



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (39-27)
Cleveland Guardians Double-A
RHP Xzavion Curry (4-3, 4.04 ERA)

Harrisburg Senators (28-38)
Washington Nationals Double-A
RHP Steven Fuentes (1-4, 4.37 ERA)

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Game 67, Home Game 34, Night Game 51, Divisional Game 37

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Thursday: RubberDucks 8, Senators 2: Logan Allen pitched a career-long seven innings and matched his career high with 11 strikeouts. Micah Pries had a sacrifice fly and two-run triple. Brayan Rocchio had two hits, extending a seven-game hitting streak.

Allen named Pitcher of the Week: Logan Allen was named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week (W, 6 IP, 0 R, career-high 11 K on June 16 in 1-0 win in Hartford). After no Akron pitcher struck out 11 in a game from 2017-2021, Allen became the fourth to do so this season (has done it twice), joining Daniel Espino (14 in Bowie April 23), Xzavion Curry (12 in Somerset June 10), and Hunter Gaddis (11 in Binghamton May 19). All four recorded their career highs in those outings. Espino and Gaddis are the other RubberDucks to win Pitcher of the Week this season.

First-half race: Akron is one game ahead of Richmond and Erie (both 38-28) in the Southwest Division, and any combination of Akron wins and losses by the second-place club (i.e. the magic number) adding to three clinches the first half, which ends Sunday. Akron has a head-to-head tiebreaker over Erie, but Richmond has the tiebreaker over both.

Valera heating up: Since May 17, George Valera has 16 multi-hit games and 11 multi-RBI games. He leads the Eastern League with 36 RBI in that time. He is also second in runs (29) and OPS (1.101), third in hits (43), batting average (.355), total bases (81) and slugging (.669), fourth in extra-base hits (19) and OBP (.432), and tied for fifth in homers (9). Overall, his 49 runs lead the league. He is tied for the Cleveland organizational lead in runs; second in hits (65), total bases (115) and RBI (45); and tied for second in extra-base hits (26).

Arms keep Ducks in the race: Akron's starting pitcher has worked at least five innings in 12 of the last 15 games. Xzavion Curry (career-high 12 strikeouts) on June 10 in Somerset and Hunter Gaddis on June 14 in Hartford became the first two Akron starters to go seven inning this season. Each had career-long outings. The starters are third in the league with 311.1 total innings, 18 wins, and a 3.44 ERA.

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, June 25 7:05 p.m. RHP Tanner Burns (1-2, 2.51 ERA)
Sunday, June 26 2:05 p.m. RHP Gavin Williams (0-0, 2.08 ERA)
Tuesday, June 28 6:05 p.m. TBA
Wednesday, June 29 6:05 p.m. TBA

RubberDucks host Senators: Akron is playing its first of three series with Harrisburg this season, with another series in Akron July 26-31 and a series at FNB Field Sept. 6-11. In 2021, Akron won the season series, 7-5, including a 3-3 split at Canal Park. 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, #8 LHP Logan Allen, #9 IF José Tena, #11 RHP Tanner Burns, #13 3B/1B Jhonkensy Noel, #22 RHP Xzavion Curry

Nationals (MLB.com): #19 C Drew Millas, #21 SS Jackson Cluff, #30 RHP Jake Irvin

Delgado's arrival: Infielder Raynel Delgado has a seven-game hitting streak since joining the RubberDucks from High-A Lake County on June 14, matching his longest hitting streak of the season. He is 10-for-28 (.357) with a home run, five runs, six RBI, three walks, an .883 OPS and a stolen base in the Eastern League.

Strikeout strength: RubberDucks pitchers have struck out 740 batters, the most of any team in Double-A and fourth in all of baseball. Akron's starting staff has 418 strikeouts, the most in major or minor league baseball. Four RubberDucks rank in the top six in the Eastern League in strikeouts: Logan Allen (104, first), Hunter Gaddis (83, tied for third), Xzavion Curry (76, fifth), and Joey Cantillo (74, tied for sixth). Akron also is second in the league in saves (21).

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 33 games since May 17, beginning a series in Binghamton, Akron is 21-12 and first in runs (183), doubles (72), walks (138) and OBP (.343), second in batting average (.253), slugging (.433) and OPS (.776), third in stolen bases (40), and fourth in hits (276), with the fewest strikeouts (272). Akron is second in the league with 36 games decided by one or two runs. It is 21-15 in those games (10-10 in one-run games – including 5-3 in extra innings – and 11-5 in two-run games) and 18-12 in games decided by 3+ runs.

Returning cast: The RubberDucks' roster of 28 players includes 15 players who were with Akron when it clinched the league title on Sept. 24, 2021. Overall, 17 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.

vs. Harrisburg RHP Franklyn Kilome (1-3, 5.00 ERA)
vs. Harrisburg LHP Alex Troop (4-1, 3.35 ERA)
at Erie TBA
at Erie TBA

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#11 Xzavion Curry...RHP, 6-0, 195, Age 23 (7/27/98), Resides: Atlanta, GA

Acquired: Selected by Cleveland out of Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) in the 7th round of the June 2019 MLB Draft

Twitter: @xzavioncurry1

Instagram: @xzavioncurry

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

- Enters season ranked as the #23 prospect in Cleveland system according to MLB.com
- Struck out a career-high 12 batters in a career-long seven innings (the first seven-inning start by an Akron pitcher this season) on June 10 in Somerset.

2021 Season Highlights

- Named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star...Finished 4th in the Cleveland system in strikeouts (123), 5th in wins (8) and IP (97.2)
- Made five starts for Low-A Lynchburg. At the time of his promotion to High-A Lake County, Curry was leading the Low-A East League in ERA (1.07), FIP (1.94), WHIP (0.63), K-BB% (36.2%), batting average against (.135) and BABIP (.220). He was second in K% (40.4%) and LOB% (83.3%).
- Made 13 starts with High-A Lake County (5-1, 2.66 ERA, 67.2 IP, 80 K, 0.96 WHIP) before a promotion to Akron on Sept. 13.
- Made Double-A debut against Somerset Sept. 16 (4.2 IP, 2 R, 0 BB, 5 K)
- Started and won Game 2 of the Double-A Northeast Championship (5 IP, 1 ER), beating Grayson Rodriguez for his first Double-A win.

2020: Spent part of the spring and early summer living and training with 2021 RubberDucks outfielder Will Benson in Atlanta. Curry and Benson have known each other since they were seven years old. The two were part of a group of Atlanta-area professional and college ballplayers who trained and played pick-up games together after the Spring Training shutdown. The group included 2020 American League Rookie of the Year Kyle Lewis and his Mariners outfield teammate Taylor Trammell, as well as Atlanta's No. 14 prospect Trey Harris. The Atlanta training sessions began with a small group playing on a field behind a local church. As more players joined, they started playing full-fledged pick-up games and moved to LakePoint, where each player chipped in \$10 for field usage fees so the group could make use of the complex's eight major league-sized turf fields.

College:

- Was Georgia Tech's Friday night starter each of his three seasons and became the first Yellow Jacket in the modern era (1973-present) to win three straight Opening Day starts.
- Since 2002, Curry ranks third at Georgia Tech in strikeouts looking (84) and fourth in total strikeouts (241).
- Was a Third-Team All-ACC selection as a junior in 2019.
- Went 3-for-6 as a true freshman and started a game as designated hitter.

High School:

- Attended Mays High School in Atlanta, where he holds Mays school records for wins (32) and home runs (25). Curry was also the football team's quarterback for two years.
- Threw five no-hitters during his high school career.
- Was rated as the No. 27 shortstop recruit in the country by Perfect Game, and was a 2016 Perfect Game/Rawlings Third-Team All-American and a 2016 Perfect Game Southeast All-Region First Team selection. Curry was also a 2015 Perfect Game underclass First-Team All-American and 2014 underclass high honorable mention All-American.

Xzavion Curry - Pitching - Game Log - 2022 - Regular Season (RubberDucks record in starts: 6-4, Runs/Game: 5.20)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result
4/9/22		AKR	@ERI	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1.15	.250	16	1	0	1	17	81 - 54	L, 2-3
4/15/22		AKR	REA	0	1	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	6	6	1	1	1	0	5	1.22	.265	18	0	0	0	21	81 - 53	L, 3-12
4/22/22		AKR	@BOW	0	0	4.61	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	8	1.17	.235	17	1	0	0	19	86 - 55	L, 1-2
4/28/22		AKR	ALT	0	0	5.94	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	4	4	1	0	3	0	3	1.32	.238	12	1	0	0	15	69 - 41	W, 9-8
April		AKR		0	1	5.94	4	3	0	0	0	0	16.2	15	11	11	3	1	7	0	23	1.32	.238	63	3	0	1	72	317 - 203	
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	
5/4/22		AKR	@RIC	0	0	4.98	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	1.15	.213	17	0	0	0	18	87 - 57	L, 3-7
5/10/22		AKR	ERI	1	0	3.90	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	1.05	.192	19	1	0	1	22	78 - 49	W, 2-0
5/17/22		AKR	@BNG	1	0	3.51	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	6	2	1	1	0	1	0	10	1.08	.207	22	0	0	0	24	95 - 66	W, 5-2
5/22/22		AKR	@BNG	0	0	4.03	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	4	4	1	0	2	0	1	1.11	.210	17	0	0	0	20	85 - 52	W, 9-6 (8)
5/28/22		AKR	NH	1	0	4.03	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.2	5	4	3	1	1	1	0	5	1.07	.210	24	1	0	1	26	95 - 67	W, 9-7
May		AKR		3	0	2.89	5	5	0	0	0	0	28.0	19	11	9	4	2	7	0	29	0.93	.192	99	2	0	2	110	440 - 291	
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	
6/4/22		AKR	RIC	0	1	3.99	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	8	1.09	.213	21	0	0	0	22	97 - 68	L, 0-6
6/10/22		AKR	@SOM	1	0	3.81	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.04	.211	26	0	0	0	26	97 - 64	W, 9-2
6/17/22		AKR	@HFD	0	1	4.04	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	6	4	4	2	0	2	0	4	1.07	.216	22	0	0	0	24	90 - 57	L, 2-4
June		AKR		1	2	4.08	3	2	0	0	0	0	17.2	16	9	8	2	0	3	0	24	1.08	.232	69	0	0	0	72	284 - 189	
Total		AKR	AA	4	3	4.04	12	10	0	0	0	0	62.1	50	31	28	9	3	17	0	76	1.07	.216	231	5	0	3	254	1041 - 683	

Xzavion Curry - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2021	Minors	3 Teams	8	1	2.30	19	19	0	0	0	0	97.2	71	28	25	13	4	16	0	123	0.89	.196	363	3	3	0	384	1480 - 1025
2021	A	LYN	3	0	1.07	5	5	0	0	0	0	25.1	12	4	3	1	1	4	0	38	0.63	.135	89	1	0	0	94	373 - 264
2021	A+	LC	5	1	2.66	13	13	0	0	0	0	67.2	53	22	20	10	3	12	0	80	0.96	.209	254	2	3	0	270	1031 - 706
2021	AA	AKR	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	2	2	2	0	0	5	1.29	.300	20	0	0	0	20	76 - 55	
2022	AA	AKR	4	3	4.04	12	10	0	0	0	0	62.1	50	31	28	9	3	17	0	76	1.07	.216	231	5	0	3	254	1041 - 683
Career	AA	AKR	4	3	4.03	13	11	0	0	0	0	67.0	56	33	30	11	3	17	0	81	1.09	.223	251	5	0	3	274	1117 - 738
Career	A+	LC	5	1	2.66	13	13	0	0	0	0	67.2	53	22	20	10	3	12	0	80	0.96	.209	254	2	3	0	270	1031 - 706
Career	A	LYN	3	0	1.07	5	5	0	0	0	0	25.1	12	4	3	1	1	4	0	38	0.63	.135	89	1	0	0	94	373 - 264
Career	Minors	3 Teams	12	4	2.98	31	29	0	0	0	0	160.0	121	59	53	22	7	33	0	199	0.96	.204	594	8	3	3	638	2521 - 1708

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	7.0 (6/10@SOM)	6 (multiple)	6 (4/15vREA)	6 (4/15vREA)	2 (6/17@HFD)	1 (multiple)	3 (4/28vALT)	0	12 (6/10@SOM)	1 (multiple)	0	26 (6/10@SOM)	97 (multiple)
Career	7.0 (6/10/22)	6 (multiple)	6 (4/15/22)	6 (4/15/22)	3 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	3 (4/28/22)	0	12 (6/10/22)	2 (6/9/21)	0	27 (7/7/21)	97 (multiple)

2022 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

#24 Rouglas Odor, Manager (Third Season) – Odor, 54, is in his 35th season with the Cleveland organization as a player, coach and manager. The 2022 season will be Odor's third as RubberDucks manager (tying him with Joel Skinner, Dave Wallace and Brad Komminsk for most seasons as Akron's manager). In 2021, Odor was named Double-A Northeast Manager of the Year after leading Akron to the Double-A Northeast championship and a 73-46 record. He also guided the RubberDucks to a 61-79 record in 2019. Odor 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, enters his sixth season in the Cleveland organization and second as RubberDucks pitching coach. In 2021, Dew led the Akron pitching staff to a 3.78 ERA (second best in the Double-A Northeast) and a franchise record 1,190 strikeouts. Prior to coming to Akron, Dew was the pitching coach for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in 2017, AZL Indians in 2018 and Lake County in 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lineup Card (39-27)	Starts By Position
59 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	P Allen (5-8) , Espino (3-1), Burns (5-3), Gaddis (9-2), Cantillo (6-5), Curry (6-4), Arias-Bautista (3-2), Oviedo (1-2), Williams (2-0)
1. Brennan (2-3), Tena (16-11) , Schneemann (2-1), Escobedo (2-2), Naylor (12-9), Rocchio (1-1), Roller (4-0)	C Naylor (14-18) , Rodríguez (11-8), Caddell (4-1)
2. Rocchio (14-13) , Escobedo (4-2), Valera (10-7), Tena (0-2), Chang (2-0), Schneemann (4-1), Freeman (2-0), Naylor (3-2)	1B Pries (23-18) , Gonzalez (15-7), Engelmann (0-1), Freeman (0-1)
3. Tena (2-3), Rocchio (16-9), Schneemann (0-1), Valera (16-13) , Naylor (2-1), Gonzalez (2-0), Pries (1-0)	2B Tena (13-13) , Rocchio (15-8), Schneemann (6-4), Freeman (4-2), Delgado (1-0)
4. Valera (6-6), Brennan (21-10) , Pries (12-11)	3B Schneemann (14-16) , Nova (19-9), Gonzalez (1-0), Chang (1-0), Freeman (1-0), Delgado (3-2)
5. Naylor (10-10) , Pries (3-2), Gonzalez (4-2), Valera (3-0), Escobedo (1-3), Engelmann (1-0), Tena (14-8), Roller (1-1), Delgado (2-1)	SS Rocchio (15-15) , Tena (16-11), Schneemann (8-1)
6. Engelmann (5-3), Schneemann (1-4), Pries (9-4), Escobedo (11-8) , Gonzalez (6-4), Naylor (2-0), Freeman (2-1), Roller (3-3), Delgado (1-0)	LF Engelmann (5-7) , Valera (8-4), Brennan (2-1), Escobedo (18-10) , Roller (5-3), Pries (1-2)
7. Pries (2-3), Nova (1-0), Schneemann (8-5), Escobedo (9-5) , Engelmann (8-1), Gonzalez (6-5), Caddell (1-1), Roller (2-4), Freeman (1-2), Rodriguez (1-0), Delgado (0-1)	CF Brennan (18-8) , Escobedo (9-13), Valera (7-1), Roller (6-4)
8. Schneemann (8-6) , Escobedo (7-2), Engelmann (3-3), Gonzalez (2-2), Nova (4-4), Caddell (1-2), Rodriguez (3-2), Pries (3-4), Roller (4-2), Freeman (2-0), Delgado (2-0)	RF Valera (19-19) , Brennan (4-1), Escobedo (4-1), Engelmann (10-5), Roller (2-1)
9. Caddell (3-2), Rodriguez (7-6), Escobedo (1-2), Nova (17-7) , Engelmann (2-5), Schneemann (8-4), Freeman (1-0)	DH Caddell (1-4) , Naylor (5-4) , Valera (1-2), Schneemann (2-1), Brennan (0-2), Tena (3-0), Escobedo (3-0), Pries (5-3), Gonzalez (3-7), Nova (3-2), Chang (1-0), Roller (1-2), Engelmann (5-0), Freeman (3-0), Rocchio (1-0), Delgado (1-0)

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 (6/23vHBG) 0-3, bb, k **Streak -6 (0-21, 3bb, 10k)**
 Series 0-3, bb, k **'22 Long Hit 1 (multiple)**
 R-Trip 0-8, 4k **'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 (6/23vHBG) 1-3, bb **Streak +7 (10-28,4r,hr,6bi, 2bb, 5k, sb)**
 Series 4-8, 2r, 3bi, k, sb, 1bb, bb **'22 Long Hit 7 (6/15-24)-active**
 R-Trip 6-20, 3r, hr, 3bi, bb, 4k, cs **'22 Long OBS 8 (multiple)-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, 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 (6/22@HBG) 1-4, r, bb, k, sb **Streak +1 (1-4, r, bb, k, sb)**
 Series 1-7, r, 2bb, k, 2sb **'22 Long Hit 4 (multiple)**
 R-Trip 12-47,5r,2d,2bi,4bb,12k,3sb,hp **'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 (6/23vHBG) 1-4, bi, k **Streak +2 (2-8, bi, 4k)**
 Series 6-21, r, d, 3bi, 8k **'22 Long Hit 6 (4/9-23)**
 R-Trip 6-28, 2r, d, 3bi, bb, 12k, 2hp **'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 **Streak**
 Series **'22 Long Hit**
 R-Trip **'22 Long OBS**
'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.

#6 VICTOR NOVA IF, L/R Santo Domingo, DR
Twitter: IG: 2019 Trade (SD)

Last (6/23vHBG) 0-4, k **Streak -6 (0-18, r, 4bb, 7k, sac)**
 Series 0-6, r, bb, 3k **'22 Long Hit 3 (multiple)**
 R-Trip 2-19, 2d, bi, 3bb, 7k, sac **'22 Long OBS 6 (5/7-17)**
'22/Career High: 1/3 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 1/5 RBI, 1/1 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 178 g, .232, 8 hr, 74 rbi, 26 sb, .681 ops

• 2021 Highlights:

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

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

Last **Streak**
 Series **'22 Long Hit 5 (5/20-25)**
 R-Trip **'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 (6/23vHBG) 1-2, 2r, t, 3bi, bb **Streak +3(4-9,6r,2d,t,hr,7bi,3bb,2k,sb)**
 Series 4-9,6r,2d,t, hr,7bi,3bb,2k,sb **'22 Long Hit 7 (5/2-13)**
 R-Trip 11-43,6r,2d,4hr,9bi,3bb,12k,2sb,2hp **'22 Long OBS 8 (5/3-13)**
'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: @rocchio05 IG: @rocchio05 2017 FA
Last (6/23vHBG) 2-3, 3r, d, bi, bb **Streak** +7 (10-28,9r,2d,2bi,6bb,3k,5b)
Series 4-12, 5r, d, 2bi, 3bb, k **'22 Long Hit** 7 (6/12-23) - active
R-Trip 9-36, 7r, d, 4bb, 8k, sb **'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 (6/22@HBG) 0-4, r, bi, bb, 2k **Streak** -1 (0-4, r, bi, bb, 2k)
Series 2-7, 3r, hr, 5bi, 2bb, k **'22 Long Hit** 5 (5/7-20)
R-Trip 2-7, r, hr, bi, k **'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 (6/23vHBG) 1-4, r, d **Streak** +5 (7-20, 5r, 3d, 4bi, bb, 3k)
Series 5-15, 5r, 3d, 4bi, k **'22 Long Hit** 5 (multiple)-active
R-Trip 5-18, 2r, t, bi, bb, 6k, hp **'22 Long OBS** 6 (5/13-29)
'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 1/4 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 (6/23vHBG) 1-3, bb **Streak** +2 (2-7, r, bi, 2bb, k)
Series 2-7, r, bi, 2bb, k **'22 Long Hit** 5 (4/12-16)
R-Trip 7-43, 5r, d, 2bi, 3bb, 4k, 3sb **'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: @_joseluisstena20 2017 FA
Last (6/22@HBG) 3-5, r, bi, k **Streak** +1 (3-5, r, bi, k)
Series 3-8, 2r, bi, bb, 3k **'22 Long Hit** 8 (5/17-25)
R-Trip 1-15, d, 5k **'22 Long OBS** 17 (5/15-6/4)
'22/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/4 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 (6/23vHBG) 2-4, 2r, bi, k **Streak** +3 (6-13, 6r, d, 5bi, 2bb, 4k)
Series 6-13, 6r, d, 5bi, 2bb, 4k **'22 Long Hit** 9 (5/17-26)
R-Trip 12-42, 9r, 2d, 3hr, 8bi, 9bb, 14k **'22 Long OBS** 18 (5/15-6/7)
'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](#).

#37 ROBERT BROOM Twitter: IG:

RHP: SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-3 (.333), 3bb,k,hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-1 (33%)

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 (6 scoreless of 7 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
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
6/11	@SOM	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
6/7	@SOM	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0

#36 BRETT DANIELS Twitter: @iBrettDaniels IG: @ibrettdaniels

RHP: FB,CH,SL,CB,CT vs. 1st Batter: 1-6 (.167), 2bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-3 (75%)

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 8 overall)

5 straight scoreless outings (5.2 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
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
6/11	@SOM	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/7	@SOM	1.1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1-1

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

LHP: FB, CB, CH, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-3 (.333) 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..

Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 3 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

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

RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

#30 KYLE MARMAN Twitter: [@kylemarman](#) IG: [@kylemarman](#)
 RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 6-14 (.429), 7bb, 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 11-4 (36.5%)
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)

Recent EL Outings (13 scoreless of 20 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
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
6/9	@SOM	L	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0-0
6/4	RIC		0.1	2	3	3	2	1	0	1-1

#33 LUIS OVIEDO Twitter: [@Oviedoluis59](#) IG: [@luisoviedo59](#)
 RHP: FB, CH, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 2-9 (.222) k, hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 62/54 g/gs, 17-20, 4.81, 0/2 sv, 267.2 ip, 276 k, .251, 1.35 whip
1-yr MLB Totals thru '21: 22/1 g/gs, 1-2, 8.80, 0/0 sv, 29.2 ip, 31 k, .282, 1.99 whip
 Began 2022 season with the Pirates...Four rehab outings – two each with Bradenton (2.1 IP) and Altoona (1.1 IP)...Designated for assignment April 21...Claimed by Cleveland April 26 and assigned to Akron.
2021: Made MLB debut April 3 at Wrigley Field (1 IP, 0 R) against the Cubs...Earned his first MLB win May 14 vs. San Francisco, just hours before his 22nd birthday...Made his first MLB start July 27 vs. Milwaukee (1+ IP, 8 R, 6 ER)...Had a 3.75 ERA on the road and 12.23 ERA at PNC Park.
2020: Selected in the December Major League Rule 5 Draft by the Mets and traded to Pittsburgh...Pitched 9 games with Lara in the Venezuelan Winter League (14.1 IP, 1 ER).
2019: Made 19 starts with Lake County (Low-A), 6-6, 5.38 ERA, 87 IP, 72 K...Placed on IL July 21 with a back strain and missed the rest of the season.
2018: Made 9 starts for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 4-2, 2.06 ERA, 48 IP, 61 K, 0.92 WHIP...Made 2 starts for Low-A Lake County (1-0, 9 IP, 3 ER, 7 BB, 6 K)... *Baseball America* named him a Short Season All-Star, No. 3 prospect in the New York-Penn League after the season, the "Best Fastball" in the Cleveland system and its No. 8 prospect...Ranked by Baseball Prospectus as Cleveland's No. 2 prospect.
2015-17: Signed by Cleveland as a 16-year-old July 2, 2015...Pitched in DSL in 2016 and AZL in 2017.
Personal: Lists Mariano Rivera as his favorite player while growing up in Venezuela.

Recent EL Outings (4 scoreless of 9 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) *start

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/18	@HFD	L	3.2	4	2	2	2	4	1	0-0
6/11	@SOM		3.2	4	4	4	2	2	0	0-0
6/3-2*	RIC	L	2.2	4	5	5	1	4	2	0-0
5/27	NH		1.2	2	2	2	3	1	0	0-0
5/19	@BNG	S	3.0	2	1	1	1	4	0	0-0

#32 THOMAS PONTICELLI Twitter: [@t_ponts27](#) IG: [@thomas_ponts](#)
 RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH vs. First Batter (EL): 0-3 (.000), 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.

Recent EL Outings (2 scoreless of 3 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/21	HBG	H	1.1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/17	@HFD		2.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2-0
6/14	@HFD	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

#46 JERSON RAMÍREZ Twitter: [@ramirez_1124](#) IG: [@ramirez_1124](#)
 RHP: FB, SL, SNK vs. 1st Batter: 5-16 (.313) 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).

Recent EL Outings (12 scoreless of 19 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
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
6/7	@SOM	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#44 CADE SMITH Twitter: [@cade_smith](#) IG: [@cade_smith](#)
 RHP: vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-1 (1.000) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)
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.

Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 1 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/22	HBG		1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0

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)											
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					5/28vNH(2)											
Gonzalez	0-0, 2bb	6	4	2			6/15@HFD(2)	1	1					6/15@HFD(2)	2	2					1				4/30vALT
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
Nova		1	1				5/25vsNH																		
Pries		11	10	1			6/22vHBG(2)	8	2	1	5			6/23vHBG(3)	10	4	3	3		1	2		2		6/22vHBG
Rocchio		11	11				6/23vHBG(2)	6	5	1				5/28vNH(2)	3	1	2						1		4/30vALT
Rodriguez		4	4				6/21vHBG(2)	1			1			6/21vHBG(4)	2	1		1							6/21vHBG
Roller		4	4				6/22vHBG(2)	2	2					6/22vHBG(2)	1	1							1		5/26vNH
Schneemann		4	3		1		6/15@HFD(2)	2	1	1				5/22@BNG(2)	3	2	1								5/22@BNG
Tena		18	14	4			6/22vHBG(2)	3	3					5/24vsNH(2)	2	1	1						1		5/11vERI
Valera		22	18	4			6/23vHBG(2)	12	7	3	1	1		6/22vHBG(2)	11	6	1	3	1				5		6/17@HFD
Total		125	106	16	1		6/23vHBG(2)	60	38	11	9	1	1	6/23vHBG	55	27	12	11	2	2	3	12			6/22vHBG

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 TRANSACTIONS 43 PLAYERS USED (2 REHABS) 28 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 Marmann*, 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						
2	4/12	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
3	4/20	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
4	4/20	Jake Miednik	LHP	Arizona Complex	Akron						
5	4/21	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)						
6	4/25	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
7	4/25	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
8	4/26	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
9	4/26	Seth Caddell	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
10	4/27	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
11	4/27	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Waiver Claim (PIT)	Akron						
12	4/27	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
13	4/29	Yu Chang	IF	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
14	5/2	Chris Roller	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
15	5/2	Daniel Espino	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
16	5/3	Yu Chang	IF	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)						
17	5/3	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
18	5/5	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
19	5/10	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Akron	Injured List						
20	5/10	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
21	5/10	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
22	5/10	Ike Freeman	IF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
23	5/10	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
24	5/10	Jaime Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
25	5/13	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
26	5/17	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
27	5/17	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Development List						
28	5/17	Jared Janczak	RHP	Arizona Complex	Akron						
29	5/17	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Injured List	Akron						
30	5/24	Tim Herrin	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
31	5/24	Brett Daniels	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
32	5/26	Will Brennan	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
33	5/26	Chris Roller	OF	Development List	Akron						
34	5/31	Kevin Kelly	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
35	5/31	Robert Broom	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
36	6/3	Ike Freeman	INF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List						
37	6/3	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
38	6/4	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Temporary Inactive List						
39	6/4	Tanner Burns	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
40	6/6	Ike Freeman	INF	Temporary Inactive List	Trade (San Diego)						
41	6/6	Gavin Williams	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
42	6/7	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
43	6/7	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Temporary Inactive List	Columbus (AAA)						
44	6/14	Nic Enright	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
45	6/14	Andrew Misiaszek	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
46	6/14	Eli Lingos	LHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
47	6/14	Thomas Ponticelli	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
48	6/14	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
49	6/14	Raynel Delgado	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
50	6/19	Carlos Vargas	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
51	6/20	Bo Naylor	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
52	6/20	Mike Rivera	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
53	6/20	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)						
54	6/20	Cade Smith	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
55	6/21	Mike Rivera	C	Akron	Voluntary Retirement List						
56	6/21	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
57	6/22	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Release						
58	6/22	Jared Janczak	RHP	Akron	Release						
59	6/22	Angel Lopez	C	Arizona Complex	Akron						
60	6/24	Jhonkensy Noel	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (9-2), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (7-4), Wednesday (4-6), Thursday (7-4), Friday (6-6), Saturday (6-5)												Home Sellouts: 1			
Series: First Half: 4-1-0 Home, 2-2-2 Road, 6-3-2 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	<i>Rain - makeup scheduled for May 15</i>					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 #1			
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	<i>Rain - makeup scheduled for June 3</i>					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	HGB	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	HGB	17-2	W	38-27	1st	+0.5	Cantillo (4-3)	Reyes (2-3)	-	2:54	2,680	#29 / 90,256 (3,112)		
68	6/23	HGB	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	HGB													
70	6/25	HGB													
71	6/26	HGB													

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 DAY-BY-DAY

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	6/29	@ERI											
	6/30	@ERI											
	7/1	@ERI											
	7/2	@ERI											
	7/3	@ERI											
	7/4	ALT											
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	7/9	ALT											
	7/10	ALT											
	7/12	@BOW											
	7/13	@BOW											
	7/14	@BOW											
	7/15	@BOW											
	7/16	@BOW											
	7/17	@BOW											
	7/22	ERI											
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Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

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