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Akron RubberDucks (7-9)

Cleveland Guardians Double-A

LHP Logan T. Allen (1-1, 2.93 ERA)

vs.

Altoona Curve (8-8)

Pittsburgh Pirates Double-A

RHP Mike Burrows (1-0, 1.38 ERA)

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 • Canal Park • 6:35 p.m. EDT

Game 17, Home Game 8, Night Game 12, Divisional Game 11

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Tuesday: Curve 6, RubberDucks 4: Altoona posted five runs in the first three innings against **Joey Cantillo** (0-2, 2.1 IP) and held on after the RubberDucks scored four runs in bottom of the ninth inning to make a 6-4 final. **Hunter Gaddis** pitched five innings in relief, allowing just one run. **Julian Escobedo** led Akron with two hits. Akron's four-run ninth inning included three walks by Altoona pitching and ended with the tying run at bat for the RubberDucks.

Reigning Champions: The Akron RubberDucks finished a league-best 73-46 in the regular season in 2021, and they swept the Bowie Baysox in three games for the sixth league title for the franchise in Northeast Ohio, adding to Eastern League titles in 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012 and 2016. Akron was five outs from being eliminated on the last day of the 2021 regular season, but a four-run eighth inning at home against Somerset earned a 5-4 win and berth in the Championship Series. After winning the first two games in Bowie, the RubberDucks rallied from a 5-0 deficit in Game 3, capped by **Bo Naylor's** walk-off single to win the Double-A Northeast Championship at Canal Park.

Returning cast: The RubberDucks' roster of 28 players includes 18 players who were with Akron when it clinched the league title on Sept. 24, 2021. Overall, 20 of the 28 appeared in a regular season or postseason game for Akron in 2021. On the field staff, the RubberDucks return 2021 Double-A Northeast Manager of the Year **Rouglas Odor**, pitching coach **Owen Dew**, hitting coach **Junior Betances**, assistant hitting coach (2021 bench coach) **Mike Mergenthaler**, and athletic trainer **Jacob Legan**. New bench coach **Juan De La Cruz** had the same role with the club in 2019.

Double-A Northeast dominance: In 2021, the RubberDucks had a .500 or better record against every club they faced. Erie (12-12) and Somerset (6-6) were the only clubs without losing records against Akron. The RubberDucks played 60 of their 119 games against winless teams, going 34-26 in those games.

Newcomers: The new additions to the roster include pitchers **Tanner Burns**, **Daniel Espino**, **Hunter Gaddis**, **Nick Gallagher**, **Kevin Kelly**, and **Jerson Ramirez**, and outfielder **Julian Escobedo**. Three players only joined Akron last year for the playoffs – left-hander **Tim Herrin**, infielder **José Tena**, and outfielder **Micah Pries** – after finishing the regular season with High-A Lake County.

Canal Park 25th anniversary season: The RubberDucks in 2022 celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 1997 opening of Canal Park. In the offseason, the RubberDucks finished a complete renovation of the luxury suites and partnered with the City of Akron to replace the entire original seating bowl.

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

Thursday, April 28	6:35 p.m.	RHP Xzavien Curry (0-1, 4.61 ERA)
Friday, April 29	7:05 p.m.	RHP Daniel Espino (1-0, 2.63 ERA)
Saturday, April 30	7:05 p.m.	RHP Tanner Burns (0-0, 2.13 ERA)
Sunday, May 1	2:05 p.m.	RHP Hunter Gaddis (1-1, 4.91 ERA)

RubberDucks host Curve: Akron is playing the first of four scheduled series with Altoona this season, including two series at each team's ballpark. In 2021, the RubberDucks were 13-11 against Altoona, including 8-5 at Canal Park. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Guardians (MLB.com): #1 OF **George Valera**, #2 RHP **Daniel Espino**, #4 IF **Brayan Rocchio**, #8 LHP **Logan T. Allen**, #9 IF **José Tena**, #11 RHP **Tanner Burns**, #16 C **Bo Naylor**, #23 RHP **Xzavien Curry**

Pirates (MLB.com): #1 2B **Nick Gonzalez**, #4 **Quinn Priester**, #6 SS **Liover Peguero**, #10 OF **Matt Fraizer**, #11 RHP **Mike Burrows**, #14 RHP **Carmen Mlodzinski**, #19 RHP **Kyle Nicolas**, #20 3B **Jared Triolo**, #25 INF **Tucupita Marcano**, #29 RHP **Tahnaj Thomas**, #30 OF **Jack Suwinski**

Season format: The 138-game Eastern League season features two halves, with 69 games scheduled for each. The first half ends June 26, and the second half begins June 28. The half winners in each division will play a best-of-three divisional playoff, with those winners meeting in a best-of-three championship series. The schedule has 22 six-game series and a pair of three-game series (Opening Weekend and the weekend after a four-day July break coinciding with the MLB All-Star Game). The RubberDucks will play every team in the league except Portland, and only play single series with Northeast Division opponents Reading, Binghamton, New Hampshire, Somerset and Hartford. Akron plays 24 games with Altoona, Bowie and Erie.

Pitching preview: The RubberDucks rotation features three of the Guardians' top four pitching prospects (according to MLB.com) in right-hander **Daniel Espino** (top pitching prospect, 2019 first round from Georgia Premier Academy), left-hander **Logan T. Allen** (No. 3 pitching prospect, 2020 second round for Florida International), and right-hander **Tanner Burns** (No. 4 pitching prospect, 2020 first round from Auburn). Espino and Burns are making their Double-A debuts.

Guardians 40-man roster: Three current RubberDucks were placed on Cleveland's 40-man roster in November 2021. All three were on the championship-winning roster in September, including infielders **Brayan Rocchio** and **José Tena**, and outfielder **George Valera**.

Top backstop: In 2021, **Bo Naylor** led Double-A Northeast catchers with 629.1 innings (73 games) behind the plate (75.1 more than any other), 766 total chances, 707 putouts and 54 assists. His 21 runners caught stealing (68 attempts) were second. Naylor hit just .138 (13-for-94), 1 HR, 5 RBI through his first 26 Double-A games. But in the final 61 games of the season, he went 46-for-219 (.210) with 10 doubles, nine homers, 39 RBIs, and a .674 OPS.

vs.	Altoona RHP Luis Ortiz (1-0, 3.75 ERA)
vs.	Altoona RHP Kyle Nicolas (0-1, 7.45 ERA)
vs.	Altoona LHP Omar Cruz (1-1, 1.46 ERA)
vs.	Altoona RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (0-1, 5.28 ERA)

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#15 Logan Allen...LHP, 6-0, 190, Age 23 (9/5/98), Resides: Deltona, FL

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

Twitter: @Logan2Allen

Instagram: @loganallen38

Throws: Fastball, Changeup, Slider

Enters season ranked as No. 8 prospect in Cleveland system according to MLB.com, and as "Best Changeup" in Cleveland system by *Baseball America*.

2021 Season Highlights

- Named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star.
- Made his first nine professional starts for High-A Lake County before joining Akron on July 2. At the time of his promotion, he led the High-A Central in ERA (1.58), was tied for the lead in wins (5), was second in strikeouts (67), opponents' average (.200) and WHIP (0.97), and third in innings (51.1).
- Made 12 appearances (10 starts) for Akron, going 4-0 with a 2.85 ERA. After allowing a career-high five runs and three homers to Somerset Sept. 14, he returned in the Sept. 19 season finale to pitch the final five innings (4 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 7 K) and earn the win in the playoff-clinching 5-4 victory that extended Akron's season into the Double-A Northeast Championship Series.
- Finished the season among Cleveland minor league leaders in wins (9, T-2nd), strikeouts (143, 2nd), and innings (111.1, 3rd).

2020:

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

Amateur

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

Scouting Reports:

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

Logan Allen - Pitching - Game Log - 2022 - Regular Season (RubberDucks Record in Starts: 1-1, Runs/Game: 2.50)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result
4/8/22		AKR	@ERI	0	1	4.15	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	2	2	1	0	2	0	9	1.38	.250	16	0	0	1	18	81 - 53	L, 0-2
4/14/22		AKR	REA	1	0	2.89	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	8	1.18	.212	17	0	0	1	19	81 - 52	W, 5-3
4/21/22		AKR	@BOW	0	0	2.93	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	7	1.11	.214	23	0	0	0	24	79 - 55	L, 2-3 (10)
April		AKR		1	1	2.93	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.1	12	5	5	1	0	5	0	24	1.11	.214	56	0	0	2	61	241 - 160	
Total		AKR	AA	1	1	2.93	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.1	12	5	5	1	0	5	0	24	1.11	.214	56	0	0	2	61	241 - 160	

Logan Allen - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2021	Minors	2 Teams	9	0	2.26	21	19	0	0	0	0	111.1	77	33	28	12	5	26	0	143	0.93	.193	400	2	0	6	431	1697 - 1122
2021	A+	LC	5	0	1.58	9	9	0	0	0	0	51.1	37	13	9	3	2	13	0	67	0.97	.200	185	0	0	4	200	761 - 495
2021	AA	AKR	4	0	2.85	12	10	0	0	0	0	60.0	40	20	19	9	3	13	0	76	0.88	.186	215	2	0	2	231	936 - 627
2022	AA	AKR	1	1	2.93	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.1	12	5	5	1	0	5	0	24	1.11	.214	56	0	0	2	61	241 - 160
Career	AA	AKR	5	1	2.87	15	13	0	0	0	0	75.1	52	25	24	10	3	18	0	100	0.93	.192	271	2	0	4	292	1177 - 787
Career	A+	LC	5	0	1.58	9	9	0	0	0	0	51.1	37	13	9	3	2	13	0	67	0.97	.200	185	0	0	4	200	761 - 495
Career	Minors	2 Teams	10	1	2.34	24	22	0	0	0	0	126.2	89	38	33	13	5	31	0	167	0.95	.195	456	2	0	8	492	1938 - 1282

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	6.0 (4/21@BOW)	5 (4/21@BOW)	2 (multiple)	2 (multiple)	1 (4/8@ERI)	0	2 (multiple)	0	9 (4/8@ERI)	0	0	24 (4/21@BOW)	81 (multiple)
Career	6.2 (8/25/21)	7 (5/19/21)	5 (9/14/21)	5 (9/14/21)	3 (9/14/21)	1 (multiple)	4 (6/10/21)	0	9 (multiple)	1 (7/30/21)	0	28 (6/10/21)	93 (multiple)

2022 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

#24 Rouglas Odor, Manager (Third Season) – Odor, 54, is in his 35th season with the Cleveland organization as a player, coach and manager. The 2022 season will be Odor's third as RubberDucks manager (tying him with Joel Skinner, Dave Wallace and Brad Komminsk for most seasons as Akron's manager). In 2021, Odor was named Double-A Northeast Manager of the Year after leading Akron to the Double-A Northeast championship and a 73-46 record. He also guided the RubberDucks to a 61-79 record in 2019. Odor has a career record of 534-513 as a manager.

Odor was the first member of the Guardians organization to be a member of the Canton-Akron Indians, Akron Aeros and RubberDucks. He was an infielder for Canton-Akron for parts of the 1991, 1993 and 1994 seasons. Odor served as the Aeros hitting coach in 2012 and served as the RubberDucks hitting coach in 2014.

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

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

#35 Owen Dew, Pitching Coach (Second Season) — Owen Dew, 33, enters his sixth season in the Cleveland organization and second as RubberDucks pitching coach. In 2021, Dew led the Akron pitching staff to a 3.78 ERA (second best in the Double-A Northeast) and a franchise record 1,190 strikeouts. Prior to coming to Akron, Dew was the pitching coach for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in 2017, AZL Indians in 2018 and Lake County in 2019.

Dew was a 21st round selection by Cleveland in 2010 out of the University of Central Florida. He spent parts of three seasons in the Cleveland organization, logging 58 appearances and 152.1 innings. Dew began his baseball journey as a right-handed pitcher for Seminole State College of Florida (2008-2009), before moving to the University of Central Florida in 2010. That same year, Dew advanced through Mahoning Valley with a strong 2.64 ERA in nine starts for the Scrappers. At Class-A Lake County, Dew was converted to a relief pitcher where he appeared in 15 games over the 2010 and 2011 seasons. In Dew's final season as a player, the right hander appeared in 34 games, accruing 70 innings and posted a 3.86 ERA with 41 strikeouts.

Since his playing career, Dew served as an assistant coach at Seminole State College of Florida while also assisting the Cleveland Indians as an associate scout from 2014-2017.

#16 Junior Betances, Hitting Coach (Second Season) — Betances, 48, enters his 25th season with the Guardians organization as a player, coach or executive and second as the hitting coach for the RubberDucks. In 2021, Betances guided the RubberDucks hitters to a .254 average (third best in the Double-A Northeast) with 116 home runs and 577 RBI (second best in the Double-A Northeast).

Betances came to the organization via the 1996 Rule 5 draft after spending six seasons in the Brewers organization. He batted .289 over 165 games in 1998 and 1999 for the Akron Aeros. Betances joined the coaching ranks in various roles for Cleveland's Dominican Summer League team from 2000-2010. Betances then served as Arizona League Indians coach from 2010-2015, and moved to Lake County in 2017 as the Bench coach for Manager Larry Day.

#28 Mike Mergenthaler, Assistant Hitting Coach (Second Season) — Mergenthaler, 33, enters his sixth year with the Cleveland organization and second season with Akron. Mergenthaler spent 2021 as the bench coach for the RubberDucks. Prior to coming to Akron, Mergenthaler was the bench coach with Lynchburg in 2019. In 2018 and 2019, Mergenthaler worked as a hitting coach for the Cleveland and Milwaukee joint Dominican Summer League team. The Thiells, New York, native was drafted as a player in the 32nd round of the 2011 amateur draft by the San Francisco Giants, playing in their system for parts of 2011 and 2012.

#27 Juan De La Cruz, Bench Coach (Second Season, not consecutive) – De La Cruz, 28, enters his fourth season with the Cleveland organization and second season with Akron, where he was the bench coach in 2019. De La Cruz spent 2021 as the bench coach for Low-A Lynchburg. De La Cruz was signed by Cleveland in 2009 and played eight seasons in the organization. He appeared in 12 games for the RubberDucks in 2017.

Jacob Legan, Athletic Trainer (Second Season) — Legan enters his ninth season in the Cleveland organization and second season in Akron. Prior to coming to Akron, Legan served as the athletic trainer for Lynchburg in 2019. He earned his bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from East Carolina and his master's degree in Exercise Physiology from the University of Akron.

Tyler Grisdale, Strength and Conditioning Coach (First Season) – Grisdale enters his first season with the Guardians organization. Grisdale spent two years in the Miami Marlins organization and four years in the Colorado Rockies organization, including as the Physical Performance Coach for the Spokane Indians (Colorado's High-A affiliate) in 2021.

Lineup Card (7-9)	Starts By Position
15 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	P Allen (1-2), Espino (2-1), Burns (3-0), Gaddis (1-1), Cantillo (0-3), Curry (0-2)
1. Brennan (2-3), Tena (4-4), Schneemann (1-1), Escobedo (0-1)	C Naylor (5-6), Rodríguez (1-3), Caddell (1-0)
2. Rocchio (2-3), Escobedo (1-0), Valera (4-4), Tena (0-2)	1B Pries (6-6), Gonzalez (1-2), Engelmann (0-1)
3. Tena (2-3), Rocchio (5-5), Schneemann (0-1)	2B Tena (1-6), Rocchio (5-3), Schneemann (1-0)
4. Valera (2-5), Brennan (5-4)	3B Schneemann (2-6), Nova (4-3), Gonzalez (1-0)
5. Naylor (6-7), Pries (1-2)	SS Rocchio (3-5), Tena (4-3), Schneemann (0-1)
6. Engelmann (1-2), Schneemann (0-2), Pries (4-3), Escobedo (0-1), Gonzalez (2-1)	LF Engelmann (0-4), Valera (1-1), Brennan (2-1), Escobedo (4-3)
7. Pries (1-2), Nova (1-0), Schneemann (2-1), Escobedo (1-3), Engelmann (1-0), Gonzalez (1-2), Caddell (0-1)	CF Brennan (4-4), Escobedo (0-5), Valera (3-0)
8. Schneemann (1-3), Escobedo (4-2), Engelmann (1-1), Gonzalez (0-1), Nova (1-1), Caddell (0-1)	RF Valera (1-8), Brennan (1-1), Escobedo (2-0), Engelmann (3-0)
9. Caddell (2-1), Rodriguez (1-3), Escobedo (1-1), Nova (2-2), Engelmann (0-2), Schneemann (1-0)	DH Caddell (1-3), Naylor (1-1), Valera (1-0), Schneemann (1-1), Brennan (0-1), Tena (1-0), Escobedo (1-0), Pries (0-1), Gonzalez (1-2)

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.

#17 WILL BRENNAN	OF, L/L	Kansas State
Twitter: @Silly_Willy18	IG: @silly_willy18	2019 (8th round)
Last (4/26vALT) 1-3, bb, sb	Streak +1 (1-3, bb)	
Series 1-3, bb, sb	'22 Long Hit 7 (4/9-16)	
R-Trip 5-18, 3bi, 2bb, 5k, sf	'22 Long OBS 13 (4/9-26) - active	
'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 0/2 SB		
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 159 g, .279, 7 hr, 82 rbi, 24 sb, .758 ops		
2021 Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Finished the season with a 20-game on-base streak Aug. 28-Sept. 19. Finished 3rd in Cleveland's system in doubles (28), 5th in hits (111), T4th in runs (70), 9th in steals (15). 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 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. 		

#9 SETH CADDELL	C, R/R	East Carolina
Twitter: @CaddellSeth	IG:	2021 FA
Last (4/20@BOW) 0-3, 2k	Streak -1 (0-3, 2k)	
Series	'22 Long Hit 1 (multiple)	
R-Trip 2-7, r, bi, 4k	'22 Long OBS 1 (multiple)	
'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 1/4 RBI, 0/2 SB		
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 1 g, .000, 0 hr, 0 rbi, 0 sb, .000 ops		
2021 Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed with Cleveland as a non-drafted free agent on July 23. His college teammate, pitcher Gavin Williams, was Cleveland's first-round pick (No. 23 overall). Appeared in one Arizona Complex League game, Sept. 18, starting as catcher and going 0-for-2 with a strikeout. College: Played four years (2018-21) for ECU, in 148 games, hit 22 homers with an .814 OPS...Committed only four errors in four years...As a fourth-year junior in 2021, started 57 games (47 C, 10 DH), hit a team-high 14 HR, was third in total bases (103)...Second Team All-Region (American Baseball Coaches Association)...Three-time AAC All-Academic Team (2018-20)...Attended Pinecrest (NC) High School. 		

#39 JONATHAN ENGELMANN	OF, R/R	University of Michigan
Twitter: @JonnyNutCracker	IG: @jonnynutcracker	2018 (31st round)
Last (4/26vALT) 0-3, bi, bb, k	Streak -8 (0-23, r, bi, bb, 12k)	
Series 0-3, bi, bb, k	'22 Long Hit 1 (4/12)	
R-Trip 0-8, 4k	'22 Long OBS 1 (4/12)	
'22/Career High: 1/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 0/4 RBI, 0/2 SB		
3-yr MiLB totals thru '21: 171 g, .250, 16 hr, 80 rbi, 22 sb, .737 ops		
2021 Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Hit his first career inside-the-park home run off Grayson Rodriguez in Bowie June 20. 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. 		

#8 JULIAN ESCOBEDO	OF, L/L	San Diego State
Twitter: @JulianEsco1	IG: @julian.esco	2019 (17th round)
Last (4/26vALT) 2-4, r	Streak +2 (3-8, r, k)	
Series 2-4, r	'22 Long Hit 2 (multiple) - active	
R-Trip 3-20, d, r, bi, 3bb, 6k, sac, sb	'22 Long OBS 3 (multiple)	
'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 1/4 RBI, 1/2 SB		
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 114 g, .235, 8 hr, 57 rbi, 19 sb, .685 ops		
2021 Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Began the season with Lynchburg (Single-A) but went on the injured list after six games...Played eight rehab games with Arizona Complex League affiliate. Returned to Lynchburg for 12 games, later promoted High-A Lake County Aug. 3. Hit .254, 3 HR, 12 RBI, .748 OPS in 18 games with Lynchburg. In 38 games with Lake County, hit .206, 1 HR, 12 RBI, .598 OPS. 2019: Made pro debut with 28 games in AZL (rookie), .327, 2 HR, 16 RBI, .919 OPS...Played 22 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A) .129, 0 HR, 8 RBI, .389 OPS. College: Played 159 games (139 starts) in three seasons...Hit .274, 7 HR, 63 RBI, .742 OPS...As a sophomore (2018), hit .316 with an .848 OPS. Was a four-time varsity team MVP at Eastlake High School in Chula Vista, CA. Favorite athlete is Tony Gwynn. 		

#2 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ	IF, R/R	Nizao, DR
Twitter:	IG: @gonzalez_0212	2016 FA
Last (4/26vALT) 0-3, r, bb, k	Streak -2 (0-6, r, 2bb, k)	
Series 0-3, r, bb, k	'22 Long Hit 6 (4/9-23)	
R-Trip 3-13, r, d, hr, 2bi, 2bb, 2k	'22 Long OBS 9 (4/9-26) - active	
'22/Career High: 1/4 H, 1/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 1/5 RBI, 0/2 SB		
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 163 g, .260, 12 hr, 67 rbi, 21 sb, .722 ops		
2021 Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Began the season with Akron...On the Injured List July 16-24 (left hamstring strain). Had a season-high three hits, including game-tying & go-ahead RBIs in Erie July 30. 2019: Ranked by MLB.com as No. 28 Indians prospect entering the season...Made his full-season debut with 11 games for Lake County (A)...On injured list April 20-May 2 and May 5 until the end of the season. 2018: Played 35 games with AZL Indians (rookie)...Finished 8th in Arizona League in OPS (.855) and tied for 9th in on-base percentage (.397). 		

#12 BO NAYLOR	C, L/R	Saint Joan of Arc (Mississauga, Ontario)
Twitter: @BoNaylor	IG: @bonaylor12	2018 (1st rd, #29)
Last (4/26vALT) 1-4, r	Streak +3 (4-12, 3r, t, hr, 2bi, 2bb, 2k)	
Series 1-4, r	'22 Long Hit 6 (4/10-19)	
R-Trip 4-19, 3r, t, hr, 2bi, 3bb, 4k, 2sb	'22 Long OBS 7 (4/9-19)	
'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 1/6 RBI, 2/2 SB		
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 227 g, .227, 23 hr, 126 rbi, 22 sb, .696 ops		
2021 Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected as Cleveland's 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). Hit the ninth-inning, walk-off single to win the league championship over Bowie. 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 <i>The Athletic's</i> 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 to 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 (4/24@BOW) 1-3, 2r, bb	Streak +1 (1-3, 2r, bb)	
Series	'22 Long Hit 1 (4/24) - active	
R-Trip 1-7, 2r, bb, 3k	'22 Long OBS 1 (multiple) - active	
'22/Career High: 1/3 H, 2/4 R, 0/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 0/5 RBI, 0/1 SB		
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 178 g, .232, 8 hr, 74 rbi, 26 sb, .681 ops		
2021 Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Frammil 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. 		

#37 MICAH PRIES OF, L/R Point Loma Nazarene
Twitter: @micahpries IG: @micahpries 2019 (13th round)
Last (4/23@BOW) 2-6, bi, hp **Streak** +1 (2-2, bi, hp)
Series '22 Long Hit 3 (4/16-19)
R-Trip 5-21, 2r, bi, 2bb, 5k, hp **'22 Long OBS** 3 (4/16-19)
'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/2 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 1/4 RBI, 1/1 SB
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 72 g, .296, 12 hr, 40 rbi, 14 sb, .893 ops

- **2021 Highlights:**
- Began the season with Lynchburg (Low-A), playing 22 games (.320, 2 HR, 13 RBI, .951 OPS)...Played five rehab games with ACL Indians (8-for-17, 3 HR) July 15-22...Played 45 games with High-A Lake County (.267, 7 HR, 21 RBI, .788 OPS)...Joined Akron for the playoffs Sept. 21.
- **2019:** Drafted by Cleveland the same day (June 5th, 2019) his older brother, Jake, was drafted by the Yankees in the 24th round out of UCLA...Had right elbow surgery reconstruction on July 3 and did not appear for a minor league affiliate.
- Played three season at Point Loma Nazarene. Hit 18 home runs as a junior, only striking out 16 times in 222 plate appearances...Point Loma Nazarene baseball plays at what is described as "America's Most Scenic Ballpark" overlooking the California coast.

#4 BRAYAN ROCCHIO IF, S/R Caracas, VZ
Twitter: @roccchio05 IG: @roccchio05 2017 FA
Last (4/26vALT) 1-5 **Streak** +3 (4-15, r, d, 3bi, k)
Series 1-5 **'22 Long Hit** 4 (4/13-16)
R-Trip 5-26, r, d, 3bi, bb, 5k, hp, 2cs **'22 Long OBS** 14 (4/8-26) – active
'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 0/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 0/2 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 237 g, .284, 22 hr, 119 rbi, 57 sb, .778 ops

- **2021 Highlights:**
- Indians #8 prospect (MLB.com & *Baseball America*) & "Best Defensive Infielder" (BA).
- Began the season with 64 games for Lake County (High-A) - .265, 9 HR, 33 RBI, .765 OPS, and 68 hits (ninth in High-A Central)...Hit .294 with .378 OBP & .488 SLG for Lake County since June 1...Joined Akron July 30.
- Career .859 OPS right-handed vs. .729 left-handed...MLB.com scouting grades: 55 Hit, 40 Power, 60 Run, 55 Field, 50 Arm, 50 Overall
- Nicknamed "The Professor" due to exceptional baseball IQ. Same nickname as Cubs starter Kyle Hendricks who went to Dartmouth.
- **2020:** Indians #5/6 prospect (*Baseball America*/MLB.com)...Went home to Venezuela when the pandemic halted spring training, so he was unable to return to the U.S. for Cleveland's alternate site or instructional program.
- **2019:** Named Indians' No. 5 prospect by *Baseball America*...New York-Penn League All-Star, No. 5 prospect and its youngest regular player...NYPL Player of the Week from August 19-25...finished tied for 7th in the New York-Penn League in hits (67), 8th in total bases (100) and 9th in stolen bases (14) in a team-high 69 games.
- **2018:** Named Indians' No. 9 prospect by *Baseball America*...Played 25 games with DSL affiliate (.323, 1 HR, 12 RBI, .825 OPS) and 35 games with the AZL affiliate...Finished third in the AZL in batting average (.343), hit one homer and had 17 RBI with an .836 OPS...named AZL Postseason All-Star...ranked as the Arizona League's top prospect by *Baseball America* following the 2018 season.
- **2017:** Same International Free Agent Class as 2021 Indians top prospects OF George Valera (#4/6 MLB.com/BA) and IF Aaron Bracho (#9 MLB.com).

#38 ERIC RODRÍGUEZ C, R/R George Wallace (AL) CC
Twitter: @E_Rod1328 IG: @e.rod_13 2018 (21st round)
Last (4/22@BOW) 1-4, d, k **Streak** +1 (1-4, d, k)
Series '22 Long Hit 1 (multiple) - active
R-Trip 1-4, d, k **'22 Long OBS** 2 (4/9-14)
'22/Career High: 1/3 H, 0/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/0 3B, 0/1 HR, 0/3 RBI, 0/0 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 66 g, .169, 4 hr, 19 rbi, 0 sb, .520 ops

- **2021 Highlights:**
- Began the season with Lynchburg (Low-A), playing 12 games (4-for-31, 0 HR, 0 RBI, one double)...Joined Akron on Aug. 2.
- Had his first hit since June 25 – and first ever in Double-A – on a three-run, go-ahead home run in Richmond Sept. 9. It was his first home run since Aug. 22, 2019.
- **2019:** Played 14 games with Mahoning Valley (short season), .140,
- **2018:** Made pro debut with 23 games for AZL Indians (rookie), hitting .200, 2 HR, 8 RBIs...Played 2 games for Lake County (A), going 2-for-7 with one RBI.

#1 DANIEL SCHNEEMANN IF, L/R Brigham Young U.
Twitter: @Schneemann55 IG: @D_Schnee 2018 (33rd round)
Last (4/26vALT) 1-3, r, bi, bb **Streak** +3 (3-10, 4r, d, bi, 2bb, k)
Series 1-3, r, bi, bb **'22 Long Hit** 5 (4/12-16)
R-Trip 2-18, 4r, d, 3bb, 3k **'22 Long OBS** 6 (4/12-19)
'22/Career High: 1/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 0/4 RBI, 0/2 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 164 g, .252, 11 hr, 74 rbi, 17 sb, .705 ops

- **2021 Highlights:**
- Underwent surgery on his right hand in early August after a July 31 check swing, missing the rest of the season.
- Played 26 games (12 in LF, 4 infield, 10 DH) for Lake County (High-A), .235, 3 HR, 13 RBI...joined Akron June 28 and started 10 straight games at SS (June 30-July 10).
- **2020:** Trained at home in Utah and Arizona...Sometimes trained with his wife, Allie Hancock-Schneemann, who is a volunteer assistant softball coach at BYU... Allie was a renowned defensive first baseman at BYU, posting the program's highest single-season fielding percentage in 2019...Daniel and Allie adopted a puppy in 2020, naming the dog Benny, after "Benny The Jet" from the movie Sandlot
- **2019:** Played 70 games for Lake County (A), .287, 2 HR, 30 RBI...Earned Midwest League Player of the Week for July 14, after going 12-for-19 (.632)...Was placed on the IL on July 22 with a left forearm strain and missed 11 days...Was the Captains' starting shortstop at the end of 2019 and during the playoffs...also played second and third base.
- **2018:** Played 41 games (.206, 3 HR, 14 RBI) with AZL Indians (rookie) after being drafted by Cleveland... Played just one game in the outfield (3 innings). Named the 2017 West Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year as BYU's shortstop...Had the #4 play on SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays during the 2018 college season when he made a sliding stop and glove flip at shortstop against Santa Clara.

#7 JOSÉ TENA IF, L/R San Cristobal, DR
Twitter: IG: @ joseluistena20 2017 FA
Last (4/26vALT) 0-4, bi, k, sf **Streak** -1 (0-4, bi, k, sf)
Series 0-4, bi, k, sf **'22 Long Hit** 5 (4/13-19)
R-Trip 7-27, 3r, 2d, bi, bb, 6k, sb, cs **'22 Long OBS** 5 (4/13-19)
'22/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 1/4 RBI, 1/1 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 202 g, .299, 18 hr, 99 rbi, 26 sb, .792 ops

- **2021 Highlights:**
- Ranked as Cleveland's No. 12/20 prospect by MLB.com/*Baseball America*.
- Played the regular season with High-A Lake County, 107 games, .281 (6th in High-A Central), 16 HR (T-9th), 58 RBI, .798 OPS, 116 hits (T-2nd), 25 doubles (T-3rd), 43 extra-base hits (5th), 193 total bases (4th)...Joined Akron for the playoffs Sept. 21.
- Graduated from Cleveland's high school diploma program in December...Completed four months' equivalent of coursework in 10 days, according to Cleveland Education & Language Coordinator Anna Bolton.
- **2019:** Finished 5th in the Arizona Rookie League in hits (62), tied for 7th in triples (6) and 10th in batting average (.325).
- **2018:** Named Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star.
- Nephew of 16-year major leaguer Juan Uribe.

#13 GEORGE VALERA OF, L/L San Pedro de Macoris, DR
Twitter: @GV13 IG: @theofficialgv 2017 FA
Last (4/26vALT) 1-3, d, 2bb **Streak** +1 (1-3, d, 2bb)
Series 1-3, d, 2bb **'22 Long Hit** 2 (4/15-16)
R-Trip 6-21, 3r, d, hr, 4bi, 2bb, 6k **'22 Long OBS** 13 (4/8-23)
'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/6 RBI, 0/2 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 213 g, .246, 28 hr, 103 rbi, 18 sb, .853 ops

- **2021 Highlights:**
- 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).

#44 MANUEL ALVAREZ Twitter: **IG:**
RHP: vs. 1st Batter: 1-3 (.333), bb, hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 1-1 (100%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 111/1 g/gs, 8-5, 5.14, 17/21 sv, 136.2 ip, 162 k, .224, 1.62 whip
2021: 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 EL Outings (2 scoreless of 5 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/23	@BOW	H	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
4/19	@BOW		1.0	5	6	6	1	1	1-1
4/14	REA	H	0.2	1	2	2	2	0	0-0
4/12	REA		1.0	2	3	2	0	0	0-0
4/8	@ERI		1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0-0

#43 KEVIN COULTER Twitter: **@kfccoulter** **IG:**
RHP: FB, SPL, SL vs. 1st Batter: 1-2 (.500), hr Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-2 (100%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 41/13 g/gs, 11-6, 4.18, 0/1 sv, 114.0 ip, 120 k, .261, 1.36 whip
 Made one appearance (1 scoreless IP) for Triple-A Columbus April 10...joined Akron April 12.
2021: Pitched 23 games (13 starts) for High-A Lake County (9-4, 5.10, 77.2 IP, 73 K, .281 opp. avg., 1.44 WHIP)...Tied for the High-A Central lead with nine wins, also tied for second in the organization.
2019: Drafted in the 33rd round (1,000th pick) out of Mercer University...Made pro debut with the AZL affiliate (18 relief appearances, 36.1 IP, 2-2, 2.23, 47 K, .216 opp. avg.)
Amateur: Finished four-year career at Mercer 18-11, 4.74 ERA in 73 outings (45 starts, 279.1 IP)...Pitched a team-high 83 innings (21 games, 12 starts, 5-3, 3.90) for Mercer in his senior year (2019) and was second team All-Southern Conference...Earned Southern Conference All-Freshman honors in 2016, when he led Mercer with eight wins in 17 games (16 starts)...Attended Buford (GA) High School, earning three varsity baseball letters. Also played basketball and ran cross country.

Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 2 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/15	REA		1.1	1	1	1	1	1	2-2
4/13	REA		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0

#45 NIC ENRIGHT Twitter: **@Enright_15** **IG:**
RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 0-5 (.000) k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-1 (0%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 49/0 g/gs, 4-7, 2.72, 5/8 sv, 76.0 ip, 114 k, .185, 0.95 whip
2021: 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 EL Outings (3 scoreless of 5 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/24	@BOW	BS	1.2	2	1	1	0	2	1-0
4/21	@BOW		2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
4/16-2	REA	W	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0
4/14	REA	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/10	@ERI	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0

#47 HUNTER GADDIS Twitter: **@hgaddis22** **IG: @gaddis22**
RHP: FB,CH,SL,CB vs. 1st Batter: 0-3 (.000), 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 33/30 g/gs, 5-14, 3.80 ERA, 0/0 sv, 130.1 ip, 180 k, .215, 1.09 whip
 Changeup is highly regarded, ranking among "five pitchers with plus changeups" that were not Top 100 prospects (Baseball America, March 2022).
2021: Recorded fourth lowest ERA in the High-A Central (4.16) and tied for league lead in strikeouts (127). Also T-9th in IP (97.1), 2nd lowest avg. against (.222) and 3rd-lowest WHIP (1.14)...Ranked third in system in SO (127) and 7th in IP...Pitched 20 games (19 starts), going 4-11, for High-A Lake County.
Amateur: As a junior in 2019, he led the Sun Belt in strikeouts with 112, the second-highest mark in Georgia State history...Owns lowest career ERA in Georgia State history (3.81 in three seasons 2017-19) and is highest drafted player out of Georgia State in school history...Named Second Team All-Sun Belt Conference in 2018 and 2019...Played on the U.S. Collegiate National Team in 2017...Also played basketball for Sequoyah High School in Canton, GA.

Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 3 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) *Starts									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/26	ALT		5.0	6	1	1	0	7	0-0
4/19*	@BOW		0.2	3	5	5	2	1	0-0
4/12*	REA		5.1	3	0	0	1	7	0-0

#26 NICK GALLAGHER Twitter: **IG:**
RHP: vs. 1st Batter: 1-4 (.250), bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-4 (75%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 74/11 g/gs, 5-7, 4.49 ERA, 5/8 sv, 158.1 ip, 179 k, .229, 1.29 whip
2021: Pitched 36 games with High-A Lake County (54.2 IP, 1-3, 4.61, 3/6 saves, 70 K, 1.30 WHIP).
2019: Pitched 10 games (five starts) with High-A Lynchburg to start the season (35 IP, 1-1, 4.89, 1.40 WHIP)...Placed on IL from May 27-August 19 with a right shoulder strain...Pitched four games with Low-A Lake County (9 scoreless IP).
2018: Made his pro debut with 18 games (six starts) for Low-A Lake County (54 IP, 2-2, 4.00, 1/1 save, 1.28 WHIP)...Right elbow strain forced him to DL from July 5-August 18.
2017: Drafted by Cleveland in the 16th round from the University of Iowa.

Recent EL Outings (2 scoreless of 5 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/23	@BOW		1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0-0
4/19	@BOW		2.0	1	1	1	3	1	0-0
4/15	REA		1.0	3	5	5	2	1	0-0
4/12	REA		1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0-0
4/8	@ERI		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0

#36 TIM HERRIN Twitter: **@TimmyHerrin** **IG: @timmyherrin**
LHP: FB,SNK,CT,SL,CH vs. 1st Batter: 2-5 (.400), k Inherited Runners-Scored:1-0 (0%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 72/0 g/gs, 6-4, 3.18, 12/14 sv, 135.2 ip, 136 k, .235, 1.28 whip
 Pitched the regular season with High-A Lake County, going 4-3, 2/2 saves with a 2.57 ERA in 36 appearances (T-5th among Indians minor leaguers)...Joined Akron for the playoffs Sept. 21.
 Increased fastball velocity from approximately 87 MPH in college to now 97 MPH this year.
2019: Finished 6th in the New York-Penn League in saves (6) and pitched 11 scoreless outings (17 IP) for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers...Made 12 appearances for Lake County (A), 1-0, 4.85 ERA, 1 save, 26 IP, 19 K.
2018: Drafted after his junior season out of Indiana in the 29th round of the MLB Draft by the Cleveland Indians...Pitched 13 games with the AZL Indians (rookie), 0-1, 6.16 ERA, 3/5 saves, 19 IP, 8 BB, 22 K...One of four Hoosiers taken in the 2018 draft.

Recent EL Outings (3 scoreless of 5 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (1.2 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/22	@BOW		1.2	2	0	0	1	1	0-0
4/20	@BOW		1.0	4	3	3	1	2	0-0
4/16-2	REA		1.2	1	0	0	0	3	0-0
4/13	REA		2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/9	@ERI	L	0.1	1	1	1	0	2	0-0

RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

#41 KEVIN KELLY Twitter: @KevinKelly252 IG:

RHP: FB, SNK, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 0-5 (.000), bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-1 (50%)

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 54/0 g/gs, 6-5, 4.05, 9/12 sv, 73.1 ip, 106 k, .257, 1.15 whip

2021: Pitched 40 games with High-A Lake County (56 IP, 5-5, 4.66, 7/10 saves, 81 K, 1.14 WHIP)

2019: Drafted in the 19th round by Cleveland out of James Madison University...Made his pro debut with 14 outings in the AZL (rookie)...Worked 17.1 IP, 1-0, 2.08 ERA, 2/2 saves, 1.15 WHIP.

Amateur: Pitched three seasons for James Madison...Made 54 appearances (26 starts)...Was the Friday starter for JMU as a junior in 2019 (7-7, 3.26 ERA, 88.1 IP in 15 starts)...Was a *Collegiate Baseball* freshman All-American in 2017...Completed his final semester of a computer science major the fall after being drafted...Completed a group project that created a web application improving upon current NCAA statistics websites...Attended Paul VI High School in Virginia.

Recent EL Outings (4 scoreless of 6 overall)

1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/24	@BOW	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
4/22	@BOW		0.1	1	1	0	0	0	1-0
4/19	@BOW		2.1	1	0	0	0	5	0-0
4/15	REA		2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
4/12	REA	S	1.0	1	1	0	1	1	0-0

#30 KYLE MARMAN Twitter:

IG: @kylemarman

RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 2-4 (.500), bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-2 (40%)

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 44/0 g/gs, 9-4, 4.09, 2/7 sv, 66.0 ip, 78 k, .219, 1.32 whip

2021: Made his Double-A debut for Akron May 29...On 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 EL Outings (5 scoreless of 5 overall)

5 straight scoreless outings (5.1 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/26	ALT		0.2	1	0	0	1	0	1-1
4/22	@BOW		1.1	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
4/19	@BOW		1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0-0
4/14	REA	H	1.1	2	0	0	0	3	2-1
4/10	@ERI	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0

#34 ANDREW MISIASZEK Twitter: @andrewmiz24 IG: @andrewmiz24

LHP: FB, CH, SL vs. 1st Batter: 0-4 (.000), 4k, hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-0 (0%)

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 49/0 g/gs, 8-4, 3.71, 2/4 sv, 89.2 ip, 117 k, .263, 1.45 whip

Pitched a career-long 3.1 innings (1 H, 0 R) and posted a career-high 7 strikeouts on April 20 at Bowie.

2021: Began the season with Low-A Lynchburg (5 G, 0.00 ERA, 11.1 IP) before joining Akron for one appearance May 27 at Binghamton (1.1 IP, 5 H, 4 ER, 1 BB, 1 K)...Returned to Lynchburg and pitched a total of 24 Low-A outings (50.1 IP, 3-2, 2.32 ERA, 1/2 saves) before a promotion to High-A Lake County on Aug. 20...Pitched seven games with the Captains (10.2 IP, 1-0, 5.91 ERA)

2019: Drafted by Cleveland in the 32nd round out of Northeastern University...Made his pro debut with the Arizona League (rookie) Indians and Mahoning Valley (SS-A).

Amateur: Pitched at South Side High School in Oceanside, NY, finishing his three-year varsity career with a 14-4 record and more than 180 strikeouts...Finished four-year Northeastern career as the program leader in career saves (30), tallying the single-season saves record (12) in each of the last two years... Was a teammate of Aaron Civale during his freshman (2016) season at Northeastern...Played tee ball age 5 but hated it...As a 9-year-old at his friend's little league, he played catch with his friend's dad, who called Andrew's mom and urged her to sign him up, and he played again the following season.

Recent EL Outings (5 scoreless of 5 overall)

5 straight scoreless outings (9.2 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/24	@BOW		2.0	1	0	0	1	3	1-0
4/20	@BOW		3.1	1	0	0	0	7	0-0
4/16-1	REA	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
4/14	REA	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/10	@ERI		2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0

#46 JERSON RAMÍREZ Twitter:

IG:

RHP: FB, SL, SNK vs. 1st Batter: 2-6 (.333) k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0%)

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 74/0 g/gs, 8-5, 1.87, 31/37 sv, 105.2 ip, 138 k, .170, 1.02 whip

2021: Pitched 16 games (22 IP, 0-1, 1.23, 6/8 saves) with Low-A Lynchburg...Pitched 20 games (28 IP, 3-0, 3.21, 11/13 saves) with High-A Lake County...Led Cleveland system with 17 saves, finished T-7th in the Low-A East (6), T-3rd in High-A Central (11)...Finished with 69 strikeouts and 19 walks in 50 total innings (0.94 WHIP, .160 avg. against)

2019: Pitched 18 games (24.2 IP, 0-1, 0.73, 7/7 saves) with short-season Mahoning Valley...Recorded the fourth-most saves in the New York-Penn League (7).

2018: Pitched 20 games between DSL (6 games) and AZL (14 games) rookie affiliates...totaled 31 IP in 20 games (5-3, 2.03, 7/9 saves).

Recent EL Outings (5 scoreless of 6 overall)

4 straight scoreless outings (3.1 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/26	ALT		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/23	@BOW	S	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
4/21	@BOW		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
4/16-1	REA		1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0-0
4/13	REA	L	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0-0

RUBBERDUCKS HITTERS

Hitters	Pinch	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs										
	Hitting	T	2	3	4	5	Last	T	2	3	4	5	6	Last	T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last
Brennan		8	8				4/23@BOW(2)	4	3	1				4/23@BOW(2)										
Caddell		1	1				4/19@BOW(2)																	
Escobedo		2	2				4/26vALT(2)								1	1								4/16-1vREA
Gonzalez															1	1					1			4/22@BOW
Naylor		2	2				4/23@BOW(2)	1	1					4/23@BOW(2)	1		1							4/23@BOW
Pries		2	2				4/23@BOW(2)																	
Rocchio		3	3				4/24@BOW(2)	2	1	1				4/24@BOW(3)	1	1								4/14vREA
Tena		4	3	1			4/24@BOW(2)																	
Valera		3	2	1			4/23@BOW(2)	1	1					4/19@BOW(2)	2	1	1					1		4/19@BOW
Total		25	23	2			4/26vALT	8	6	2				4/24@BOW	6	4	2				1	1		4/23@BOW

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 TRANSACTIONS 30 PLAYERS USED (0 REHABS) 17 PITCHERS USED (0 REHABS)

2022 Opening Day Roster (* returning RubberDuck, *Injured List*, Cleveland Guardians 40-man roster)

P (15): LH Logan Allen*, RH Manuel Alvarez*, RH Tanner Burns, LH Joey Cantillo*, RH Xzavion Curry*, RH Nic Enright, RH Daniel Espino, RH Hunter Gaddis, RH Nick Gallagher, LH Tim Herrin*, LH Kevin Kelly, RH Kyle Marman*, LH Andrew Misiaszek*, RH Nathan Ocker, RH Jerson Ramirez

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

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

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

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	4/12	Nathan Ocker	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
2	4/12	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
3	4/20	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
4	4/20	Jake Miednik	LHP	Arizona Complex	Akron						
5	4/21	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)						
6	4/25	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
7	4/25	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
8	4/26	Seth Caddell	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
9	4/27	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
10	4/27	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Waiver Claim (PIT)	Akron						

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (2-0), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (1-2), Wednesday (0-2), Thursday (1-1), Friday (0-3), Saturday (3-1)

Home Sellouts: 0

Series: First Half: 1-0-0 Home, 0-2-0 Road, 1-2-0 Overall

Second Half: 0-0-0 Home, 0-0-0 Road, 0-0-0 Overall

Home Dates Lost: 0

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
1	4/8	@ERI	0-2	L	0-1	T-4th	-1.0	Kirby (1-0)	Allen (0-1)	Chentouf (1)	2:36	2,098	
2	4/9	@ERI	2-3	L	0-2	T-5th	-2.0	Navilhon (1-0)	Herrin (0-1)	-	3:03	731	
3	4/10	@ERI	4-2	W	1-2	T-4th	-1.0	Ramirez (1-0)	Houston (0-1)	Enright (1)	3:08	537	
4	4/12	REA	5-4	W	2-2	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (1-0)	Perkins (0-1)	Kelly (1)	2:39	4,367	#1 / 4,367 (4,367)
5	4/13	REA	1-3	L	2-3	T-4th	-1.0	Skirrow (1-0)	Ramirez (1-1)	Marconi (1)	2:28	1,131	#2 / 5,498 (2,749)
6	4/14	REA	5-3	W	3-3	T-2nd	-1.0	Allen (1-1)	McArthur (0-2)	Enright (2)	2:58	1,723	#3 / 7,221 (2,407)
7	4/15	REA	3-12	L	3-4	T-4th	-1.0	Leverett (1-1)	Curry (0-1)	-	2:41	1,925	#4 / 9,146 (2,287)
8	4/16-1	REA	11-0 (7)	W	4-4	4th	-0.5	Misiaszek (1-0)	Hendrickson (0-1)	-	2:03	Home DH#1	
9	4/16-2	REA	2-1 (8)	W	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	Enright (1-0)	Moore (0-1)	-	2:20	2,833	#5 / 11,979 (2,396)
10	4/19	@BOW	6-20	L	5-5	4th	-1.5	Hoffman (1-0)	Gaddis (0-1)	-	3:04	1,043	
11	4/20	@BOW	0-5	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	Stallings (1-0)	Cantillo (0-1)	Watson (1)	2:20	1,283	
12	4/21	@BOW	2-3 (10)	L	5-7	T-5th	-3.0	Gillaspie (1-0)	Miednik (0-1)	-	2:34	1,294	
13	4/22	@BOW	1-2	L	5-8	6th	-4.0	Conroy (1-0)	Kelly (0-1)	-	2:33	2,055	
14	4/23	@BOW	8-6	W	6-8	T-5th	-3.0	Espino (1-0)	Velez (0-1)	Ramirez (1)	2:41	3,983	
15	4/24	@BOW	3-2 (10)	W	7-8	T-4th	-3.0	Kelly (1-1)	Perkins (0-1)	-	2:54	1,977	
16	4/26	ALT	4-6	L	7-9	5th	-3.5	Matson (1-1)	Cantillo (0-2)	Selby (2)	2:43	1,327	#6 / 13,306 (2,218)
	4/27	ALT											
	4/28	ALT											
	4/29	ALT											
	4/30	ALT											
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	5/6	@RIC											
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	5/13	ERI											
	5/14	ERI											
	5/15	ERI											
	5/17	@BNG											
	5/18	@BNG											
	5/19	@BNG											
	5/20	@BNG											
	5/21	@BNG											
	5/22	@BNG											
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	5/28	NH											
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RUBBERDUCKS 2022 DAY-BY-DAY

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	6/28	@ERI											
	6/29	@ERI											
	6/30	@ERI											
	7/1	@ERI											
	7/2	@ERI											
	7/3	@ERI											
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	7/12	@BOW											
	7/13	@BOW											
	7/14	@BOW											
	7/15	@BOW											
	7/16	@BOW											
	7/17	@BOW											
	7/22	ERI											
	7/23	ERI											
	7/24	ERI											
	7/26	HBG											
	7/27	HBG											
	7/28	HBG											
	7/29	HBG											
	7/30	HBG											
	7/31	HBG											
	8/2	@ALT											
	8/3	@ALT											
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	9/17	BOW											
	9/18	BOW											

Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

This is the 33rd season of Double-A baseball in Northeast Ohio, and the 25th 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 18 times overall, and 12 of the last 19 seasons. The team has captured **six league titles**—2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2016 and 2021. Notable alumni of the franchise include Victor Martinez, CC Sabathia, Grady Sizemore, Charles Nagy, Cliff Lee, Jhonny Peralta, Jaret Wright, Francisco Lindor, José Ramírez, and Shane Bieber.



57 | LUIS OVIEDO

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

AGE: 22 (turns 23 on May 15)

BORN: 5/15/99 in Lara, Venezuela

RESIDES: Lara, Venezuela

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/260

BATS/THROWS: R/R

M.L. SERVICE: 1 year

OBTAINED: Acquired from New York (NL), 12/10/20, in deal for a player to be named or cash considerations

LAST SEASON

2021 SEASON: Rule 5 selection made his Major League debut on 4/3 at Chicago (NL) and pitched a scoreless inning - his first appearance in a pro game since pitching with Lake County (Indians' Low-A) in 2019...Suffered the loss in his third game on 4/12 vs. San Diego; entered with the score tied 1-1 in the sixth inning and gave up five runs in 1.2ip...Picked up his first Major League win on 5/14 vs. San Francisco - just a few hours before his 22nd birthday...Was placed on the 10-day injured list on 6/10 (retro to 6/7) with a left quad strain...Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis on 7/4 and suffered the loss in his start that day vs. Iowa

(2.0ip/2er)...Went 0-2 with an 8.00 ERA (9.0ip/8er) in four rehab appearances (three starts) with Indianapolis...Was returned from rehab and reinstated from the injured list on 7/23...Made his first big league start on 7/27 vs. Milwaukee and was charged with eight runs (six earned) in 1.0+ inning...Made four straight scoreless outings (5.0ip) from 8/6-25 and posted a 2.70 ERA (10.0ip/3er) in his last eight big league games overall...Was placed on the 10-day injured list on 9/27 with a right shoulder strain...Pitched a season-high 2.0 innings on eight occasions...Had a 3.75 ERA (12.0ip/5er) on the road and a 12.23 ERA (17.2ip/24er) at PNC Park.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

2020: Was selected by New York (NL) off Cleveland's Triple-A Columbus roster in the Rule 5 Draft on 12/10... Was acquired by Pittsburgh from the Mets in a trade for a player to be named or cash considerations following the Draft...Pitched with Lara in the Venezuelan Winter League and went 1-0 with a 0.63 ERA (14.1ip/1er) in nine relief appearances.

2019: Spent season with Lake County (Indians' Low-A)...Did not allow a run in his first two starts (10.0ip) and won three of his first four decisions thru 4/20...Went 3-0 with a 3.99 ERA (38.1ip/17er) in seven starts from 5/7 thru 6/9...Lost each of his last four decisions...Gave up a season-high nine runs in 2.1ip on 7/11...Was placed on the injured list with a back strain on 7/21 and missed remainder of the season.

2018: Went 5-2 with a 2.05 ERA (57.0ip/13er) and 67 strikeouts in 11 total starts between Lake County and Mahoning Valley...Was charged with just one earned run or less in each of his first six starts...Went 3-0 with a 0.32 ERA (28.0ip/3r/1er), in his first five starts thru 7/8...Struck out career-high and Mahoning Valley club record 12 batters on 6/28 at West Virginia...Won New York-Penn League Pitcher-of-the-Week honors in back-to-back weeks; 6/18-24 and 6/25-7/1...Made his final start on 8/11...Finished season on the injured list with a back strain...Ranked by Baseball Prospectus as the No. 2 prospect in the Indians farm system

following the season...Listed as having the "Best Fastball" in the Cleveland system and ranked as the No. 8 prospect by Baseball America...Also tabbed by Baseball America as the No. 3 prospect in the New York-Penn League at the conclusion of the season.

2017: Spent entire season with the Arizona League Indians...Posted the second-best strikeouts per 9.0ip ratio in the league (12.2)...Went 0-2 with a 6.52 ERA (29.0ip/21er) and 33 strikeouts in his seven starts and 4-0 with a 7.94 ERA (22.2ip/20er) and 37 strikeouts in seven relief appearances...Gave up one hit and struck out 11 batters while tossing 5.0 scoreless innings on 7/15...Picked up victories in each of his last three appearances (all in relief) after giving up 12 runs (eight earned) in his final start on 8/17 (2.1ip).

2016: Spent first professional season with the DSL Indians...Led staff in starts...Ranked second in strikeouts and innings pitched...Surrendered just one home run in his 63.0ip; came in his 11th start on 8/3...Picked up his wins on 6/10 and 7/21...Pitched a season-high 6.0 innings in a no-decision on 8/9.

PERSONAL

Luis José Oviedo Pérez...Wife's name is Luisimar Alejandra Rodríguez Freites...Lists Mariano Rivera as his favorite player while growing up in Venezuela...Enjoys reading,

listening to music and watching movies...Loves animals, especially dogs.

LIFETIME PITCHING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	BAA
2016	DSL Indians	2-8	4.00	14	14	0	0	0	63.0	67	37	28	1	8	17	56	13	.276
2017	Ari. Indians	4-2	7.14	14	7	0	0	0	51.2	62	49	41	2	8	22	70	10	.286
2018	Lake County	1-0	3.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	5	3	3	0	0	7	6	1	.179
	Mahoning Valley	4-2	2.06	9	9	0	0	0	48.0	34	14	11	3	1	10	61	2	.192
2019	Lake County	6-6	5.38	19	19	0	0	0	87.0	80	54	52	6	10	40	72	10	.243
2020	(1)(2)	DID NOT PLAY DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC																
2021	Pittsburgh	1-2	8.80	22	1	0	0	0	29.2	33	32	29	4	2	26	31	2	.282
	Indianapolis (#)	0-2	8.00	4	3	0	0	0	9.0	11	8	8	1	0	6	11	3	.297
Minor League Totals		17-20	4.81	62	54	0	0	0	267.2	259	165	143	13	27	102	276	39	.251
Major League Totals		1-2	8.80	22	1	0	0	0	29.2	33	32	29	4	2	26	31	2	.282

(#) Injury Rehab Assignment

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(2) Acquired by Pittsburgh from New York, 12/10/20, in deal for a player to be named or cash considerations

MAJOR LEAGUE DEBUT

April 3, 2021 at Chicago (NL)

FIRST MAJOR LEAGUE WIN

May 14, 2021 vs. San Francisco

OVIEDO HIGHLIGHTS

MOST STRIKEOUTS | 4 K'S (TWICE)

6/6/21 vs. Miami
4/5/21 at Cincinnati

MOST INNINGS PITCHED | 2.2 IP (8 TIMES)

last on 9/12/21 vs. Washington

MOST WALKS | 4 BB (TWICE)

8/28/21 vs. St. Louis
8/1/21 vs. Philadelphia

LONGEST SCORELESS INNINGS STREAK | 8.2 IP

8/20 to 9/12/21

LONGEST WINNING STREAK | 1 GAME

5/14/21

LONGEST LOSING STREAK | 1 GAME (TWICE)

7/27/21 & 4/12/21

NON-ROSTER PLAYERS WHO HAVE MADE OPENING DAY ROSTER (SINCE 1996)

Clay Holmes (RHP)	2021	Doug Mientkiewicz (INF), Luis Rivas (INF)	2008
Robbie Erlin (LHP), Phillip Evans (INF), Derek Holland (LHP), John Ryan Murphy (C), Nik Turley (LHP)	2020	Don Kelly (INF/OF), John Wasdin (P)	2007
Melky Cabrera (OF), Francisco Liriano (LHP), JB Shuck (OF)	2019	Jose Hernandez (INF)	2006
None	2018	Rick White (P)	2005
None	2017	Jose Mesa (P)	2004
Cole Figueroa (INF), Matt Joyce (OF), Cory Luebke (LHP)	2016	Jeff D'Amico (P), Dennys Reyes (P), Julian Tavarez (P)	2003
None	2015	Ron Villone (P)	2002
Travis Ishikawa (INF)	2014	John Wehner (INF/OF), Marc Wilkins (P)	2001
Brandon Inge (INF), Jonathan Sanchez (P)	2013	Luis Sojo (INF)	2000
Juan Cruz (P)	2012	Warren Morris (INF)	1999
Jose Veras (P)	2011	None	1998
DJ Carrasco (P), Jack Taschner (P)	2010	Francisco Cordova (P), Danny Darwin (P)	1997
Craig Monroe (OF)	2009	Keith Osik (C), Zane Smith (P)	1996