



# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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**Akron RubberDucks (27-21)**

vs.

**Bowie Baysox (30-17)**

*Cleveland Indians Double-A*

*Baltimore Orioles Double-A*

LHP Zach Draper (0-1, 7.88 ERA)

RHP Blaine Knight (2-0, 2.25 ERA)

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 • Canal Park • 6:35 p.m. EDT

Game 49, Home Game 25, Night Game 42, Divisional Game 32

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**Tuesday: Baysox 6, RubberDucks 1 (7 innings):** Zach Plesac allowed three runs – two earned – on three hits in 1 2/3 innings for his first rehab start, and after rain delayed first pitch, as well as after the second inning, the Baysox took the seven-inning opener.

**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 joined the RubberDucks on June 29 as the first Indians to come to Akron on rehab this season. Pérez and Reyes each struck out in their only at bats Tuesday and did not appear after the rain delay that followed the second inning.

**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), 36 RBI (tied for fourth), .599 SLG (third), .972 OPS (fourth), 56 hits (tied for second), 22 extra-base hits (tied for seventh) and 100 total bases (first). His 14-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 tied for 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 11th 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

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)
Sunday, July 4	6:05 p.m.	LHP Juan Hillman (5-2, 3.48 ERA)	vs.	Bowie LHP Cameron Bishop (3-0, 2.41 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**

**Naylor to All-Star Futures Game:** **Bo Naylor** will be the Indians' lone representative on the American League team at the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game in Denver Sunday, July 11. **Adley Rutschman** (BAL) and **Tyler Soderstrom** (OAK) are the other AL catchers.

**"He gets on base":** **Will Benson**, who has hit in the leadoff spot nine times since June 19 has a team-best .396 on-base percentage (seventh in the Double-A Northeast. Benson also has 35 walks (second). Akron is fourth in the league in walks (181), third in team OBP (.343) and average (.258), and tied for the lead in doubles (95), with the second fewest strikeouts (401). 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 third-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 15-9 at Canal Park. In 2019, the RubberDucks were 30-40 at home – their first losing record at Canal Park since 2014 (32-39).

**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 STARTING PITCHER

#47 Zach Draper...LHP, 6-3, 200, Age 24 (10/18/94), Resides: West Jordan, UT

Acquired: Selected by the Indians out of the College of Idaho in the 30th round of the June 2017 MLB Draft

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Last Outing: Wednesday, June 23, vs. Erie (ND in 6-4, 7-inning win)

Draper allowed a two-run homer in the first inning to Spencer Torkelson and two more homers in the third inning to Ryan Kreidler and Andre Lipcius, but Akron rallied to take the lead on an Oscar González homer in the fifth inning of a 6-4 win.

## 2019

- Began the season with Lake County (A-Adv), making his first 12 appearances (one start).
- Made one start for Lynchburg (A-Adv) on May 31, then one June 6 for Lake County, before rejoining Lynchburg June 10.
- Made Double-A debut June 22 for Akron vs. Erie (L, 5.2 IP, 8 H, 1 ER, 3 BB, 5 K).
- Finished tied for third in the Midwest League in wins.

## 2018

- Posted a 3.10 ERA that was the third lowest among qualifying pitchers in the Indians minor league system
- Joined Lake County (A) on May 30 for his season debut in Lansing and pitched six scoreless, one-hit innings, earning Midwest League Pitcher of the Week.
- Transferred to Mahoning Valley (SS-A) on June 16 and finished the season with the Scrappers, whom he led in wins (7), ERA (3.04) and strikeouts (65).
- Tied for 2nd in New York-Penn League in wins (7), tied for 5th in strikeouts (65), 6th in ERA (3.04) and tied for 7th in starts (13).

## 2017

- Made professional debut with Arizona League Indians (Rookie), making 10 appearances before joining Lake County (A) on Aug. 5 for one outing.
- Made one more appearance for AZL Indians Aug. 9, before finishing the season with six appearances for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).

## Amateur/Personal

- One of two pitchers drafted out of the College of Idaho in 2017 (RHP Riley O'Brien, Tampa Bay-8th).
- Pitched two seasons at the College of Southern Idaho before transferring to the College of Idaho (NAIA) for his final two seasons.
- Twice earned All-NAIA West honors in 2016 and 2017, combining for a 15-11 record with a 2.55 ERA in 204 innings.
- In 2016, was the Pitcher of the Year for the Yakima Valley Pippins of the West Coast League – going 8-0 with a 0.72 ERA.
- Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and graduated from West Jordan High School in Utah.

Zach Draper - Pitching - Game Log - 2021 - Regular Season

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	GDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
<a href="#">5/23/2021</a>	1	COL	@TOL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	8	-5	
<a href="#">5/27/2021</a>	1	COL	NAS	0	0	16.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	3	0.286	5	0	0	0	8	31	-15	
<a href="#">5/30/2021</a>	1	COL	NAS	0	0	7.36	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1.91	0.214	7	0	0	0	8	34	-24	
May				0	0	7.36	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	3	3	1	0	4	0	4	1.91	0.214	14	0	0	0	18	73	-44	
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	GDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
<a href="#">6/4/2021</a>	1	COL	@IND	0	0	8.31	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.31	0.316	5	1	0	0	5	17	-9	
<a href="#">6/11/2021</a>	1	AKR	@ALT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	6	17	-11	
<a href="#">6/17/2021</a>	1	AKR	@BOW	0	1	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	0.214	8	0	0	0	9	43	-25	
<a href="#">6/23/2021</a>	2	AKR	ERI	0	0	7.88	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	3	0	1	0	2	1.13	0.233	16	0	0	0	17	60	-45	W, 6-4
June				0	0	13.5	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.5	0.6	5	1	0	0	5	17	-9	
Total		COL	AAA	0	0	8.31	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	6	4	4	1	0	4	0	4	2.31	0.316	19	1	0	0	23	90	-53	
Total		AKR	AA	0	1	7.88	3	1	0	0	0	8	7	7	7	4	0	2	0	5	1.13	0.233	30	0	0	1	32	120	-81	
Total		2 Teams	Minors	0	1	8.03	7	1	0	0	0	12.1	13	11	11	5	0	6	0	9	1.54	0.265	49	1	0	1	55	210	-134	

Zach Draper - 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	GDP	TBF	NP-S	
2017	Minors	3 Teams	2	1	3.58	17	1	0	0	0	27.2	32	15	11	0	1	11	0	28	1.55	0.296	108	10	0	0	125	336	-226
2017	ROK	IND	0	1	4.73	10	0	0	0	0	13.1	17	11	7	0	0	9	0	13	1.95	0.34	50	6	0	0	63	130	-86
2017	A(Short)	MV	2	0	2.13	6	1	0	0	0	12.2	11	3	3	0	1	2	0	12	1.03	0.224	49	2	0	0	53	169	-115
2017	A(Full)	LC	0	0	5.4	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.4	0.444	9	2	0	0	9	37	-25
2018	Minors	2 Teams	7	5	3.1	17	15	1	1	0	81.1	81	35	28	5	2	17	0	74	1.2	0.26	312	10	0	7	334	1227	-785
2018	A(Short)	MV	7	4	3.04	14	13	1	1	0	68	69	30	23	4	2	14	0	65	1.22	0.261	264	7	0	3	283	1024	-659
2018	A(Full)	LC	0	1	3.38	3	2	0	0	0	13.1	12	5	5	1	0	3	0	9	1.13	0.25	48	3	0	4	51	203	-126
2019	Minors	3 Teams	9	6	3.36	30	14	0	0	0	112.1	130	52	42	9	6	44	0	97	1.55	0.29	448	5	0	13	500	1872	-1179
2019	A(Full)	LC	9	4	3.12	26	12	0	0	0	101	106	42	35	8	6	36	0	89	1.41	0.27	392	4	0	11	436	1637	-1034
2019	A(Adv)	LYN	0	1	9.53	3	1	0	0	0	5.2	16	9	6	1	0	5	0	3	3.71	0.485	33	1	0	0	38	154	-91
2019	AA	AKR	0	1	1.59	1	1	0	0	0	5.2	8	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	1.94	0.348	23	0	0	2	26	81	-54
2021	Minors	2 Teams	0	1	8.03	7	1	0	0	0	12.1	13	11	11	5	0	6	0	9	1.54	0.265	49	1	0	1	55	210	-134
2021	AA	AKR	0	1	7.88	3	1	0	0	0	8	7	7	7	4	0	2	0	5	1.13	0.233	30	0	0	1	32	120	-81
2021	AAA	COL	0	0	8.31	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	6	4	4	1	0	4	0	4	2.31	0.316	19	1	0	0	23	90	-53
Career	ROK	Multiple	0	1	4.73	10	0	0	0	0	13.1	17	11	7	0	0	9	0	13	1.95	0.34	50	6	0	0	63	130	-86
Career	AAA	Multiple	0	0	8.31	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	6	4	4	1	0	4	0	4	2.31	0.316	19	1	0	0	23	90	-53
Career	AA	Multiple	0	2	5.27	4	2	0	0	0	13.2	15	8	8	4	0	5	0	10	1.46	0.283	53	0	0	3	58	201	-135
Career	A+	Multiple	0	1	9.53	3	1	0	0	0	5.2	16	9	6	1	0	5	0	3	3.71	0.485	33	1	0	0	38	154	-91
Career	A	Multiple	9	5	3.18	30	14	0	0	0	116	122	48	41	9	6	39	0	101	1.39	0.272	449	9	0	15	496	1877	-1185
Career	A(Short)	Multiple	9	4	2.9	20	14	1	1	0	80.2	80	33	26	4	3	16	0	77	1.19	0.256	313	9	0	3	336	1193	-774
Career	Minors	6 Teams	18	13	3.54	71	31	1	1	0	233.2	256	113	92	19	9	78	0	208	1.43	0.279	917	26	0	21	1014	3645	-2324

# 2021 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

**#24 Rouglas Odor, Manager (Second Season)** – Odor, 53, became the 18<sup>th</sup> manager in club history when he led the club in 2019. The RubberDucks posted a 61-79 record, good for fifth in the Eastern League Western Division following a 34-35 first half record. Odor has twelve seasons of managerial experience where he has compiled a career record of 422-442 (.488).

When Odor was Akron's hitting coach in 2014, he became the first person to wear the uniforms of the Canton-Akron Indians, Akron Aeros, and Akron RubberDucks. He played 197 games for Canton-Akron during the 1991, 1993-94 seasons, and he was the hitting coach for the Aeros' 2012 Eastern League Championship squad.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Scott Nealon, Strength and Conditioning Coach (Second Season, not consecutive)** — Nealon enters his eighth season in the Cleveland Indians organization, returning to the same position he held in 2016 for the RubberDucks Eastern League Championship Series. Nealon was the Triple-A Columbus strength and conditioning coach the last three seasons (2017-2019), including the Clippers' 2019 Governor's Cup championship season. Previously, Nealon served as strength and conditioning coach for the Carolina Mudcats (2013-2014), Lynchburg Hillcats (2015), before he made his way to Double-A Akron. Nealon earned his master's degree in exercise science from Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio.

Lineup Card (27-21) 47 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	Starts By Position
1. Kwan (3-0), <b>Freeman (14-13)</b> , Fermín (4-3), Monasterio (1-0), Benson (4-5), Roller (1-0)	<b>P</b> Lingos (4-2), Hillman (6-3), Tully (3-2), Royalty (4-5), McCarthy (4-3), Ponticelli (4-2), Mock (1-1), Draper (1-0), Plesac (0-1)
2. Freeman (7-2), <b>Palacios (15-12)</b> , Call (1-1), Monasterio (4-1), Fermín (0-2), Roller (0-1), Kwan (0-2)	<b>C</b> <b>Naylor (18-13)</b> , Rivera (8-5), Lopez (1-2), Perez (0-1)
3. Naylor (6-3), Monasterio (1-0), <b>Call (13-12)</b> , Palacios (5-4), O. González (2-0), Kwan (0-1), Perez (0-1)	<b>1B</b> <b>Brooks (11-8)</b> , Rolette (13-5), M. González (0-3), Engelmann (3-5)
4. <b>Brooks (15-8)</b> , Call (6-4), O. González (5-8), Roller (1-0), Reyes (0-1)	<b>2B</b> <b>Palacios (14-11)</b> , 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), <b>O. González (9-8)</b> , Call (1-1), Rivera (1-0), Rolette (1-0), Palacios (0-1)	<b>3B</b> <b>Fermín (7-8)</b> , M. González (9-4), Monasterio (8-5), Freeman (3-4)
6. Palacios (2-1), <b>Benson (7-6)</b> , O. González (3-1), Roller (4-5), Naylor (4-3), Monasterio (4-4), Rivera (1-0), Fermín (2-1)	<b>SS</b> <b>Freeman (15-7)</b> , Fermín (7-6), Monasterio (5-8)
7. Call (1-0), Benson (5-2), Fermín (4-3), Rolette (3-1), O. González (2-2), Monasterio (0-6), Roller (1-1), M. González (3-0), Rivera (3-1), Naylor (5-4), Engelmann (0-1)	<b>LF</b> <b>O. González (9-7)</b> , Roller (7-4), Benson (6-3), Call (3-5), Palacios (2-1), Kwan (0-1)
8. O. González (3-0), Rivera (1-3), Fermín (4-2), Monasterio (1-2), M. González (4-2), Rolette (4-1), <b>Benson (5-6)</b> , Roller (0-2), Engelmann (3-2), Lopez (1-2)	<b>CF</b> Kwan (3-1), <b>Call (12-7)</b> , Palacios (4-3), Benson (4-9), Roller (4-1)
9. Fermín (8-5), M. González (7-7), <b>Rolette (6-5)</b> , Monasterio (1-1), Rivera (2-1), Roller (2-0), Engelmann (1-2)	<b>RF</b> Call (3-4), Benson (9-4), <b>O. González (11-7)</b> , Brooks (2-0), Palacios (1-1), Roller (1-4), Kwan (0-1)
	<b>DH</b> Roller (2-4), Monasterio (1-1), Palacios (1-2), M. González (5-0), <b>O. González (4-5)</b> , Benson (4-3), Rolette (1-2), Call (4-2), Fermín (2-0), Freeman (1-0), Brooks (2-0), Engelmann (1-0), Reyes (0-1)

### We Are the RubberDucks

On October 29, 2013, team owner **Ken Babby** stood before a capacity audience at the Akron Civic Theater and announced that the team would be known henceforth as the **Akron RubberDucks**. In addition to being symbolic of the fun, family-friendly brand of entertainment offered by minor league baseball, the name also honors Akron's long history as the "**Rubber Capital of the World.**" Brandiose Marketing of San Diego, California designed the team logo, colors, and various marks and insignias. Please note that for print coverage, *RubberDucks* is spelled as one word with a capital "D." In broadcast coverage, referring to the team as "*the Ducks*" is an acceptable variation of the team's nickname.

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

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

Last (6/29vBOW) 0-4, 3k Streak -1 (0-4, 3k)  
Series 0-4, 3k '21 Long Hit 5 (6/4-11)

H-Stand 8-23, 6r, 3d, 2t, hr, 8bi, 5bb, 8k, hp, 2sf '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 (6/29vBOW) 2-3 Streak +1 (2-3)

Series 2-3 '21 Long Hit 5 (5/27-6/5)

H-Stand 6-22, 2r, d, 2bi, k, 2hp, sb, 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...Baselina 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 (6/29vBOW) 1-3, k Streak +2 (3-7, 2r, hr, bi, 2k)

Series 1-3, k '21 Long Hit 4 (5/14-19)

H-Stand 3-13, 2r, hr, bi, bb, 5k '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 (6/29vBOW) 1-3, d, bi, k Streak +14 (23-55, 7r, 7d, 4hr, 13bi, 5bb, 6k)

Series 1-3, d, bi, k '21 Long Hit 14 (6/12-29) - active

H-Stand 13-29, 4r, 4d, 2hr, 6bi, 3bb, 3k '21 Long OBS 14 (6/12-29) - 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 (6/29vBOW) 1-3, t, k Streak +1 (1-3, t, k)

Series 1-3, t, k '21 Long Hit 3 (5/4-6)

H-Stand 1-7, t, k '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 (6/29vBOW) 0-2, 2k Streak -1 (0-2, 2k)

Series 0-2, 2k '21 Long Hit 2 (6/24-27)

H-Stand 3-12, r, d, bb, 4k '21 Long OBS 2 (6/23-24-27)

'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 (6/29vBOW) 2-3 Streak +4 (6-15, 2r, bb, 2k)
Series 2-3 '21 Long Hit 5 (6/17-23)
H-Stand 8-23,3r,hr,3bi, 2bb, 5k, sb,sf '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

#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

#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

#2 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.
Twitter: @ChrisRoller\_7 IG: @chris\_roller\_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)
Last (6/29vBOW) 0-1, r, bb Streak -1 (0-1, r, bb)
Series 0-1, r, bb '21 Long Hit 4 (5/8-14)
H-Stand 3-23, r, d, bi, 2bb, 7k, sb '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

#9 RICHIE PALACIOS IF/OF, L/R Towson University
Twitter: @Elite\_rich\_1 IG: @richiemille 2018 (3rd round)
Last (6/29vBOW) 0-3 Streak -1 (0-3)
Series 3-22, 2r, 3d, 2bi, hp, sf '21 Long Hit 8 (6/4-13)
H-Stand 3-22, 2r, 3d, 2bi, hp, sf '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

#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

Table with columns: Hitters, Pinch Hitting, Multi-Hit Games, Multi-RBI Games, Home Runs. Rows include W. Benson, T. Brooks, A. Call, J. Engelmann, J. Fermin, T. Freeman, M. Gonzalez, O. Gonzalez, S. Kwan, A. Monasterio, B. Naylor, R. Palacios, A. Lopez, J. Rolette, C. Roller, and Total.

**#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: 3-5 (.600), 2bb, k 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 (4 scoreless of 9 overall)  
3 straight scoreless outings (2.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/29	BOW	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
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

# RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

## #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 (6-3), 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	Zarbniisky (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	<b>3,586 (S1)</b>	#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	<b>3,586 (S2)</b>	#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	McIlraith (1-2)	Mikolajchak (0-1)		2:23		Road DH #1
21	5/27-2	@BNG	7-8 (7)	L	14-7	T-2nd	-1.5	Mitchell (1-1)	Wisely (0-1)		3:08	1,185	
	5/28	@BNG	PPD		14-7	T-2nd	-1.5	<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)
48	6/29	BOW	1-6	L	27-21	4th	-3.5	Lebron (3-0)	Plesac (0-1)		3:10 (3:18)	3,154	#22 / 68,845 (3,129)
	6/30	BOW											
	7/1	BOW											
	7/2	BOW											
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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.