system with a career-high 147 innings pitched.

2017

- Began the year with Lake County (A) before making a spot start for the RubberDucks in Akron against Portland on June 17 (6 innings, 3 unearned runs, 6 hits, 2 walks, 1 strikeout) for his Double-A debut.
- Rejoined Lake County June 18 before making two more starts for Akron July 20 (vs. Richmond) and July 25 (vs. Binghamton), before finishing with Lynchburg (A-Adv).

2016: Named a New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star.

Amateur: Was a two-time All-Big Ten honoree for Ohio State and the 2014 Big Ten Freshman of the Year...Career 18-10 with a 2.93 ERA over 276.0 IP in 46 games (40 starts) for Ohio State....Graduated from Elkhart Central High School where he earned Northern Indiana Conference MVP as a senior for state champion Elkhart Central team.

Tanner Tully - Pitching - Game Log - 2021 - Regular Season (RubberDucks record in 2021 starts: 3-3, Runs/Game: 4.67)

| Date | GM # | Team | Opp | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | IBB | SO | WHIP | AVG | AB | WP | BK | GIDP | TBF | NP-S | Result |
|-----------|------|---------|--------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|-------|-----|----|----|------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 5/25/2021 | 1 | COL | NAS | 0 | 1 | 7.5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0.25 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 88 - 59 | |
| 5/30/2021 | 1 | COL | NAS | 0 | 0 | 8.38 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1.66 | 0.31 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 90 - 50 | |
| May | | | | 0 | 1 | 8.38 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.2 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1.66 | 0.31 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 178 - 109 | |
| Date | GM # | Team | Opp | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | IBB | SO | WHIP | AVG | AB | WP | BK | GIDP | TBF | NP-S | |
| 6/5/2021 | 1 | COL | @IND | 0 | 1 | 6.91 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1.67 | 0.3 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 79 - 50 | |
| June | | | | 0 | 1 | 3.86 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1.71 | 0.278 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 79 - 50 | |
| Date | GM # | Team | Opp | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | IBB | SO | WHIP | AVG | AB | WP | BK | GIDP | TBF | NP-S | |
| 5/6/2021 | 1 | AKR | BNG | 1 | 0 | 1.8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1.2 | 0.263 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 72 - 50 | W, 9-2 |
| 5/13/2021 | 1 | AKR | @ERI | 0 | 1 | 6.48 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2.04 | 0.389 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 74 - 49 | L, 4-6 |
| 5/19/2021 | 1 | AKR | REA | 0 | 1 | 8.03 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2.11 | 0.377 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 82 - 55 | L, 4-8 |
| May | | | | 0 | 1 | 8.38 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.2 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1.66 | 0.31 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 178 - 109 | |
| Date | GM # | Team | Opp | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | IBB | SO | WHIP | AVG | AB | WP | BK | GIDP | TBF | NP-S | |
| 6/12/2021 | 2 | AKR | @ALT | 0 | 1 | 6.62 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1.92 | 0.355 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 82 - 54 | L, 2-3 (7) |
| 6/18/2021 | 1 | AKR | @BOW | 0 | 0 | 5.18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1.64 | 0.313 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 86 - 51 | W, 5-1 (12) |
| 6/23/2021 | 1 | AKR | ERI | 1 | 0 | 4.91 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1.64 | 0.311 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 83 - 53 | W, 4-2 (7) |
| June | | | | 0 | 1 | 3.86 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1.71 | 0.278 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 79 - 50 | |
| Total | | COL | AAA | 0 | 2 | 6.91 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 1.67 | 0.3 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 257 - 159 | |
| Total | | AKR | AA | 2 | 3 | 4.91 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.1 | 37 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 1.64 | 0.311 | 119 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 135 | 479 - 312 | |
| Total | | 2 Teams | Minors | 2 | 5 | 5.56 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.2 | 55 | 29 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 29 | 1.65 | 0.307 | 179 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 202 | 736 - 471 | |

Tanner Tully - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

| Season | League | Team | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | IBB | SO | WHIP | AVG | AB | WP | BK | GIDP | TBF | NP-S |
|--------|----------|----------|----|----|------|----|----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|-------|------|----|----|------|------|-------------|
| 2016 | A(Short) | MV | 4 | 1 | 1.17 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 32 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 26 | 0.89 | 0.192 | 167 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 181 | 673 - 453 |
| 2017 | Minors | 4 Teams | 6 | 10 | 3.69 | 25 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 124.1 | 128 | 70 | 51 | 14 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 95 | 1.21 | 0.263 | 486 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 523 | 1811 - 1224 |
| 2017 | A(Full) | LC | 4 | 6 | 3.16 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 77 | 73 | 37 | 27 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 76 | 1.08 | 0.243 | 300 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 318 | 1163 - 804 |
| 2017 | A(Adv) | LYN | 0 | 3 | 4.94 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23.2 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 1.18 | 0.25 | 88 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 99 | 306 - 203 |
| 2017 | AA | AKR | 1 | 1 | 4.32 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.2 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1.8 | 0.357 | 70 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 77 | 253 - 160 |
| 2017 | AAA | COL | 1 | 0 | 3.86 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1.29 | 0.286 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 89 - 57 |
| 2018 | A(Adv) | LYN | 6 | 11 | 4.47 | 26 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 176 | 87 | 73 | 17 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 109 | 1.33 | 0.297 | 592 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 628 | 2136 - 1471 |
| 2019 | Minors | 2 Teams | 9 | 12 | 4.44 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 170 | 79 | 71 | 11 | 4 | 29 | 1 | 89 | 1.38 | 0.294 | 578 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 621 | 2187 - 1481 |
| 2019 | AA | AKR | 8 | 11 | 4.38 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129.1 | 155 | 71 | 63 | 9 | 4 | 27 | 1 | 75 | 1.41 | 0.298 | 521 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 562 | 1984 - 1341 |
| 2019 | AAA | COL | 1 | 1 | 4.91 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.2 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 1.16 | 0.263 | 57 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 203 - 140 |
| 2021 | Minors | 2 Teams | 2 | 5 | 5.56 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.2 | 55 | 29 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 29 | 1.65 | 0.307 | 179 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 202 | 736 - 471 |
| 2021 | AA | AKR | 2 | 3 | 4.91 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.1 | 37 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 1.64 | 0.311 | 119 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 135 | 479 - 312 |
| 2021 | AAA | COL | 0 | 2 | 6.91 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 1.67 | 0.3 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 257 - 159 |
| Career | AAA | Multiple | 2 | 3 | 5.5 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 41 | 22 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 27 | 1.39 | 0.283 | 145 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 155 | 549 - 356 |
| Career | AA | Multiple | 11 | 15 | 4.47 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175.1 | 217 | 101 | 87 | 16 | 6 | 43 | 1 | 98 | 1.48 | 0.306 | 710 | 7 | 0 | 18 | 774 | 2716 - 1813 |
| Career | A+ | Multiple | 6 | 14 | 4.54 | 31 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 170.2 | 198 | 105 | 86 | 19 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 121 | 1.31 | 0.291 | 680 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 727 | 2442 - 1674 |
| Career | A | Multiple | 4 | 6 | 3.16 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 77 | 73 | 37 | 27 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 76 | 1.08 | 0.243 | 300 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 318 | 1163 - 804 |
| Career | A(Short) | Multiple | 4 | 1 | 1.17 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 32 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 26 | 0.89 | 0.192 | 167 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 181 | 673 - 453 |
| Career | Minors | 5 Teams | 27 | 39 | 4.06 | 99 | 81 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 505 | 561 | 276 | 228 | 49 | 18 | 97 | 2 | 348 | 1.3 | 0.28 | 2002 | 23 | 0 | 48 | 2155 | 7543 - 5100 |

| Highs | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | IBB | SO | WP | BK | TBF | NP |
|--------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----|-------------|--------------|----|---------------|--------------|
| Season | 6.2 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 90 |
| | (6/18@BOW) | (5/13@ERI) | (5/13@ERI) | (multiple) | (5/13@ERI) | (multiple) | (multiple) | | (5/6vBNG) | (6/18@BOW) | | (6/18@BOW) | (5/30vNAS) |
| Career | 8.0 (8/5/17) | 10 (multiple) | 8 (6/11/17) | 7 (6/11/17) | 3 (multiple) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 (5/31/17) | 2 (multiple) | 0 | 30 (multiple) | 99 (7/12/18) |

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 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 (27-20) 46 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common) | Starts By Position |
|---|---|
| 1. Kwan (3-0), Freeman (14-13) , Fermín (4-3), Monasterio (1-0), Benson (4-4), Roller (1-0) | P Lingos (4-2), Hillman (6-3), Tully (3-2), Royalty (4-5), McCarthy (4-3), Ponticelli (4-2), Mock (1-1), Draper (1-0) |
| 2. Freeman (7-2), Palacios (15-12) , Call (1-1), Monasterio (4-1), Fermín (0-2), Roller (0-1), Kwan (0-1) | C Naylor (18-13) , Rivera (8-5), Lopez (1-2) |
| 3. Naylor (6-3), Monasterio (1-0), Call (13-12) , Palacios (5-4), O. González (2-0), Kwan (0-1) | 1B Brooks (11-8) , Rolette (13-5), M. González (0-2), Engelmann (3-5) |
| 4. Brooks (15-8) , Call (6-4), O. González (5-8), Roller (1-0) | 2B Palacios (14-10) , Monasterio (4-3), Fermín (6-2), Freeman (3-3), M. González (0-2) |
| 5. Roller (5-4), Monasterio (5-4), Benson (2-0), Naylor (3-3), O. González (9-7) , Call (1-1), Rivera (1-0), Rolette (1-0), Palacios (0-1) | 3B Fermín (7-7) , M. González (9-4), Monasterio (8-5), Freeman (3-4) |
| 6. Palacios (2-0), Benson (7-6) , O. González (3-1), Roller (4-5), Naylor (4-3), Monasterio (4-4), Rivera (1-0), Fermín (2-1) | SS Freeman (15-7) , Fermín (7-6), Monasterio (5-7) |
| 7. Call (1-0), Benson (5-2), Fermín (4-3), Rolette (3-1), O. González (2-2), Monasterio (0-5), Roller (1-1), M. González (3-0), Rivera (3-1), Naylor (5-4), Engelmann (0-1) | LF O. González (9-6) , Roller (7-4), Benson (6-3), Call (3-5), Palacios (2-1), Kwan (0-1) |
| 8. O. González (3-0), Rivera (1-3), Fermín (4-1), Monasterio (1-2), M. González (4-2), Rolette (4-1), Benson (5-6) , Roller (0-2), Engelmann (3-2), Lopez (1-2) | CF Kwan (3-1), Call (12-7) , Palacios (4-3), Benson (4-8), Roller (4-1) |
| 9. Fermín (8-5), M. González (7-6), Rolette (6-5) , Monasterio (1-1), Rivera (2-1), Roller (2-0), Engelmann (1-2) | RF Call (3-4), Benson (9-4), O. González (11-7) , Brooks (2-0), Palacios (1-1), Roller (1-4) |
| | DH Roller (2-4), Monasterio (1-1), Palacios (1-2), M. González (5-0), O. González (4-5) , Benson (4-3), Rolette (1-2), Call (4-2), Fermín (2-0), Freeman (1-0), Brooks (2-0), Engelmann (1-0) |

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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.

#29 WILL BENSON OF, L/L The Westminster Schools (GA)

Twitter: @thekidbilly IG: @willybeamin29 2016 (1st rd, #14)

Last (6/27VERI) 3-4, r, d, t, bb Streak +2 (4-7, r, d, t, 2bi, 2bb, k)

Series 8-19, 6r, 3d, 2t, hr, 8bi, 5bb, 5k, hp, 2sf '21 Long Hit 5 (6/4-11)

R-Trip 7-33, 6r, d, 2t, 3bi, 8bb, 12k, hp, sb, cs '21 Long OBS 7 (5/19-26)

'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/3 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/4 HR, 5/8 RBI, 1/3 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 346 g, .212, 60 hr, 199 rbi, 56 sb, .755 ops

- Named "Best Athlete" in Cleveland farm system entering each season 2018-21...Led his club in home runs 2017-19.

- 2020: Spent season on co-op in Constellation Energy League
- 2019: Led Lake County (A) in HR (18), 2nd in RBI (55), 3rd in extra-base hits (33)...MiLB.com Organizational All-Star, MWL Midseason & Postseason All-Star...#20 prospect in MWL...Three-time MWL Player of the Week...5th in Indians organization with 22 HR, 2nd in RBI (78)
- 2018: Named Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star, Home Run Derby runner up...Led MWL in home runs (22), 3rd in walks (82), T-9th in games (123)...led Lake County in HR, RBI (58), walks (82), games and runs (54)
- 2017 - Tied for New York-Penn League lead with 10 home runs...led NYPL in HR/AB ratio (1/20.20) and ranked 3rd in RBI (36).

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

Twitter: @JonnyNutCracker IG: @jonnynutcracker 2018 (31st round)

Last (6/27VERI) 0-4, 3k Streak -1 (0-4, 3k)

Series 2-13, 2r, d, bi, bb, 8k '21 Long Hit 3 (6/16-22)

R-Trip 4-18, 2r, d, hr, 4bi, 2bb, 6k, cs '21 Long OBS 3 (6/16-22)

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

2-yr MiLB totals thru '19: 91 g, .282, 9 hr, 50 rbi, 18 sb, .804 ops

- Played 22 games for Lake County (High-A), hitting .179 with five doubles and 7 RBI...Promoted to Akron for the first time June 8.
- 2020: Trained and lived with Tyler Freeman and Steven Kwan in Texas. Faced pro pitchers, including major leaguers Jake Arrieta and Zack Britton.
- 2019: Played 49 games for Lake County (Low-A): .259 AVG, 3 HR, 21 RBI...Also 4 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).
- 2018: Began pro career playing 35 games with the AZL Indians (rookie): .315 AVG, 4 HR, 24 RBI...Played 3 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).
- Amateur/Personal: One of four Wolverines drafted in 2018, when he was first team All-Big Ten...Signed by Aaron Etchison, Indians area scout who was a Michigan coach Engelmann's first two collegiate seasons...Went to Burlingame (CA) High School...Playing guitar is one of his hobbies.

#1 JOSE FERMÍN IF, R/R Puerto Plata, DR

Twitter: @JoseFermin29 IG: @josefermin29 2015 FA

Last (6/27VERI) 0-4, bi, k, hp Streak -1 (0-4, bi, k)

Series 6-22, 2r, d, 2bi, k, 2hp, sb, cs '21 Long Hit 5 (5/27-6/5)

R-Trip 4-28, 4r, 3bi, 4bb, k, hp, cs '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

- 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

#7 TYLER FREEMAN IF, R/R Etiwanda High School (CA)

Twitter: @tyler_freeman34 IG: @tyler_freeman34 2017 Comp. Bal. Rd.-B

Last (6/23VERI) 1-2, r, d, bi, bb, sf Streak +4 (8-16, 5r, 4d, hr, 5bi, bb, hp, 2sf)

Series 2-5, r, 2d, 2bi, bb, hp, 2sf '21 Long Hit 9 (multiple)

R-Trip 12-45, 7r, 2d, t, hr, 4bi, bb, 5k, sb, hp '21 Long OBS 21 (5/4-6/1)

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 231 g, .319, 7 hr, 96 rbi, 38 sb, .820 ops

- 2020: Spent year at the Alternate Training Site in Lake County...Was 4-for-11 in 6 games during the 2020 MLB Training and Summer Camp...Listed Indians #3 (MLB.com) and #4 (Baseball America) and #82 overall (Baseball America).
- 2019: Began at Lake County (A), promoted to Lynchburg (A-Adv) at the All-Star Break (6/18)...combined .306 (151-493) with 89 runs, 32 2B, 5 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, and 19 SB in 123 games...Entered season as Indians #2 (MLB.com) and #3 (Baseball America), while also named "Best Hitter for Average" (Baseball America)...Named MiLB.com Organizational All-Star...Led system in hits and runs and was 3rd in doubles.
- 2018 Named New York-Penn League Midseason All-Star...Led NYPL in batting average (.352), hits (95), doubles (29) and total bases (138), tied for 1st in runs (49).
- Younger brother, Cody, was Texas Rangers' 4th round pick in 2019...Played with Cody for two seasons at Etiwanda High School in Rancho Cucamonga...Tyler was a 2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game 1st Team All-American, leading California high schoolers in batting average...Baseline League MVP, leading his team to a 27-3 record and CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) Southern Section Division 2 title...Signed a National Letter of Intent with TCU prior to draft...#97 amateur prospect (Baseball America) entering 2017 MLB Draft...Favorite player growing up was Derek Jeter.

#17 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ IF, R/R Bani, DR

Twitter: IG: @gonzalez_0212 2016 FA

Last (6/27VERI) 2-4, 2r, hr, bi, k Streak +1 (2-4, 2r, hr, bi, k)

Series 2-10, 2r, hr, bi, bb, 4k '21 Long Hit 4 (5/14-19)

R-Trip 3-17, r, d, bi, 3bb, 6k '21 Long OBS 7 (5/14-23)

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 102 g, .279, 5 hr, 48 rbi, 21 sb, .748 ops

- 2019: Ranked by MLB.com as No. 28 Indians prospect entering the season...Made his full-season debut with 11 games for Lake County (A)...On injured list April 20-May 2 and May 5 until the end of the season.
- 2018: Played 35 games with AZL Indians (rookie)...Finished 8th in Arizona League in OPS (.855) and tied for 9th in on-base percentage (.397).

#39 OSCAR GONZÁLEZ OF, R/R San Cristobal, DR

Twitter: @OscalluisG IG: @o.gonzalez79 2014 FA

Last (6/27VERI) 2-5, bi, k Streak +13 (22-52, 7r, 6d, 4hr, 12bi, 5bb, 5k)

Series 12-26, 4r, 3d, 2hr, 5bi, 3bb, 2k '21 Long Hit 13 (6/12-27) - active

R-Trip 17-44, 7r, 4d, 2hr, 13bi, 2bb, 7k, sb '21 Long OBS 13 (6/12-27) - active

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

5-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 405 g, .277, 37 hr, 220 rbi, 17 sb, .721 ops

- 2019: Entered season as No. 22 Indians prospect (Baseball America)...Carolina League Mid-Season All-Star...Played 96 games with Lynchburg (A-Adv) before Aug. 1 callup to Akron...left CL as leader in average (.319), hits (123) and total bases (175), ranked 2nd in OPS (.797), 3rd in SLG (.455), 4th in RBI (61), T-5th in doubles (22) and 6th in extra-base hits (33)...Posted hitting streaks of 11, 14 and 12 games in Carolina League.
- 2018: Finished 4th in Midwest League in total bases (201), 5th in hits (135) and 7th in batting average (.292)...also led Lake County in at-bats (462) and doubles (25) and was an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star.
- 2017: NY-Penn League Midseason All-Star: .283, 3 HR, 34 RBI, 55 games
- 2016: Named Arizona League MVP & Postseason All-Star...led AZL with a .566 SLG and tied home run lead (8)...hit .303 with 26 RBI in 40 AZL games.

#4 STEVEN KWAN OF, L/L Oregon State

Twitter: @skwanzaa IG: @skwanzaa 2018 (5th round)

Last (6/27VERI) 0-2 Streak -2 (0-4)

Series 0-4 '21 Long Hit 3 (5/4-6)

H-Stand 0-4 '21 Long OBS 3 (5/4-6)

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

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 140 g, .286, 3 hr, 44 rbi, 14 sb, .753 ops

- Ranked "Best Defensive Outfielder" in Indians system (Baseball America).
- On the Injured List May 8-June 24 with a right hamstring strain.
- 2019: Finished 3rd in Carolina League in batting average (.280), 5th in OBP (.353), 3rd in hits (134, also 5th in Indians system), T-6th in doubles (26), T-3rd in triples (7), T-4th in total bases (183), and 4th in runs (68).
- 2018: Starting center fielder for Oregon State team that won College World Series...limited to pinch hitting (one start) in CWS due to left hamstring injury.

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

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

Last (6/27VERI) 1-4, 2k Streak +2 (3-8, r, d, 2k)

Series 3-10, r, d, bb, 2k '21 Long Hit 1 (6/24-27) - active

H-Stand 3-10, r, d, bb, 2k '21 Long OBS 2 (6/23-24-27) - active

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

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

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

#6 ANDRUW MONASTERIO IF, R/R Caracas, Venezuela
Twitter: @ajmonasterio12 IG: @a.jmonasterio16 2018 Trade (WSH)

Last (6/27VERI) 2-5, 2k, sb **Streak +3 (4-12, 2r, bb, 2k)**
Series 6-20, 3r, hr, 3bi, 2bb, 5k, sb,sf '21 Long Hit 5 (6/17-23)
R-Trip 7-32, r, d, hr, 2bi, 5bb, 14k, sb '21 Long OBS 10 (5/14-29)
'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB
6-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 421 g, .256, 7 hr, 123 rbi, 53 sb, .652 ops
 • Through 2019, had played 2B (147 G), 3B (41 G), SS (220 G).
 • **2019:** Was PTBNL (Dec. 17) from Nov. 30, 2018 trade of RHP Jefry Rodriguez and OF Daniel Johnson from Nationals to Indians for C Yan Gomes...Made Akron's Opening Day roster...Missed April 23-June 20 with left oblique strain, homered in his first AB after being activated 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 (6/26VERI) 2-4, r, k **Streak +2 (3-8, r, 2k)**
Series 5-14, r, bi, bb, 4k '21 Long Hit 4 (6/1-8)
R-Trip 5-34, 6r, 2d, 2bi, 4bb, 10k, sb '21 Long OBS 5 (6/1-9)
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/6 RBI, 1/1 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 140 g, .250, 13 hr, 82 rbi, 12 sb, .746 ops
 • **2020:** Spent year at the Alternate Training Site in Lake County...Listed as the fourth-best prospect in the system by MLB Pipeline and fifth by Baseball America, the 42nd-overall in MLB according to The Athletic's Keith Law...Played in July 18 Summer Camp game at Pittsburgh.
 • **2019:** Hit .243 with 18 2B, 10 3B (led Midwest League), 11 HR and 65 RBI (5th in MWL), .421 SLG (8th) in 107 games for Lake County (A)...Named the No.3/5 Indians prospect by Baseball America/MLB Pipeline entering the season...Hit .251 with 39 RBI and a .764 OPS in the second half (57 G)...Batted .294 (55-187) with runners on base.
 • **2018:** Named No. 4 Indians prospect by Baseball America and MLB Pipeline...Ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the Arizona League by Baseball America following the 2018 season.
 • **PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS:** Full name NOAH JAMES WASHINGTON
 NAYLOR...Younger brother of Josh Naylor, a first round pick of the Miami Marlins in 2015 and a current Cleveland outfielder...Bo was a standout high school catcher and appeared in 7 games with the Ontario Blue Jays (8-26, .421, 2 2B, HR, 6RBI), the elite 18U travel team in Ontario, Canada...Toured Florida as a member of the Canadian Junior National Team during spring training, including games and against the Red Sox and Blue Jays...Participated in the 2017 High School Home Run Derby during All-Star Week at Marlins Park...Entered the draft ranked 27th and 20th among amateur draft-eligible prospects according MLB.com and Baseball America, respectively...Also rated the second-best high school hitter entering the draft by BA.

#9 RICHIE PALACIOS IF/OF, L/R Towson University
Twitter: @Elite_rich_1 IG: @richiemille 2018 (3rd round)

Last (6/26VERI) 1-5, d **Streak +3 (3-12, 2r, 3d, bi, hp)**
Series 3-19, 2r, 3d, 2bi, hp, sf '21 Long Hit 8 (6/4-13)
R-Trip 17-43, 10r, 6d, t, hr, 4bi, 5bb, 4k, 3sb, hp '21 Long OBS 14 (5/13-6/1)
'21/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 3/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/2 RBI, 2/2 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 45 g, .361, 6 hr, 30 rbi, 7 sb, .960 ops
 • Hit a career-high three doubles in a four-hit game in Altoona June 9.
 • **2019:** Missed the entire season due to right shoulder surgery on a torn labrum...Entered the year as No. 20 Indians prospect (MLB.com)
 • **2018:** Became the highest-drafted position player in Towson Tiger program history...Made 3-level pro debut (AZL, Mahoning Valley, Lake County)
 • First Towson player with 200 hits and set the program's stolen base record (76)...also the program's first Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year as a freshman.
 • Went to Berkely Carroll School in Brooklyn, guiding the program to three league titles.
 • Older brother, Josh, is an outfielder who made his MLB debut for Toronto April 9, 2021...They are nephews of former Kansas City Royal Rey Palacios, who played 101 games 1988-90, primarily as catcher, first and third base...Their father Richard reached Triple-A for the Detroit Tigers.

#10 JOSH ROLETTE C, L/R Kansas State
Twitter: @j_rolle10 IG: @JoshRolette 2017 (39th round)

Last (6/25VERI) 0-3, k **Streak -1 (0-3, k)**
Series 1-8, 2r, d, bi, 2bb, 3k '21 Long Hit 2 (multiple)
R-Trip 5-30, 2r, 2d, hr, 7bi, bb, 12k '21 Long OBS 3 (6/4-11)
'21/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/2 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 0/1 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 127 g, .219, 5 hr, 49 rbi, 1 sb, .652 ops
 • Hit first home run of the season June 18, a go-ahead three-run homer in the 12th inning of a win at Bowie.
 • Through 2019, played 2 games (2018 High-A Lynchburg) above Low-A.
 • **2019:** Played 64 games for Lake County (A)...On the IL April 26-June 3 with a left hand fracture.
 • **2018:** Made full-season debut with 56 games – and first 4 career home runs – for Lake County (A)...played last 2 games with Lynchburg (A-Adv).
 • Earned Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American, All-Big 12 Freshman Team and All-Big 12 Honorable Mention in 2016 with Kansas State.
 • Helped Shawnee (OK) High School win its first ever state title in 2015.
 • Drafted by the Cardinals in 2015 (18th round) but did not sign.
 • Brother-in-law of former Indian and current Nationals catcher Yan Gomes.

#2 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.
Twitter: @ChrisRoller_7 IG: @chris_roller_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)

Last (6/27VERI) 1-5, bi, k **Streak +1 (1-5, bi, k)**
Series 3-22, d, bi, bb, 7k, sb '21 Long Hit 4 (5/8-14)
R-Trip 12-41, 3r, 3d, 6bi, 3bb, 10k, 2sb, 2hp, cs '21 Long OBS 4 (5/8-14)
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/3 R, 0/2 2B, 0/2 3B, 0/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/3 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 187 g, .255, 14 hr, 82 rbi, 31 sb, .774 ops
 • **2019:** Played his whole season (88 games) with Great Lakes (A)...Tied for second in the Midwest League with 8 triples...Was second on his club with 21 doubles, tied for second with 36 extra-base hits and third in runs (61).
 • **2018:** Played 26 games with Ogden (rookie) and 28 with Great Lakes (A).
 • **2017:** Drafted by the Dodgers in the 30th round...made his pro debut in Arizona League for 45 games (.181 AVG, 1 HR, 14 RBI).

#8 DANIEL SCHNEEMANN IF, L/R Brigham Young
Twitter: @ChrisRoller_7 IG: @chris_roller_vii 2018 (33rd round)

Last **Streak**
Series '21 Long Hit
R-Trip '21 Long OBS
'21/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 2/2 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 113 g, .252, 5 hr, 44 rbi, 8 sb, .697 ops
 • Began the season with 26 games for Lake County (High-A), .235, 3 HR, 13 RBI before a promotion to Akron June 28.
 • **2019:** Played 70 games for Lake County (A), .287, 2 HR, 30 RBI...Earned Midwest League Player of the Week for July 14, after going 12-for-19 (.632)...Was placed on the IL on July 22 with a left forearm strain and missed 11 days.
 • **2018:** Played 41 games (.206, 3 HR, 14 RBI) with AZL Indians (rookie) after being drafted by Cleveland.

| 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 | | 7 | 5 | 2 | | | 6/27VERI(3) | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | 6/26VERI(2) | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 6/24VERI |
| T. Brooks | | 3 | 3 | | | | 6/5VERI(2) | 6 | 3 | 3 | | | 6/5VERI(2) | 4 | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 5/29-1@BNG |
| A. Call | | 11 | 7 | 4 | | | 6/23VERI(3) | 4 | 4 | | | | 6/8@ALT(2) | 5 | 5 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 6/26VERI |
| J. Engelmann | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 6/12-1@ALT(2) | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 6/20@BOW |
| J. Fermin | | 8 | 7 | 1 | | | 6/25VERI(2) | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | 6/19@BOW(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. Freeman | | 11 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6/20@BOW(2) | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 6/19@BOW(3) | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 6/19@BOW |
| M. Gonzalez | | 3 | 3 | | | | 6/27VERI(2) | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 6/27VERI |
| O. Gonzalez | | 16 | 8 | 7 | 1 | | 6/27VERI(2) | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6/23VERI(3) | 11 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | | 5 | 1 | | 6/25VERI |
| S. Kwan | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 5/5vBNG(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Monasterio | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | 6/27VERI(2) | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | 5/27-2@BNG(2) | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 6/23VERI |
| B. Naylor | | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | 6/26VERI(2) | 2 | 2 | | | | 6/19@BOW(2) | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 5/22vREA |
| R. Palacios | | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | 6/19@BOW(3) | 1 | 1 | | | | 6/19@BOW(2) | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | 6/19@BOW |
| A. Lopez | | 1 | 1 | | | | 5/24VERI(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Rolette | | 3 | 3 | | | | 6/19@BOW(2) | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 6/19@BOW(2) | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 6/18@BOW |
| C. Roller | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | 6/19@BOW(3) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6/9@ALT(4) | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 6/4-2vERI |
| Total | | 91 | 64 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 6/27VERI | 50 | 31 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6/26VERI | 39 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 1 | | 6/27VERI |

#44 MANUEL ALVAREZ Twitter: IG: **RHP:** vs. 1st Batter: 2-5 (.400), bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-1 (0.2%)
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 (5 scoreless of 6 overall)
5 straight scoreless outings (6.1 innings)**

| Date | Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |
|------|------|-------|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| 6/27 | ERI | 2.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1-0 |
| 6/25 | ERI | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/22 | ERI | S 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/19 | @BOW | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2-1 |
| 6/15 | @BOW | W 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |

#34 SKYLAR ARIAS Twitter: @SkylarArias IG: @skylararias
LHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 1-13 (.077), 7k, bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-1 (.500)
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 by the Indians out of Tallahassee Community College...Pitched 11 games (19.1 IP) in Arizona League (rookie)...1-1, 3.72 ERA.

**Recent AA Outings (9 scoreless of 14 overall)
2 straight scoreless outings (3.2 innings)**

| Date | Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |
|------|------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| 6/26 | ERI | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1-0 |
| 6/22 | ERI | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/19 | @BOW | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/13 | @ALT | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/9 | @ALT | 0.0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |

#36 DAKODY CLEMMER Twitter: IG: @Dakody_clemmer
RHP: FB, SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter: 1-12 (.083) 5k, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-0 (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 (8 scoreless of 13 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)**

| Date | Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |
|--------|------|-------|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| 6/27 | ERI | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/24 | ERI | 4.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/19 | @BOW | W 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/16 | @BOW | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/12-2 | @ALT | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1-0 |

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

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

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

#46 NIC ENRIGHT Twitter: @Enright_15 IG:
RHP: vs. 1st Batter: 0-1 (.000) Inherited Runners-Scored:
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 (1 scoreless of 1 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (3.0 innings)**

| Date | Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |
|------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| 6/25 | ERI | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |

#37 KYLE MARMAN Twitter: IG: @kylemarman
RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 3-4 (.750), 2bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-3 (75%)
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 24/0 g/gs, 5-4, 3.33, 1/3 sv, 46.0 ip, 58 k, .200, 1.17 whip
2019: Made his pro debut with 24 relief appearances for Lake County (Low-A).
2018: Drafted in the 13th round by the Indians out of Florida Atlantic but did not pitch for an affiliate.
Amateur/Personal: 6-2, 3.19 ERA, 62.0 IP in 28 games (7 starts) in three years at Florida Atlantic, where he was a teammate of Jake Miednik...A season-ending injury limited him to five starts in 2018 (junior year). He had been the Saturday starter after Miednik was the Friday starter...Born in Cincinnati, Bengals are his favorite pro sports team...Went to Dr. Phillips High School (Orlando, FL).

**Recent AA Outings (3 scoreless of 8 overall)
2 straight scoreless outings (1.1 innings)**

| Date | Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |
|--------|------|----------|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| 6/26 | ERI | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 |
| 6/23-2 | ERI | W 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/20 | @BOW | BS,W 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/17 | @BOW | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1-0 |
| 6/13 | @ALT | 0.1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |

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

LHP: FB, CB, CH vs. 1st Batter: 1-6 (.166), k, 2bb, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0.0%)

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

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

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

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

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

| Recent AA Outings (7 scoreless of 10 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Date | Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |
| 6/27 | ERI | 0.2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/23-2 | ERI | S 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/20 | @BOW | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/16 | @BOW | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 5/23 | REA | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |

#45 NICK MIKOLAJCHAK Twitter: @Nick_M_3 IG: @nickmiko21

RHP: FB,SL,CB,CH,CT vs. 1st Batter: 4-15 (.266), 6k Inherited Runners-Scored: 14-4 (3.5%)

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 Akron...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).

2019: Drafted by the Indians in the 11th round out of Sam Houston State...Pitched 4 games (6.0 IP) for Arizona League Indians (rookie), 0-0, 2/2 save opp., 0.00 ERA...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 save opp., 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 (11 scoreless of 15 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Date | Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |
| 6/27 | ERI | 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/24 | ERI | L 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/20 | @BOW | S 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/18 | @BOW | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1-0 |
| 6/13 | @ALT | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 |

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

RHP: FB, SPL, SL vs. First Batter: 4-11 (.363), hr, 2bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-)

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 65/59 g/gs, 18-25, 4.65, 0/1 sv, 298 ip, 290 k, .250, 1.38 whip

2019: Made 15 starts for Lake County (A), 3-6, 5.45 ERA, 67.2 IP...Placed on IL May 17-31 with right finger blister...Career-long 7.0 IP July 1 vs. West Michigan...Made 8 starts for Lynchburg (A-Adv), 3-4, 3.71 ERA, 43.2 IP.

2018: Made 15 starts, led Mahoning Valley (SS-A) with 68.1 IP, finished 2nd with 63 K...4-6, 5.53 ERA.

2017: Led the Arizona League (rookie) with 73 strikeouts in 58.1 IP (11.3 K/9)...also led the team in innings pitched (58.1 IP), ranked 3rd in the AZL...3-5, 4.94 ERA in 8 starts...Struck out a career-high 9 batters on Aug. 13 in a 5-inning no-decision against AZL Reds.

2016: Made 13 starts for Dominican Summer League Indians (rookie), 5-4, 3.15 ERA, 60.0 IP.

2015: Signed as an amateur free agent on July 6, 2015.

| Recent AA Outings (9 scoreless of 13 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Date | Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |
| 6/26 | ERI | 1.2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/23-1 | ERI | S 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/19 | @BOW | 2.0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/16 | @BOW | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/11 | @ALT | W 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |

#26 AARON PINTO Twitter: @Pinner01 IG: @Pinner01

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. First Batter: 3-10 (.300), bb, 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-1 (20.0%)

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

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 (8 scoreless of 11 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (4.0 innings) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Date | Opp | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |
| 6/15 | @BOW | H 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/11 | @ALT | S 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6/8 | @ALT | L 1.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 6/4-2 | ERI | S 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 5/29-1 | @BNG | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |

RUBBERDUCKS 2021 TRANSACTIONS 37 PLAYERS USED (0 REHABS), 21 PITCHERS USED (0 REHABS)

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

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

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

IF (6): Trenton Brooks, Jose Fermin, 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 | 18 | 6/8 | Jonathan Engelmann | OF | Lake County (High-A) | Akron |
| 2 | 5/7 | Justin Garza | RHP | Akron | Columbus (Triple-A) | 19 | 6/9 | Eric Mock | RHP | Akron | Lake County (High-A) |
| 3 | 5/7 | Thomas Ponticelli | RHP | Lake County (High-A) | Columbus (Triple-A) | 20 | 6/11 | Zach Draper | LHP | Columbus (Triple-A) | Akron |
| 4 | 5/8 | Joey Cantillo | LHP | Akron | Injured List | 21 | 6/16 | Jake Miednik | LHP | Injured List | Akron |
| 5 | 5/8 | Steven Kwan | OF | Akron | Injured List | 22 | 6/20 | Francisco Pérez | LHP | Akron | Columbus (Triple-A) |
| 6 | 5/25 | Tanner Tully | LHP | Akron | Columbus (Triple-A) | 23 | 6/23 | Mike Rivera | C | Akron | Columbus (Triple-A) |
| 7 | 5/25 | Alec Wisely | RHP | Extended Spring | Akron | 24 | 6/23 | Angel Lopez | C | Columbus (Triple-A) | Akron |
| 8 | 5/26 | Eric Mock | RHP | Lynchburg (Low-A) | Akron | 25 | 6/24 | Shane McCarthy | RHP | Akron | Injured List |
| 9 | 5/26 | Andrew Miasiaszek | LHP | Lynchburg (Low-A) | Akron | 26 | 6/24 | Aaron Pinto | RHP | Akron | Injured List |
| 10 | 5/28 | Andrew Miasiaszek | LHP | Akron | Lynchburg (Low-A) | 27 | 6/25 | Nic Enright | RHP | Lake County (High-A) | Akron |
| 11 | 5/28 | Kyle Marman | RHP | Lake County (High-A) | Akron | 28 | 6/25 | Eric Mock | RHP | Lake County (High-A) | Akron |
| 12 | 5/29 | Jake Miednik | LHP | Akron | Injured List | 29 | 6/25 | Steven Kwan | OF | Injured List | Akron |
| 13 | 6/2 | Alec Wisely | RHP | Akron | Lake County (High-A) | 30 | 6/28 | Alex Call | OF | Akron | Columbus (Triple-A) |
| 14 | 6/8 | Eli Lingos | LHP | Akron | Injured List | 31 | 6/28 | Daniel Schneeman | IF | Lake County (High-A) | Akron |
| 15 | 6/8 | Manuel Alvarez | RHP | Columbus (Triple-A) | Akron | 32 | 6/29 | Zach Plesac | RHP | Cleveland (Injured List) | Akron (Rehab) |
| 16 | 6/8 | Tanner Tully | LHP | Columbus (Triple-A) | Akron | 33 | 6/29 | Roberto Pérez | C | Cleveland (Injured List) | Akron (Rehab) |
| 17 | 6/8 | Trenton Brooks | IF | Akron | Columbus (Triple-A) | 34 | 6/29 | Franmil Reyes | DH | Cleveland (Injured List) | Akron (Rehab) |

RUBBERDUCKS 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (2-4), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (6-2), Wednesday (4-4), Thursday (2-4), Friday (5-4), Saturday (8-2) **Home Sellouts: 2**
Series: First Half: 2-2-0 Home, 2-2-0 Road, 4-4-0 Overall **Second Half: 0-0-0 Home, 0-0-0 Road, 0-0-0 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 | <i>Inclement Weather – makeup scheduled for May 26 at BNG</i> | | | | | | 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 | Zarbnsky (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) | Mota (1) | 2:03 | 686 | Home team @BNG | |
| 20 | 5/27-1 | @BNG | 2-3 (8) | L | 14-6 | 2nd | -1.0 | Mcllraith (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 | <i>Rain – makeup scheduled for May 29 at BNG</i> | | | | | | 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 | <i>Inclement Weather – will not be made up</i> | | | | | | 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 | <i>Rain – makeup scheduled for June 4</i> | | | | | | Home PPD #2 |
| | 6/3 | ERI | PPD | | 16-8 | 3rd | -3.5 | <i>Rain – makeup scheduled for June 23</i> | | | | | | 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'Reily (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 | <i>Rain – makeup scheduled for June 12</i> | | | | | | Road PPD #2 |
| 31 | 6/11 | @ALT | 7-5 | W | 19-12 | 4th | -3.5 | Mota (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) | Mota (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) | |
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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.