



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (1-2, 41-31)
Cleveland Guardians Double-A
RHP Tanner Burns (1-2, 2.20 ERA)

at Erie SeaWolves (2-1, 41-31)
Detroit Tigers Double-A
RHP Chance Kirby (6-2, 2.08 ERA)

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Game 73, 2nd Half Game 4, Road Game 40, Night Game 56, Divisional Game 43

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Thursday: SeaWolves 13, RubberDucks 9: **Brayan Rocchio** had his first career two-homer game and a career-high five RBI.

Jhonkensy Noel homered twice as Akron hit a season-high five homers to score its nine runs. Rocchio needed a triple for the cycle in the eighth inning but hit his second home run instead. **Micah Pries** homered for a fourth straight game, tying the longest such streak in the Eastern League this season.

Ducks' starting strength: Akron's starting pitcher has worked at least five innings in 14 of the last 21 games. Three have gone a team-long seven innings (all their career highs also): **Xzavion Curry** (career-high 12 strikeouts) on June 10 in Somerset, **Hunter Gaddis** on June 14 in Hartford, and **Logan Allen** on June 23 against Harrisburg. The starters are third in the league in ERA (3.51), tied for third in wins (19), and fourth in innings (335.2).

Pries named Player of the Week: **Micah Pries** was the Eastern League Player of the Week for June 20-26, after he hit safely in all six games against Harrisburg (9-for-22, seven runs scored, two doubles, a triple, two home runs, 10 RBI). Through Thursday, June 30, Pries has a season-long nine-game hitting streak, with a homer in his last four games – tied for the Eastern League's longest streak this season. He has nine homers in his last 18 games. Three RubberDucks have also won three Pitcher of the Week awards – **Daniel Espino** April 18-24, **Hunter Gaddis** May 16-22, and **Logan Allen** June 13-19.

Valera heating up: Since May 17, **George Valera** has 17 multi-hit games and 11 multi-RBI games. He leads the Eastern League with 49 hits, 38 RBI, and 33 runs in that time. He is also second in total bases (94), third in OPS (1.040), tied for third in extra-base hits (22), fourth in slugging (.635), fifth in batting average (.343) and OBP (.405), and tied for fifth in homers (11). Overall, his 53 runs lead the league, and he is tied for fourth in hits (71) and RBI (47). Among Guardians full-season minor leaguers, he is second in hits, runs, RBI and OPS (.906), third in home runs (13), total bases (128), slugging (.516), and is tied for third in extra-base hits (29).

Reigning Champions: The RubberDucks finished a league-best 73-46 in the regular season in 2021, and they swept the Bowie Baysox in three games for Akron's sixth league title, adding to Eastern League crowns 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.

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

Saturday, July 2	6:35 p.m.	RHP Gavin Williams (0-1, 2.89 ERA)	at	Erie RHP Markus Solbach (2-4, 4.29 ERA)
Sunday, July 3	6:05 p.m.	RHP Hunter Gaddis (4-2, 3.70 ERA)	at	Erie RHP Austin Bergner (4-2, 2.71 ERA)
Monday, July 4	7:05 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Altoona TBA
Wednesday, July 6	6:35 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Altoona TBA

RubberDucks visit SeaWolves: Akron is playing its third of five series with Erie this season, with another series in Akron July 22-24 and a series at UPMC Park Aug. 16-21. Akron won five of nine games in the first half. In 2021, the teams split, 12-12, with Akron going 7-5 in Erie. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Guardians (MLB.com): #2 OF **George Valera**, #4 IF **Brayan Rocchio**, #6 RHP **Gavin Williams**, #9 IF **José Tena**, #11 RHP **Tanner Burns**, #13 3B/1B **Jhonkensy Noel**

Tigers (MLB.com): #3 C **Dillon Dingler**, #10 SS/3B **Gage Workman**, #14 RHP **Wilmer Flores**, #15 RHP **Reese Olson**, #17 OF **Parker Meadows**, #19 OF **Daniel Cabrera**, #22 3B/2B **Andre Lipcius**, #26 RHP **Austin Bergner**, #30 IF **Wenceel Perez**

First-half race: Akron lost a head-to-head tiebreaker to Richmond (40-29), the Southwest Division first half winner. After playing every team in the league but Portland in the first half, Akron only plays divisional opponents in the second half that ends Sunday, Sept. 18.

Strikeout leaders: RubberDucks pitchers have struck out 800 batters, the most of any team in Double-A and fourth in all of baseball. Akron's starting staff has 447 strikeouts, the most in major or minor league baseball. Four current or former RubberDucks rank in the top six in the Eastern League in strikeouts: **Logan Allen** (104, first), **Hunter Gaddis** (91, T-3rd), **Joey Cantillo** (83, fifth) and **Xzavion Curry** (80, T-6th). Akron also is tied for the league's most saves (23).

Offense improving: Through May 15, the RubberDucks had the lowest batting average (.213), OBP (.301) and slugging (.323), and fewest home runs (18) in the Eastern League. But in 39 games since May 17, beginning a series in Binghamton, Akron is 23-16 and first in runs (218), walks (170) and OBP (.345), second in doubles (82), home runs (51), slugging (.444) and OPS (.789), and fourth in batting average (.250), hits (323) and stolen bases (43), with the second-fewest strikeouts (334). Akron is second in the league with 39 games decided by one or two runs. It is 23-16 in those games (11-11 in one-run games – including 5-4 in extra innings – and 12-5 in two-run games) and 18-15 in games decided by 3+ runs.

Returning cast: The RubberDucks' roster of 28 players includes 12 players who were with Akron when it clinched the league title on Sept. 24, 2021. Overall, 15 of the 28 appeared in a regular season or postseason game for Akron in 2021. On the field staff, Akron returns 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.

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#29 Tanner Burns...RHP, 6-0, 180, Age 23 (12/28/98), Resides: Decatur, AL

Acquired: Selected by Cleveland out of Auburn University in the Competitive Balance A Round (36th overall) of the June 2020 MLB Draft

Twitter: @Tannerburns_7

Instagram: @tannerburns_07

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

- Enters season ranked as No. 11 prospect (No. 4 pitching prospect) in Cleveland system according to MLB.com.
- On the injured list May 8-June 3 with a right shoulder strain.

2021 Season Highlights

- Entered the season as Cleveland's No. 16 overall prospect according to MLB.com.
- Made his pro debut with 18 starts for High-A Lake County.
- Was on the injured list July 20-Aug. 5 with elbow soreness.

Amateur

- Named to 2020 Preseason All-American lists by Baseball America and Perfect Game, and named to the Golden Spikes Award preseason watch list.
- Posted a 2.86 ERA over three seasons at Auburn...Became the third Auburn player to be named a two-time All-American, joining Gregg Olson (1987-88) and Casey Mize (2017-18).
- As a sophomore in 2019, he helped Auburn reach the College World Series. He had 101 strikeouts (79.2 IP), joining Casey Mize (2017-18) as the only Auburn pitchers since 2000 to strike out 100 batters. He matched Auburn's single-game record of 15 strikeouts, joining five others, including Casey Mize (2018) and Tim Hudson (1997), Auburn's volunteer pitching coach since 2020.
- As a freshman in 2018, he was named a Freshman All-American by *Baseball America*, Collegiate Baseball, D1 Baseball and Perfect Game/Rawlings. He was second to Casey Mize on the Auburn staff in innings (86.2), strikeouts (77) and wins (7) while posting a 3.01 ERA.
- Played for the USA Baseball 2018 Collegiate National Team that featured 2019 No. 1 overall pick Adley Rutschman and 2020 No. 1 overall pick Spencer Torkelson.
- Named Alabama's Mr. Baseball and Gatorade Player of the Year in 2017 and rated by Perfect Game as the No. 4 player in Alabama and No. 33 in the country. As a high school senior, he went he 10-1, 0.88 ERA, 116 K in 64 IP and hit .467, 16 HR, 46 RBI
- Five-year letterwinner at Decatur High School and a member of the 2016 USA Baseball 17U national team... Drafted by the Yankees in the 37th round in 2017 but did not sign.

Personal

- In 2020 Burns began "The 32 Foundation," a charity to raise money for families who need help paying for medical bills at the Children's Hospital of Alabama. According to [Mandy Bell \(MLB.com, March 2022\)](#), it was largely inspired by Hayden Qualls, a young cancer survivor who was a fifth grader when Burns met him in 2018. Burns met Hayden and his dad, Bryan, on a visit to the Children's Hospital of Alabama, where Auburn players make regular visits to patients. Diagnosed with leukemia at age 8, Hayden Qualls beat cancer four times and has been in remission for three years and is finishing his freshman year of high school. Burns keeps in regular communication with Hayden Qualls and his family.
- His father, Mike, played in the Houston Astros organization from 1991-93 as a catcher, first baseman and third baseman. Signed as a nondrafted free agent, Mike later [coached at Decatur High School \(before Tanner played there\) and at Calhoun Community College](#) (Brian Stultz, MiLB.com, June 2020), before leaving college baseball to follow Tanner's career at Auburn.
- From a family of Alabama fans, he originally committed to Alabama, until head coach Mitch Gaspard resigned. Butch Thompson, formerly at Mississippi State, then recruited him to Auburn.

Scouting Report (MLB.com, Preseason 2022)

"Burns usually works at 92-95 mph and touches 97 with some run on his four-seam fastball, and his ability to spot it on either side of the plate may be more impressive than its velocity (which fluctuated after his stint on the injured list) or life. His best secondary pitch is his plus slider/cutter, which arrives in the upper-80s and helped him to have more success against lefties than righties in High-A. He also throws a 78-82 mph downer curveball that has gotten more consistent in pro ball and has some feel for a low-80s changeup with some sink.

With the ability to throw four pitches for strikes and advanced command of his fastball, Burns has a high floor as well as the upside of a mid-rotation starter. The biggest concern is his durability because he's small for a starter, had shoulder issues in 2019 before his elbow flared up last year and his stuff has declined at the end of his last two full seasons. If he can stay healthy, his biggest backers believe he could be similar to fellow former Southeastern Conference standout Sonny Gray."

Tanner Burns - Pitching - Game Log - 2022 - Regular Season (RubberDucks Record in Starts: 4-5, Runs/Game: 2.44)

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	GDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR	Result
4/10/22		AKR	@ERI	0	0	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	1	1	2	0	4	2.00	.308	13	1	0	0	16	70 - 48	W, 4-2	
4/16/22	2	AKR	REA	0	0	2.16	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1.20	.200	17	0	0	0	20	71 - 45	W, 2-1 (8)	
4/24/22		AKR	@BOW	0	0	2.13	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	6	1.26	.186	13	0	1	1	18	76 - 45	W, 3-2 (10)	
4/30/22		AKR	ALT	1	0	1.53	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	1.19	.194	19	0	0	0	20	79 - 53	W, 4-2	
April		AKR		1	0	1.53	4	4	0	0	0	0	17.2	12	4	3	1	1	9	0	22	1.19	.194	62	1	1	1	74	296 - 191		
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	GDP	TBF	NP-S		
5/5/22		AKR	@RIC	0	1	1.69	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	1.17	.187	13	0	0	0	15	74 - 47	L, 3-6	
May		AKR		0	1	2.45	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	1.09	.154	13	0	0	0	15	74 - 47		
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	GDP	TBF	NP-S		
6/4/22		AKR	RIC	0	0	1.54	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.07	.173	6	0	0	0	6	23 - 15	L, 0-6	
6/11/22		AKR	@SOM	0	1	2.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	1.04	.174	11	0	0	0	11	49 - 33	L, 0-6	
6/18/22		AKR	@HFD	0	0	2.51	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	1.12	.192	12	0	0	0	13	52 - 30	L, 3-4	
6/25/22		AKR	HBG	0	0	2.20	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1.04	.174	11	0	0	0	13	53 - 31	L, 3-7	
June		AKR		0	1	3.18	4	4	0	0	0	0	11.1	6	4	4	0	0	3	0	13	0.79	.150	40	0	0	0	43	177 - 109		
Total		AKR	AA	1	2	2.20	9	9	0	0	0	0	32.2	20	9	8	1	1	14	0	40	1.04	.174	115	1	1	1	132	547 - 347		

Tanner Burns - 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	GDP	TBF	NP-S
2021	A+	LC	2	5	3.57	18	18	0	0	0	0	75.2	64	36	30	10	3	29	0	91	1.23	.229	279	8	0	6	315	1274 - 809
2022	AA	AKR	1	2	2.20	9	9	0	0	0	0	32.2	20	9	8	1	1	14	0	40	1.04	.174	115	1	1	1	132	547 - 347
Career	AA	AKR	1	2	2.20	9	9	0	0	0	0	32.2	20	9	8	1	1	14	0	40	1.04	.174	115	1	1	1	132	547 - 347
Career	A+	LC	2	5	3.57	18	18	0	0	0	0	75.2	64	36	30	10	3	29	0	91	1.23	.229	279	8	0	6	315	1274 - 809
Career	Minors	2 Teams	3	7	3.16	27	27	0	0	0	0	108.1	84	45	38	11	4	43	0	131	1.17	.213	394	9	1	7	447	1821 - 1156

Season	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Career	5.1 (4/16vREA)	4 (multiple)	2 (multiple)	2 (multiple)	1 (4/10@ERI)	1 (4/10@ERI)	4 (4/24@BOW)	0	6 (multiple)	1 (4/10@ERI)	1 (4/24@BOW)	20 (multiple)	79 (4/30vALT)
Career	6.1 (7/21)	7 (multiple)	5 (multiple)	5 (5/21/21)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	4 (multiple)	0	9 (6/25/21)	2 (9/1/21)	1 (4/24/22)	25 (7/2/21)	92 (7/9/21)

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 entered 2022 with 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 major league infielder Rougned Odor.

#35 Owen Dew, Pitching Coach (Second Season) — Owen Dew, 33, is in 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, 49, is in 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, is in 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, is in 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 is in 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 is in 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 (40-31) 64 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	Starts By Position
1. Brennan (2-3), Tena (17-12) , Schneemann (2-1), Escobedo (2-2), Naylor (12-9), Rocchio (1-1), Roller (5-3)	P Allen (5-8) , Espino (3-1), Burns (5-4), Gaddis (9-3), Cantillo (7-5), Curry (7-4), Arias-Bautista (3-2), Oviedo (1-3), Williams (2-1)
2. Rocchio (16-16) , Escobedo (4-2), Valera (10-7), Tena (0-3), Chang (2-0), Schneemann (4-1), Freeman (2-0), Naylor (3-2)	C Naylor (14-18) , Rodriguez (12-10), Caddell (4-3), Lopez (1-0)
3. Tena (2-3), Rocchio (16-9), Schneemann (0-1), Valera (18-17) , Naylor (2-1), Gonzalez (2-0), Pries (1-0)	1B Pries (25-22) , Gonzalez (15-7), Engelmenn (0-1), Freeman (0-1)
4. Valera (6-6), Brennan (21-10) , Pries (13-11) Noel (1-4)	2B Tena (13-13) , Rocchio (17-9), Schneemann (6-7), Freeman (4-2), Delgado (1-0)
5. Naylor (10-10) , Pries (5-5), Gonzalez (4-2), Valera (3-0), Escobedo (1-3), Engelmenn (1-0), Tena (15-8), Roller (1-1), Delgado (2-1)	3B Schneemann (16-16) , Nova (19-9), Gonzalez (1-0), Chang (1-0), Freeman (1-0), Delgado (3-6)
6. Engelmenn (5-3), Schneemann (1-4), Pries (9-4), Escobedo (11-8) , Gonzalez (6-4), Naylor (2-0), Freeman (2-1), Roller (3-3), Delgado (7-4)	SS Rocchio (15-17) , Tena (18-13), Schneemann (8-1)
7. Pries (2-3), Nova (1-0), Schneemann (8-5), Escobedo (10-7) , Engelmenn (8-1), Gonzalez (6-5), Caddell (1-1), Roller (3-5), Freeman (1-2), Rodriguez (1-0), Delgado (0-1), Tena (0-1)	LF Engelmenn (5-7) , Valera (10-7), Brennan (2-1), Escobedo (18-10) , Roller (5-3), Pries (1-2), Noel (0-1)
8. Schneemann (9-6) , Escobedo (7-2), Engelmenn (3-3), Gonzalez (2-3), Nova (4-4), Caddell (1-4), Rodriguez (4-3), Pries (3-4), Roller (4-2), Freeman (2-0), Delgado (2-0)	CF Brennan (18-8) , Escobedo (9-14), Valera (7-1), Roller (8-7)
9. Caddell (3-2), Rodriguez (7-7), Escobedo (1-2), Nova (17-7) , Engelmenn (2-5), Schneemann (9-7), Freeman (1-0), Lopez (1-0)	RF Valera (19-20) , Brennan (4-1), Escobedo (5-1), Engelmenn (10-5), Roller (2-1) Noel (1-3)
	DH Caddell (1-4) , Naylor (5-4) , Valera (1-2), Schneemann (2-1), Brennan (0-2), Tena (3-1), Escobedo (3-1), Pries (5-3), Gonzalez (3-8), Nova (3-2), Chang (1-0), Roller (1-3), Engelmenn (5-0), Freeman (3-0), Rocchio (1-0), Delgado (3-0)

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.

#9 SETH CADDELL C, R/R East Carolina
Twitter: @CaddellSeth IG: @seth_caddell12 2021 FA
 Last (6/26vHBG) 1-3, bb, k **Streak +1 (1-3, bb, k)**
Series '22 Long Hit 1 (multiple) – active
H-Stand 1-6, 2bb, 2k '22 Long OBS 2 (4/28-5/5)
'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

- 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.

#10 RAYNEL DELGADO IF, S/R Calvary Christian (FL)
Twitter: @RayDelgado15 IG: @raydelgado15 2018 (6th round)

Last (6/30@ERI) 0-4, bb, 2k **Streak -6 (0-17, 4r, 6bb, 7k, hbp)**
Series 0-10, 2r, 3bb, 5k, hbp '22 Long Hit 7 (6/15-24)
H-Stand 4-15, 4r, 3bi, 4bb, 3k, sb, 1bb '22 Long OBS 14 (6/14-30) - active
'22/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 216 g, .242, 11 hr, 79 rbi, 30 sb, .660 ops

Played 39 games with High-A Lake County (.263, 2 HR, 14 RBI, .754 OPS)...Joined Akron on June 14 and singled in his debut in Hartford.

- **2021:** Played 100 games with High-A Lake County, .208, 8 HR, 35 RBI, .609 OPS.
- **2019:** Ranked as Cleveland's No. 15 prospect by MLB Pipeline...Played 53 games with short season Mahoning Valley (.240, 2 HR, 17 RBI, .653 OPS) and 17 games with Single-A Lake County (.250, 0 HR, 6 RBI, .582 OPS)
- **2018:** T-3rd in AZL in walks (30), T-5th in OBP (.409), 6th in runs (34), T-7th in hits (53), also tied for team lead in doubles (10).
- **Amateur:** Played at Calvary Christian Academy in Fort Lauderdale, FL...Born in Havana, Cuba, and moved to the United States when he was seven years old.

#8 JULIAN ESCOBEDO OF, L/L San Diego State
Twitter: @JulianEsco1 IG: @julian.esco 2019 (17th round)

Last (6/30@ERI) 0-4, bb, 2k **Streak -3 (0-9, r, 3bb, 5k)**
Series 0-4, bb, 2k '22 Long Hit 4 (multiple)
H-Stand 1-12, 2r, 4bb, 4k, 3sb '22 Long OBS 9 (4/30-5/11)
'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 114 g, .235, 8 hr, 57 rbi, 19 sb, .685 ops

• 2021 Highlights

- 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: @gonzalez_1202 IG: @gonzalez_0212 2016 FA

Last (6/28@ERI) 1-5, r, bi **Streak +3 (3-13, r, 2bi, 4k)**
Series 1-5, r, bi '22 Long Hit 6 (4/9-23)
H-Stand 6-21, r, d, 3bi, 8k '22 Long OBS 11 (4/9-28)
'22/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 2/2 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:

- 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 ANGEL LOPEZ C, R/R Northampton (PA) Comm. Coll.
Twitter: IG: @lopez07angel 2017 (13th round)

Last (6/29@ERI) 1-4 **Streak +1 (1-4)**
Series 1-4 '22 Long Hit 1 (6/30) -active
R-Trip '22 Long OBS 1 (6/30) -active

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

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 113 g, .199, 5 hr, 32 rbi, 0 sb, .618 ops

- Joined Akron for his first regular season assignment of 2022 on June 22.
- **2021:** Played five games for Triple-A Columbus May 19-June 20 (2-for-13, 2 doubles, 2 RBI)...Played six games with Akron June 23-July 16 (4-for-18, double, RBI)...Played five games for High-A Lake County Aug. 5-Sept. 5 (3-for-16, double, triple).
- **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.

#39 JHONKENSY NOEL IF, R/R San Pedro de Macoris, DR
Twitter: @JhonkensyNoel IG: @jhonkensy 2017 FA

Last (6/30@ERI) 2-5, 2r, 2hr, 3bi **Streak +1 (2-5, 2r, 2hr, 3bi)**
Series 3-14, 2r, 3hr, 4bi, 2bb, 3k '22 Long Hit 5 (5/20-25)
H-Stand 3-6, 2r, d, 2bb, 2k '22 Long OBS 7 (6/1-8)

'22/Career High: 4/5 H, 3/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 4/6 RBI, 1/3 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 181 g, .293, 35 hr, 142 rbi, 16 sb, .879 ops

- Ranked the No. 13 Guardians prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- Began the season with High-A Lake County (62 games, .219 average, 19 HR, 42 RBI, nine doubles, .795 OPS)...Promoted to Akron June 24...At the time he was leading the Midwest League with 19 homers, also third in extra-base hits (28) and total bases (116).
- **2021:** Hit a combined .340 (90-for-265) with 14 doubles, one triple, 19 homers and 66 RBI in 70 games between Single-A Lynchburg and High-A Lake County (.390 OBP/.615 SLG/1.005 OPS)...Second in the system in homers (19) and RBI (66) despite missing almost two months due to a bruised hand and left ankle sprain...His .340 average would have been third-highest in the entire Minor Leagues if he qualified. His .615 SLG and 1.005 OPS would have been fourth...Hit .512 (22-for-43) with RISP for Lynchburg...Named Cleveland's top power hitting prospect (*Baseball America*)...Added to Cleveland's 40-man roster in November 2021.
- **2019:** Played 47 games in AZL (rookie)... .287, 6 HR, 42 RBI (2nd in AZL), .804 OPS.
- **2018:** Made pro debut with 64 games in DSL (rookie), .287, 10 HR, 34 RBI, .788 OPS
- **2017:** Signed as an amateur free agent by Cleveland on July 15.
- **Personal:** Hobbies include time with family/getaways with them, enjoying the beach...Favorite artists: The Future, 50 Cent, Lil Baby...Favorite players growing up were David Ortiz and Adrian Beltre...Nicknamed "La Belleza" (the Beauty) by teammates.

#37 MICAH PRIES OF, L/R Point Loma Nazarene
Twitter: @micahpries IG: @micahpries 2019 (13th round)

Last (6/30@ERI) 1-2, r, hr, bi, 3bb, k, 2sb **Streak +9 (15-33, 12r, 3d, 15hr, 15bi, 7bb, 8k, 3sb)**
Series 6-11, 5r, d, 3hr, 5bi, 4bb, 4k, 2sb '22 Long Hit 9 (6/21-30) - active

H-Stand 9-22, 7r, 2d, t, 2hr, 10bi, 3bb, 5k, sb '22 Long OBS 9 (6/21-30) - active

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

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 72 g, .296, 12 hr, 40 rbi, 14 sb, .893 ops

- **2021:** 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 (6/30@ERI) 4-5, 2r, d, 2hr, 5bi **Streak** +4 (7-19,4r,2d,3hr,7bi,bb,2k)
Series 6-14, 3r, 2d, 2hr, 6bi, bb, k **'22 Long Hit** 7 (6/12-23)
H-Stand 5-20, 6r, d, hr, 4bi, 3bb, 2k **'22 Long OBS** 15 (4/8-26)
'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 1/2 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 237 g, .284, 22 hr, 119 rbi, 57 sb, .778 ops

- On the Injured List with a concussion May 8-16.
- 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 (6/30@ERI) 2-5, r, d, k **Streak** +3 (4-12, r, 3d, 2bi, bb, 2k)
Series 3-9, 2r, 2d, 2k **'22 Long Hit** 5 (5/7-20)
H-Stand 3-13, 3r, d, hr, 7bi, 3bb, 3k **'22 Long OBS** 5 (5/7-20)
'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/0 3B, 0/1 HR, 1/3 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.

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

Last (6/30@ERI) 0-4, r, bb, 2k **Streak** -2 (0-6, r, 2bb, 3k)
Series 2-10, 3r, hr, bi, 3bb, 4k **'22 Long Hit** 7 (6/18-25)
H-Stand 7-28, 6r, 3d, hr, 6bi, bb, 7k, cs **'22 Long OBS** 7 (6/18-25)
'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/3 SB
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 257 g, .241, 15 hr, 109 rbi, 45 sb, .715 ops

- Played three games in LF for Columbus (AAA), going 2-for-6, 2 BB, HBP, SB, R...transferred to Akron May 2.
- 2021:** Played 70 games with Akron (.203, 1 HR, 27 RBI, .561 OPS, 14-18 SB-ATT)...On the Injured List July 31-Aug. 15 with a right achilles strain.
- 2019:** Played his whole season (88 games) with Great Lakes (A)...Tied for second in the Midwest League with 8 triples...Was second on his club with 21 doubles, tied for second with 36 extra-base hits and third in runs (61).
- 2018:** Played 26 games with Ogden (rookie) and 28 with Great Lakes (A).
- 2017:** Drafted by the Dodgers in the 30th round...made his pro debut in Arizona League for 45 games (.181 AVG, 1 HR, 14 RBI).

#1 DANIEL SCHNEEMANN IF, L/R Brigham Young U.
Twitter: @Schneemann55 IG: @D_Schnee 2018 (33rd round)

Last (6/30@ERI) 2-3, r, bb, k **Streak** +1 (2-3, r, bb, k)
Series 2-6, r, bi, 2bb, 2k **'22 Long Hit** 5 (4/12-16)
H-tand 3-15, r, bi, 4bb, 2k **'22 Long OBS** 6 (multiple)
'22/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 2/2 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: @_joseluitena20 2017 FA

Last (6/29@ERI) 0-2 r, bi,bb,hbp,sac **Streak** -1 (0-2, r, bi, bb)
Series 2-7, 2r, 2d, 4bi, 2bb, k **'22 Long Hit** 8 (5/17-25)
H-Stand 4-21, 3r, hr, 2bi, bb, 10k **'22 Long OBS** 17 (5/15-6/4)
'22/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/4 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.
- Played 17 games in the Arizona Fall League and led the circuit with a .387 average. He also had a .467 OBP and .516 SLG to be ranked the No. 12 prospect in the league.
- 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 (6/30@ERI) 0-5, r, 2k **Streak** -1 (0-5, r, 2k)
Series 2-15, 2r, hr, bi, 6k **'22 Long Hit** 9 (5/17-26)
R-Trip 10-25, 8r, 2d, hr, 7bi, 2bb, 9k **'22 Long OBS** 18 (multiple) - active
'22/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 5/6 RBI, 1/2 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 213 g, .246, 28 hr, 103 rbi, 18 sb, .853 ops

- Had an 18-game on-base streak May 15-June 7, going 26-for-72 to raise his average from .220 to .281. He had 10 multi-hit games, 17 runs, six homers (in 11 games May 19-June 3), six doubles, 23 RBI (seven multi-RBI games), eight walks and two stolen bases.
- 2021 Highlights:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 2 prospect in MLB Pipeline midseason rankings and its No. 5 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).
- Amateur/Personal:** Born in Queens, NY, and raised in the Bronx until his family moved to the Dominican Republic (where his parents were born and raised) when he was 13...Signed by Cleveland as a 16-year-old in 2017...Earned his high school diploma the same year as his first professional season in 2018...His story has been chronicled by many, including in [April 2022, by Zach Buchanan of The Athletic](#).

#43 MANUEL ALVAREZ Twitter: IG: @manuelalvarez44
 RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 4-12 (.333), 4k, 3bb, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-2 (50%)
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
 Pitched 16 games (14.2 IP, 19 H, 23 ER, 19 BB, 22 K) and was 1-3, 14.11 ERA before going to the Arizona Complex June 7...Rejoined Akron on June 29.
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 (8 scoreless of 17 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/30	@ERI	1.2	4	5	5	2	3	1	1-1
6/5	RIC	H 0.2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
6/2	RIC	L 1.0	1	3	3	2	2	0	0-0
5/27	NH	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/24	NH	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

#37 ROBERT BROOM Twitter: IG:
 RHP: SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-5 (.200), 3bb,k,hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-1 (20%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 108/3 g/gs, 6-7, 2.45 ERA, 9/12 sv, 139.2 ip, 161 k, .188, 1.07 whip
 Was a non-roster invitee to Guardians Major League Spring Training...Pitched 16 relief outings with Triple-A Columbus 16.1 IP, 2-1, 7.71 ERA, 1.65 WHIP...Transferred to Akron May 31.
2021: Led the organization with 45 appearances and making the first three starts of his career as an "opener" (5.0IP, 3H, 2ER, 5BB, 5SO)...49.1 IP, 2-3, 5.29 ERA, 52 K for Triple-A Columbus...Was a member of the Minor League Depth Camp in Spring Training, appearing in two Cactus League games.
2019: Posted a combined ERA of 0.73 over 41 outings in High-A Lynchburg and Double-A Akron (3 SV, 62.0IP, 32H, 5ER, 23 BB, 70 SO)...Named a Carolina League midseason all-star...Recorded four-or-more outs in 27 of 41 outings...Allowed just 2 ER over his first 34.1 IP... Recorded a 0.90 ERA over his first two professional seasons (64G, 9ER/90.1IP)...A lifelong outdoors enthusiast, Broom spent his nights in Lynchburg and Akron in an RV in the parking lot outside of each ballpark.
2018: Selected by Cleveland in the 10th round of the MLB Draft out of Mercer University...Made his professional debut in the Arizona League (Rookie), 5 games, 1.69 ERA, 2 saves...Pitched 17 games with Lake County (A), 2-1, 1.17 ERA, 2 saves, 23 IP, 30 K.
Amateur: Pitched 103 games (1 start) in three seasons at Mercer 2016-18 (teammate of Kevin Coulter), 22-9, 2.40 ERA...Finished fourth in Division I in K-per-9 IP in 2018 (13.5, 111 K, 74 IP)... 2018 Third-Team All-American by Baseball America, two-time First-Team All-Southern Conference honoree (2017 & 2018)...2017 Cape Cod All-League Team (Brewster Whitecaps), 0.44 ERA in 11 outings (1ER/20.1IP)...At Gordon Lee (GA) High School, his team finished state runner-up in back-to-back years.

**Recent EL Outings (8 scoreless of 9 overall)
2 straight scoreless outings (3.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/29	@ERI	W 1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2-0
6/26	HBG	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0-0
6/22	HBG	2.0	4	2	2	1	3	0	0-0
6/19	@HFD	H 1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
6/15	@HFD	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

#36 BRETT DANIELS Twitter: @iBrettDaniels IG: @ibrettdaniels
 RHP: FB,CH,SL,CB,CT vs. 1st Batter: 3-8 (.375), 2bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-5 (83.3%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 57/35 g/gs, 16-14, 3.92, 2/3 sv, 234.1 ip, 263 k, .232, 1.31 whip
 Selected by Cleveland from Houston in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft Dec. 8, 2021...Pitched 11 relief outings with Triple-A Columbus (16.1 IP, 2-2, 7.16, 8 BB, 15 K, .284 AVG, 1.65 WHIP)...Joined Akron May 24.
2021: Pitched 22 games (18 starts) with Astros Double-A affiliate Corpus Christi, working 90.1 IP, 5-8, 6.58 ERA, 48 BB, 112 K, .273 AVG, 1.59 WHIP.
2019: Was named a Class-A Midwest League Midseason All-Star...Pitched 21 games (15 starts) for Single-A Quad Cities, 102.2 IP, 7-6, 2.10 ERA, 2/2 saves, 44 BB, 105 K, .208 AVG, 1.17 WHIP...Pitched three relief outings in April for Double-A Corpus Christi (8 IP, 1-0, 6.75 ERA, 6 BB, 10 K).
2018: Drafted in the 17th round by Houston out of the University of North Carolina...Made his pro debut with Short Season-A Tri-City (33.1 IP, 3-0, 1.62 ERA, 7 BB, 36 K, .175 AVG, 0.84 WHIP)
Amateur: Pitched four seasons at the University of North Carolina...Was a two-year teammate of fellow RubberDuck Ike Freeman (two years behind Daniels)...Made 94 appearances (3 starts) in four years, going 13-2, 2.61 ERA, two saves, .241 AVG, 147 K in 148 IP...Attended Fuquay-Varina (NC) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (7 scoreless of 10 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/29	@ERI	S 1.0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0-0
6/26	HBG	2.1	3	2	2	2	2	0	2-2
6/23	HBG	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
6/19	@HFD	H 1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
6/16	@HFD	H 1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

#26 RANDY LABAUT Twitter: IG: @randylabaut
 LHP: vs. 1st Batter (EL): 0-2 (.000) Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-0 (0%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 33/3 g/gs, 7-2, 2.53 ERA, 1/3 sv, 74.2 ip, 97 k, .193, 1.08 whip
 Pitched 18 games in relief (35.1 IP, 6-1, 2/4 saves, 1.53 ERA, 9 BB, 47 K, .146 avg, 0.76 WHIP) for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron June 22.
2021: Made 22 appearances (three starts) with Single-A Lynchburg (43.2 IP, 3-2, 3.09 ERA, 0/1 saves, 23 BB, 58 K, .182 avg, 1.19 WHIP).
2019: Drafted by Cleveland in the 35th round from the University of Arizona...Made professional debut with AZL (rookie) affiliate, working 11 games in relief (31 IP, 4-0, 1.74, 1/2 saves, 5 BB, 39 K, .209 avg, 0.94 WHIP).
College: Pitched three seasons at Arizona (2016-18) after a redshirt season...41 games (23 starts) for 150.1 IP, 11-6, 4.25 ERA, 58 BB, 123 K...As a sophomore in 2018, he had emergency surgery on his left leg for compartment syndrome (a condition that occurs when pressure builds within muscles to excessive levels).
High School: Graduated Downey (CA) High School in 2015...Finished high school career with 19 wins, 2.05 ERA and 209 strikeouts in 180.2 innings...Named a 2015 Perfect Game All-American Honorable Mention and California Region Honorable Mention...Drafted in the 27th round by Toronto but went to college instead.
Personal: Born in Havana, Cuba, lived in Alquizar...At age 11, he entered a baseball academy, where he practiced 5-6 hours and went to school for two hours...Escaped Cuba with his parents, Raul and Ernestina, in 2010 at age 13, which included a 40-day journey through Peru, Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico, where they were detained for three weeks, and Randy was held separately from his parents. They were fined and released. They ultimately settled near Los Angeles with cousins. ([Story in Arizona Daily Star](#)).

**Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 2 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/29	@ERI	H 2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/26	HBG	1.0	3	4	4	2	1	0	3-0

RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

#45 ELI LINGOS Twitter: @elingos15 IG: @elingos15

LHP: FB, CB, CH, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-4 (.250) hr, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 55/17 g/gs, 9-6, 3.99 ERA, 4/4 sv, 160.1 ip, 162 k, .238, 1.19 whip
 Began season with Triple-A Columbus, 15 G, 1 GS, 20.1 IP, 1-0, 2.66 ERA, 0.84 WHIP...joined Akron June 14.
2021: Was Akron's Opening Night starter against Binghamton May 4 at Canal Park...Made six starts for the RubberDucks, going 3-1, 4.95 ERA, 20 IP, 9 BB, 16 K...Struck in the head by a line drive by Erie's Drew Ward on June 6, suffered a facial fracture and concussion, which led to him missing the remainder of the season.
2019: Pitched 30 games (10 starts) for 98.1 IP with Single-A Lake County (3-4, 3.66 ERA, 1.13 WHIP)...His first career start was four perfect innings and turned into a combined seven-inning no-hitter (June 21 doubleheader Game 2 vs. West Michigan...Pitched for Akron July 1 and July 6. His second career start was for the RubberDucks in Binghamton on July 6...Finished the season with nine straight starts for Lake County.
2018: Drafted by Cleveland in the 22nd round out of Arizona State...12 games (20.2 IP) in AZL (rookie), 2-0, 3 saves, 2.61 ERA, 2 BB, 34 K...five games with Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 11.1 IP, 1-0, 4.76 ERA, 2 BB, 13 K.
Amateur: Pitched four seasons for Arizona State, finished his career 17-18 with a 4.21 ERA...As a senior in 2018, he went 7-5 with a 3.83 ERA, throwing a team-high 91 2/3 innings and leading the staff with 72 strikeouts...Native of Temecula, California...Graduated from Great Oak (CA) High School.

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/28	@ERI	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0-0
6/23	HBG	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0-0
6/19	@HFD	H	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	0-0
6/16	@HFD	H	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0-0

#30 KYLE MARMAN Twitter: @Therealkylemarm IG: @kylemarman

RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 6-15 (.400), 7bb, 4k, 1bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 14-7(50%)
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 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 Cleveland 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 FAU...A season-ending injury limited him to five starts in 2018 (junior year). He had been the Saturday starter...Born in Cincinnati, Bengals are his favorite pro sports team...Went to Dr. Phillips High School (Orlando, FL).

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/28	@ERI		1.1	3	5	5	2	1	1	0-0
6/26	HBG	BS	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	1	3-3
6/21	HBG	BS,W	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0-0
6/18	@HFD		1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2-0
6/14	@HFD	W	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0-0

#32 THOMAS PONTICELLI Twitter: @t_ponts27 IG: @thomas_ponts

RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH vs. First Batter (EL): 1-5 (.200), 2bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 64/27 g/gs, 14-10, 3.82, 3/4 sv, 212.0 ip, 190 k, .256, 1.36 whip
 Pitched one game (4 IP, 0 R) for Lake County (High-A) before joining Akron, where he pitched 27 games (12 starts) for 87.1 IP, 7-5, 3.09 ERA, 33 BB, 77 K, .229 avg...T-5th in AA-NE with 7 wins.
2019: Pitched 24 games (12 starts) for Lake County (A), 3-4, 3/3 save opp., 5.07 ERA, 92.1 IP.
2018: Drafted in the 12th round by Cleveland following his junior season at the University of San Francisco...Made pro debut in AZL (rookie) for 11 games, pitched one relief game for Lake County (A).
Amateur: Attended same college (San Francisco) as 2014 Cleveland first-round pick OF Bradley Zimmer and his brother Kyle Zimmer (2012 Royals first-round pick)...13-12, 4.01 ERA in 43 games (35 starts) for the Dons (237.2 IP, 254 H, 44 BB, 187 K – ninth in program history)...All-West Coast Conference Honorable Mention as a sophomore in 2017...Pitched for the Falmouth Commodores in Cape Cod League in 2016 and 2017 (5-4, 6.31 ERA, 41.1 IP, 29 K)...Majored in business administration... Played for Newbury Park (CA) High School, was freshman rookie of the year on team that won CIF-Southern Section Division 1 championship at Dodger Stadium in 2012...Was his team's pitcher of the year as a junior in 2014...2015 Perfect Game California Region Honorable Mention All-American.

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/30	@ERI	1.1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	
6/28	@ERI	L	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0-0	
6/26	HBG		1.0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0-0
6/24	HBG	H	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1-0
6/21	HBG	H	1.1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0-0

#46 JERSON RAMÍREZ Twitter: IG: @ramirez_1124

RHP: FB, SL, SNK vs. 1st Batter: 5-17 (.294) 4k, 2bb, hbp Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-3 (43%)
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).

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/24	HBG	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
6/21	HBG		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
6/19	@HFD	S	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0-0
6/16	@HFD	S	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0
6/12	@SOM	W	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0-0

#44 CADE SMITH Twitter: IG:

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-3 (.333) Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-3 (100%)
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 33/0 g/gs, 2-3, 3.98, 5/7 sv, 43.0 ip, 68 k, .167, 1.09 whip
 Pitched 20 games (24 IP) with High-A Lake County, 2-1, 5/6 saves, 3.00 ERA, 14 BB, 44 K, 1.21 WHIP.
2021: Pitched 30 games (40 IP, 2-3, 4.28 ERA, 4/6 saves) with Low-A Lynchburg...Pitched three games (3 IP, 0-0, 0.00, 1/1 save) with High-A Lake County.
2020: Signed by Cleveland to a minor league contract after the shortened five-round MLB Draft.
College: Played three years at the University of Hawaii (34 G, 15 GS, 4-4, 1 save, 4.54 ERA, 117 IP, 45 BB, 113 K)...Earned the 2020 Jenny Matsuda award for the top GPA among male student-athletes at Hawaii in 2020...Majored in biology.
Amateur: Born and raised in British Columbia...Attended Mennonite Educational Institute for high school...Pitched for the Canadian U18 Junior National Team and in 2017 pitched against minor league teams in Florida and the Dominican Republic from the Astros, Rays, Phillies Tigers, Brewers, Dodgers and Australia...Drafted out of high school in 2017 by the Minnesota Twins (16th round) but did not sign...also lettered three seasons in volleyball and basketball, lettered one season of track and field.

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/28	HBG	BS	1.2	2	1	1	2	2	0	3-3
6/25	HBG	L	0.1	0	4	4	2	0	0	0-0
6/22	HBG		1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0s

RUBBERDUCKS HITTERS

Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs												
		T	2	3	4	5	Last	T	2	3	4	5	6	Last	T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last	
Brennan		12	10	2			5/20@BNG(2)	10	7	1	1	1	1	5/24vsNH(2)	4	1	1	2							5/24vsNH
Caddell		1	1				4/19@BOW(2)								1		1								6/18@HFD
Delgado	0-0, ibb	2	1	1			6/22vHBG	2	1	1				6/22vHBG(2)			1								
Engelmann	0-5, 3k	5	5				6/19@HFD(2)	4	2	1	1			6/16@HFD(2)	6	4		1	1						6/19@HFD
Escobedo		11	9	2			6/15@HFD(3)	4	3	1				5/28vNH(2)	4	3	1					1			6/10@SOM
Freeman		1	1					1	1					5/28vNH(2)											
Gonzalez	0-0, 2bb	6	4	2			6/15@HFD(2)	1	1					6/15@HFD(2)	2	2					1				4/30@ALT
Naylor	0-1, bi	12	10	2			6/15@HFD(3)	4	3	1				6/15@HFD(2)	6	3	2	1		1		1			6/15@HFD
Noel		2	2				6/30@ERI(2)	1	1					6/30@ERI	3	2	1			1					6/30@ERI
Nova		1	1				5/25vsNH																		
Pries		14	12	2			6/29@ERI(3)	10	2	3	5			6/29@ERI(3)	14	6	3	5		3	2	2			6/30@ERI
Rocchio		12	11		1		6/30@ERI(2)	7	5	1	1			6/30@ERI(2)	6	2	3	1				1			6/30@ERI
Rodriguez		5	5				6/30@ERI(2)	2	1		1			6/25vHBG(2)	2	1		1							6/21vHBG
Roller		5	5				6/28@ERI(2)	2	2					6/22vHBG(2)	3	3						1			6/28@ERI
Schneemann		5	4		1		6/30@ERI(2)	2	1	1				5/22@BNG(2)	3	2	1								5/22@BNG
Tena		19	14	5			6/28@ERI(2)	4	3	1				6/28@ERI(2)	3	2	1						1		6/26@ERI
Valera		23	19	4			6/24vHBG(2)	12	7	3	1	1		6/22vHBG(2)	13	8	1	3	1	1			5		6/28@ERI
Total		137	115	18	2		6/30@ERI	66	39	15	9	2	1	6/30@ERI	70	37	14	14	2	5	3	12			6/30@ERI

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 TRANSACTIONS 44 PLAYERS USED (2 REHABS) 29 PITCHERS USED (1 REHAB, 2 POS.)

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 Engelmann*, 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	34	5/31	Kevin Kelly	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
2	4/12	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	35	5/31	Robert Broom	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
3	4/20	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	36	6/3	Ike Freeman	INF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
4	4/20	Jake Miednik	LHP	Arizona Complex	Akron	37	6/3	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
5	4/21	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	38	6/4	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
6	4/25	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	39	6/4	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Injured List
7	4/25	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	40	6/6	Ike Freeman	INF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
8	4/26	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	41	6/6	Gavin Williams	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
9	4/26	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	42	6/7	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex
10	4/27	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	43	6/7	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
11	4/27	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Akron	Waiver Claim (PIT)	44	6/14	Nic Enright	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
12	4/27	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	45	6/14	Andrew Misiaszek	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
13	4/29	Yu Chang	IF	Akron	Cleveland (Injured List)	46	6/14	Eli Lingos	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
14	5/2	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	47	6/14	Thomas Ponticelli	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
15	5/2	Daniel Espino	RHP	Akron	Injured List	48	6/14	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
16	5/3	Yu Chang	IF	Akron	Akron (Rehab)	49	6/14	Raynel Delgado	INF	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
17	5/3	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	50	6/19	Carlos Vargas	RHP	Akron	Cleveland (Injured List)
18	5/5	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List	51	6/20	Bo Naylor	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
19	5/10	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Akron	Injured List	52	6/20	Mike Rivera	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
20	5/10	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Injured List	53	6/20	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
21	5/10	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	54	6/20	Cade Smith	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
22	5/10	Ike Freeman	IF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	55	6/21	Mike Rivera	C	Akron	Voluntary Retirement List
23	5/10	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	56	6/21	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
24	5/10	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	57	6/22	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Release
25	5/13	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List	58	6/22	Jared Janczak	RHP	Akron	Release
26	5/17	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	59	6/22	Angel Lopez	C	Akron	Arizona Complex
27	5/17	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Development List	60	6/24	Jhonkensy Noel	INF	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
28	5/17	Jared Janczak	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	61	6/26	Randy Labaut	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
29	5/17	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Akron	Injured List	62	6/26	Victor Nova	INF	Akron	Release
30	5/24	Tim Herrin	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	63	6/29	Logan Allen	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
31	5/24	Brett Daniels	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	64	6/29	Xzavion Curry	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
32	5/26	Will Brennan	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	65	6/29	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List
33	5/26	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Development List	66	6/29	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

Record:		Sunday (9-3), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (7-5), Wednesday (5-6), Thursday (7-5), Friday (7-6), Saturday (6-6)										Home Sellouts: 1	
Series:		First Half: 5-1-0 Home, 2-2-2 Road, 7-3-2 Overall					Second Half: 0-0-0 Home, 0-0-0 Road, 0-0-0 Overall					Home Dates Lost: 2	
#	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)	Cantillo (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	6th	-3.5	Matson (1-1)	Cantillo (0-2)	Selby (2)	2:43	1,327	#6 / 13,306 (2,218)
17	4/27	ALT	1-2	L	7-10	6th	-3.5	Toribio (2-0)	Alvarez (0-1)	Roberts (1)	2:18	1,276	#7 / 14,582 (2,083)
18	4/28	ALT	9-8	W	8-10	6th	-3.0	Misiaszek (2-0)	Mejia (0-2)	Kelly (2)	3:31	1,399	#8 / 15,981 (1,998)
19	4/29	ALT	3-1	W	9-10	T-5th	-3.0	Alvarez (1-1)	MacGregor (0-1)	Enright (3)	2:26	2,916	#9 / 18,897 (2,100)
20	4/30	ALT	4-2	W	10-10	4th	-2.0	Burns (1-0)	Cruz (1-2)	Kelly (3)	2:22	3,059	#10 / 21,956 (2,196)
April: 10-10. RS-RA: 74-87 (-13). Hitting: .213 (134-630), 10 HR, .309 OBP, .317 SLG, .626 OPS, 15/21 SB. Pitching: 4.14 ERA, 7/8 Saves, .222 avg, 19 HR													
21	5/1	ALT	4-1	W	11-10	4th	-2.0	Cantillo (1-2)	Mlodzinski (0-2)	-	2:09	2,363	#11 / 24,319 (2,211)
22	5/3	@RIC	4-5 (10)	L	11-11	4th	-3.0	Wright (1-0)	Enright (1-1)	-	2:48	3,678	
23	5/4	@RIC	3-7	L	11-12	4th	-4.0	Walker (6-0)	Alvarez (1-2)	-	2:36	8,798	
24	5/5	@RIC	3-6	L	11-13	4th	-5.0	Rivera (2-1)	Burns (1-1)	Rashi (1)	2:51	7,854	
25	5/6	@RIC	3-0	W	12-13	4th	-4.0	Cantillo (2-2)	Frisbee (0-2)	Marman (1)	2:12	5,235	
26	5/7	@RIC	10-3	W	13-13	4th	-3.0	Gaddis (2-1)	Dahlberg (2-1)	-	3:08	6,330	
27	5/8	@RIC	9-1	W	14-13	4th	-2.0	Allen (2-1)	Teng (0-3)	-	2:28	3,613	
28	5/10	ERI	2-0	W	15-13	2nd	-2.0	Curry (1-1)	Wolf (3-1)	Enright (4)	2:25	1,996	#12 / 26,315 (2,193)
29	5/11	ERI	8-11	L	15-14	3rd	-3.0	Hill (2-0)	Árias (0-1)	White (2)	2:37	3,004	#13 / 29,319 (2,255)
30	5/12	ERI	5-4 (12)	W	16-14	T-2nd	-2.0	Marman (1-0)	Kuzia (0-2)	-	3:04	2,372	#14 / 31,691 (2,264)
31	5/13	ERI	5-3	W	17-14	2nd	-2.0	Gaddis (3-1)	Solbach (0-2)	Enright (5)	2:15	4,799	#15 / 36,490 (2,433)
32	5/14	ERI	PPD		17-14	2nd	-2.5	Rain - makeup scheduled for May 15					Home PPD #1
33	5/15-1	ERI	0-9 (7)	L	17-15	2nd	-2.0	Olson (2-2)	Allen (2-2)	-	1:40	Home DH #2	
34	5/15-2	ERI	3-2 (7)	W	18-15	2nd	-2.0	Kelly (2-1)	Kirby (3-1)	-	1:58	3,459	#16 / 39,949 (2,497)
35	5/17	@BNG	5-2	W	19-15	2nd	-1.0	Curry (2-1)	Valverde (1-3)	Herrin (1)	2:55	6,376	
36	5/18	@BNG	5-3	W	20-15	T-1st	0.0	Kelly (3-1)	Kisena (1-4)	Enright (6)	2:47 (0:28)	893	
37	5/19	@BNG	13-1	W	21-15	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (4-1)	Griffin (0-2)	Oviedo (1)	2:24	1,365	
38	5/20	@BNG	4-2	W	22-15	1st	+1.0	Janczak (1-0)	Butto (1-4)	Enright (7)	2:36	2,542	
39	5/21	@BNG	4-5 (11)	L	22-16	T-1st	0.0	Taveras (1-2)	Misiaszek (2-1)	-	3:08	2,059	
40	5/22	@BNG	9-6 (8)	W	23-16	1st	+1.0	Coulter (1-0)	Vargas (0-1)	-	2:43 (0:28)	1,228	
41	5/24	NH	9-2	W	24-16	1st	+2.0	Daniels (1-0)	Fraze (1-4)	-	2:31	8,072 (S1)	#17 / 48,021 (2,825)
42	5/25	NH	11-8	W	25-16	1st	+2.0	Ramirez (2-1)	Quinones (0-1)	Enright (8)	2:52	1,882	#18 / 49,903 (2,772)
43	5/26	NH	4-2	W	26-16	1st	+2.0	Coulter (2-0)	Lail (1-2)	Marman (2)	2:04	1,522	#19 / 51,425 (2,707)
44	5/27	NH	3-6	L	26-17	1st	+1.0	Schultz (3-4)	Allen (2-3)	Mellen (1)	2:54	3,462	#20 / 54,887 (2,744)
45	5/28	NH	9-7	W	27-17	1st	+2.0	Curry (3-1)	Reyes (1-2)	-	2:52	5,694	#21 / 60,581 (2,885)
46	5/29	NH	1-4	L	27-18	1st	+2.0	Bash (1-1)	Kelly (3-2)	Ellenbest (1)	2:26	3,712	#22 / 64,293 (2,922)
47	5/31	RIC	2-3	L	27-19	1st	+1.0	Frisbee (1-3)	Gaddis (4-2)	Wright (5)	2:19	1,547	#23 / 65,840 (2,863)
May: 17-9. RS-RA: 138-103 (+35). Hitting: .242 (211-871), 24 HR, .324 OBP, .406 SLG, .730 OPS, 26/34 SB. Pitching: 3.62 ERA, 9/14 Saves, .229 avg, 23 HR													
48	6/1	RIC	PPD		27-19	1st	+0.5	Rain - makeup scheduled for June 3					Home PPD #2
49	6/2	RIC	4-8	L	27-20	2nd	-0.5	Teng (2-5)	Alvarez (1-3)	-	2:59	3,423	#24 / 69,263 (2,886)
50	6/3-1	RIC	6-2 (7)	W	28-20	1st	+0.5	Allen (3-3)	Harrison (0-1)	Enright (9)	1:51	Home DH #3	
51	6/3-2	RIC	4-6 (7)	L	28-21	T-1st	0.0	Brickhouse (3-3)	Oviedo (0-1)	Wright (6)	1:56	5,645	#25 / 74,908 (2,996)
52	6/4	RIC	0-6	L	28-22	T-2nd	-1.0	Dahlberg (3-1)	Curry (3-2)	-	2:33	5,307	#26 / 80,215 (3,085)
53	6/5	RIC	4-3	W	29-22	2nd	-1.0	Janczak (2-0)	Frisbee (1-4)	Enright (10)	2:24	4,198	#27 / 84,413 (3,126)
54	6/7	@SOM	4-3 (10)	W	30-22	T-1st	0.0	Ramirez (3-1)	Mujica (0-1)	-	2:50	4,240	
55	6/8	@SOM	1-2	L	30-23	T-1st	0.0	Warren (1-1)	Cantillo (2-3)	Jennings (2)	1:57	4,277	
56	6/9	@SOM	3-4	L	30-24	T-2nd	-1.0	Maciejewski (4-0)	Marman (1-1)	Coleman (2)	2:13	4,738	
57	6/10	@SOM	9-2	W	31-24	T-1st	0.0	Curry (4-2)	Spence (2-3)	-	2:45	8,004	
58	6/11	@SOM	0-6	L	31-25	2nd	-1.0	Boyle (3-3)	Burns (1-2)	-	2:42	7,891	
59	6/12	@SOM	7-1 (10)	W	32-25	2nd	-1.0	Ramirez (4-1)	Minnick (2-2)	-	3:05	5,380	
60	6/14	@HFD	5-2	W	33-25	T-1st	0.0	Marman (2-1)	Hollowell (3-1)	Ponticelli (1)	2:26	5,187	
61	6/15	@HFD	13-3	W	34-25	T-1st	0.0	Cantillo (3-3)	Davis (4-4)	-	2:43	4,952	
62	6/16	@HFD	1-0	W	35-25	1st	+1.0	Allen (4-3)	Kauffmann (4-3)	Ramirez (2)	2:19	6,003	
63	6/17	@HFD	2-4	L	35-26	T-1st	0.0	Gotsis (3-1)	Curry (4-3)	Hollowell (8)	2:19	6,850	
64	6/18	@HFD	3-4	L	35-27	2nd	-1.0	Pint (1-0)	Oviedo (0-2)	Hollowell (9)	2:21	6,850	
65	6/19	@HFD	4-3	W	36-27	2nd	-1.0	Vargas (1-0)	Bush (5-4)	Ramirez (3)	2:38	6,850	
66	6/21	HBG	9-5	W	37-27	T-1st	0.0	Marman (3-1)	Schaller (2-1)	-	2:51	3,163	#28 / 87,576 (3,128)
67	6/22	HBG	17-2	W	38-27	1st	+0.5	Cantillo (4-3)	Fries (2-3)	-	2:54	2,680	#29 / 90,256 (3,112)
68	6/23	HBG	8-2	W	39-27	1st	+1.0	Allen (5-3)	Peguero (1-3)	-	2:15	5,061	#30 / 95,317 (3,177)
69	6/24	HBG	3-1	W	40-27	1st	+1.0	Curry (5-3)	Fuentes (1-5)	Ramirez (4)	2:27	6,091	#31 / 101,408 (3,271)
70	6/25	HBG	3-7	L	40-28	1st	+1.0	Schaller (3-1)	Smith (0-1)	-	2:41	6,322	#32 / 107,730 (3,367)
71	6/26	HBG	5-8	L	40-29	T-1st*	0.0*	Troop (5-1)	Williams (0-1)	Lee (1)	3:11 (1:20)	4,567	#33 / 112,225 (3,401)

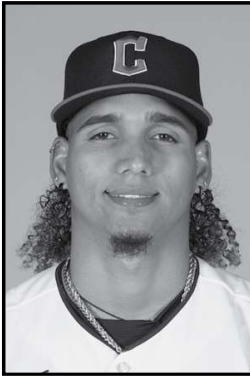
*Akron tied Richmond for first place in the first half (both 40-29). Richmond won the title on a head-to-head tiebreaker, going 7-5 against Akron in the first half.

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 SECOND HALF DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
70	6/28	@ERI	10-11	L	0-1 (40-30)	T-4th	-1.0	Chentouf (3-1)	Ponticelli (0-1)	-	3:21	1,831	
71	6/29	@ERI	5-4	W	1-1 (41-30)	T-3rd	-1.0	Broom (1-0)	Flores (3-2)	Daniels (1)	2:49	2,008	
72	6/30	@ERI	9-13	L	1-2 (41-31)	T-4th	-2.0	Navilhon (5-0)	Oviedo (0-3)	-	3:11	4,480	
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	7/2	@ERI											
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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 Ramirez, and Shane Bieber.



CARLOS VARGAS

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Age: 22, born October 13, 1999 in Moca, Dominican Republic

Resides: Moca, DR

Position: Pitcher



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Bats: R

Throws: R

Height: 6-4

Weight: 210

ML Service (options remaining): 0 + 000 (2)

Contract Status (club control): Signed thru 2022 (2027)

Acquired: October 13, 2015; Signed by Cleveland as an amateur free agent.

		OPPONENTS																			
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG	SLG	OBP
2018	AZL Cleveland Red	1-2	3.93	10	9	0	0	0	34.1	33	18	15	2	0	24	41	7	0	.256	.388	.373
2019	Mahoning Valley	6-4	4.52	15	15	1	0	0	77.2	73	39	39	4	5	24	71	7	1	.250	.373	.316
2020									-DID NOT PITCH / COVID-19-												
2021									-DID NOT PITCH / INJURED-												
Minor Lge. Totals		7-6	4.34	25	24	1	0	0	112.0	106	57	54	6	5	48	112	14	1	.252	.378	.334

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015 Signed by Cleveland as an amateur free agent, 10/13.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ First campaign on the 40-man roster never got started...Injured right elbow in Spring Training and underwent reconstructive right elbow surgery on April 19 (Dr. Keith Meister, Arlington, TX)...Appeared in one ML exhibition (March 2 at Seattle, 1.0IP, 2H, 1R/ER, 1SO) and pitched in several "B" and Minor League camp games before succumbing to persistent right elbow soreness.

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PRO CAREER

- ◆ **2020** Added to the 40-man roster on 11/20...Did not pitch this summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic...Threw 4.1 innings in the fall development program in Goodyear, AZ following the season (8SO).
- ◆ **2019** Spent entirety of the season at short-season Mahoning Valley, going 7-6 with a 4.34 ERA in 25 games/24 starts (112.0IP, 106H, 54ER, 112SO)...Ranked among the New York-Penn League leaders in starts (T1st, 15), complete games (T1st, 1), innings pitched (3rd, 77.2), wins (3rd, 6) and strikeouts (T8th, 71).
- ◆ **2018** Ranked as the No. 11 prospect in the Arizona League by *Baseball America*. ...Spent first summer in professional ball in the Arizona Rookie League.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Full name **CARLOS MIGUEL VARGAS (Henriquez)**... Started playing baseball at 8 years old...Enjoys spending time with family, cooking and fishing... Favorite Movie: Rocky...Favorite Singer: Papa Secreto.

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