



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (32-23)

at

Altoona Curve (30-24)

Cleveland Indians Double-A

Pittsburgh Pirates Double-A

LHP Juan Hillman (6-2, 3.34 ERA)

Altoona LHP Trey McGough (1-2, 4.26 ERA)

Friday, July 9, 2021 • Peoples Natural Gas Field • 5:00 p.m. EDT

Games 56-57, Road Games 27-28, Night Games 48-49, Divisional Games 38-39

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Wednesday: RubberDucks 8, Curve 1: The RubberDucks scored five runs over the first two innings to back right-hander Cody Morris, who threw four scoreless innings in his Double-A debut, and all nine Akron starters had at least one hit. **Steven Kwan** had an RBI single and RBI double, and now has five hits – all driving in runs – in the series. Akron is set for its sixth doubleheader (2-1-2 this season).

“He gets on base”: In 15 starts as the leadoff batter since June 19, **Will Benson** has six multi-hit games and is 20-for-53 (.377) with 11 walks, a .478 on-base percentage and .717 slugging percentage. Overall, Benson leads Indians full-season minor leaguers with a .418 on-base percentage (second in the Double-A Northeast), 38 walks (tied for second in AA-NE) and 40 runs (T-3rd in AA-NE). His five triples are tied for the organizational and league lead, while his .944 OPS is fourth in Cleveland's full-season system and fifth in AA-NE.

Back after two years off: **Richie Palacios** missed the 2019 season due to surgery on a torn right labrum and the 2020 season because of the pandemic. In his first regular season since 2018, Palacios is tied for fifth in AA-NE with 18 doubles, tied for ninth with 24 walks and tied for eighth with 36 runs.

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

Ducks win series over Baysox: The RubberDucks won four of six games over Bowie at Canal Park, going 7-6 in a season-long 13-game homestand. The Baysox won a rain-delayed and -interrupted seven-inning opener Tuesday. Akron won the next four games in a row. Bowie won Sunday's finale. The RubberDucks went 8-4 against Bowie in a regular season series that featured six one-run games (Akron 3-3) and four extra-inning games (Akron 4-0). Akron trailed the first-place Baysox by six games through June 17, but went 10-6 since, including 7-2 against Bowie, to come within a half game of Bowie.

Home cooking: The RubberDucks won their first six home games and are 19-10 at Canal Park. In 2019, the RubberDucks were 30-40 at home – their first losing record at Canal Park since 2014 (32-39).

First-rounders: In **Bo Naylor** (No. 29 overall in 2018 draft) and **Will Benson** (No. 14 overall in 2016), the RubberDucks feature two Indians first-round picks for the first time since 2016, when **Clint Frazier** (2013) and **Bradley Zimmer** (2014) teamed up in the outfield during the club's last Eastern League championship season.

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

Friday, July 9	Game 2	RHP Thomas Ponticelli (2-2, 3.32 ERA)	at	Altoona RHP Osvaldo Bido (2-1, 4.36 ERA)
Saturday, July 10	6:00 p.m.	LHP Adam Scott (ACL: 0-1, 16.88 ERA)	at	Altoona LHP Omar Cruz (0-1, 1.69 ERA)
Sunday, July 11	6:00 p.m.	LHP Logan Allen (High-A: 5-0, 1.58 ERA)	at	Altoona TBA
Tuesday, July 13	6:30 p.m.	TBA	at	Harrisburg TBA

RubberDucks visit Curve: Akron is playing the second of four scheduled series this season with the Altoona Curve. Akron lost four games in a six-game series that featured four one-run games in Altoona June 8-13. The RubberDucks will host six-game series between the clubs Aug. 3-8 and Aug. 31-Sept. 5. In 2019, the Curve won 14 of 18 meetings, including eight of 11 in Altoona. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Indians (MLB.com): #3 C **Bo Naylor**, #22 LHP **Logan T. Allen**, #28 2B/OF **Richie Palacios**

Pirates (MLB.com): #3 SS **Oneil Cruz**, #13 2B/SS **Ji-Hwan Bae**, #14 1B **Mason Martin**, #17 OF **Cal Mitchell**, #19 RHP **Roansy Contreras**, #22 LHP **Omar Cruz**, #24 OF **Canaan Smith-Njigba**

Ducks on offense: Akron leads the league in triples (18), and is tied for the lead in doubles (110), second in hits (467), tied for second in walks (204), third in team average (.260), OBP (.342), OPS (.766), and runs (291), with the second-fewest strikeouts (456). Akron's 44 stolen bases (17 vs. Altoona) are tied for fourth.

Ducks on defense: Akron leads the Double-A Northeast with 45 double plays and has the third-best team fielding percentage (.978). **Bo Naylor** leads all AA-NE catchers with 31 assists, and the 12 runners caught stealing (out of 30 attempts) with him behind the plate are second-most among the league's catchers. Before his promotion, **Oscar González** had five outfield assists, tied for most among AA-NE outfielders. **Chris Roller** has three outfield assists.

González promoted: In 2019, **Oscar González** hit .188, 1 HR, 9 RBI in his first 29 career Double-A games for Akron. In 2021, he earned a promotion to Triple-A by leading the Double-A Northeast with 113 total bases through July 4, and leading Akron with 13 home runs (third in AA-NE), including six go-ahead homers, 41 RBI (third), .330 average (third), .601 SLG (second), .968 OPS (third), 62 hits (second), and 25 extra-base hits (seventh). His 17-game hitting streak snapped July 3 was tied for the longest in Double-A this season. During the streak, he went 27-for-68 (.380, 4 HR, 15 RBI, .421 OBP, .662 SLG, 1.083 OPS). It was the longest by a RubberDuck since **Tyler Krieger's** 24-gamer in 2018 (the longest for the franchise since the start of 2005).

Limited experience: Among the 28 active RubberDucks, only four had played as high as Double-A before this season. All of those appeared for Akron in 2019. Infielder **Andruw Monasterio** (70 games) is the only remaining position player from 2019. Three left-handers – Ohio State alumnus **Tanner Tully**, the 2019 Akron innings leader (129.1), **Adam Scott** (4-6, 3.94 ERA in 14 Akron starts in 2019), and **Zach Draper** (5.2 IP in one start for Akron June 22, 2019) are the only pitchers who had been with the RubberDucks previously.

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER - GAME 1

#11 Juan Hillman...LHP, 6-1, 195, Age 24 (5/15/97), Resides: Atlanta, GA

Acquired: Selected by the Indians out of Olympia (FL) High School in the 2nd round of the June 2015 MLB Draft

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Through July 8, Hillman is tied for the Double-A Northeast lead with six wins, third in ERA (3.34), tied for fourth in innings (56.2), fifth in WHIP (1.18) and sixth in opponents' average (.250).

Last appearance: Saturday, July 3, vs. Bowie (W in 5-3 win)

Hillman started the fourth inning with a 3-1 lead in relief of rehabbing Indians right-hander Zach Plesac. Hillman retired the first 11 batters he faced and only allowed an eighth-inning one-out solo home run to Chris Hudgins that trimmed the Akron lead to 4-2. He also struck out a season-high seven batters. Juan Mota pitched the ninth inning to save Hillman's team-leading sixth win of the season.

Season Highlights

- Spent some time with the Indians during Spring training alongside fellow RubberDucks pitchers Justin Garza and Dakody Clemmer.
- Closed against the Diamondbacks in Spring Training.

2019

- Mid-season All Star with Lynchburg
- Limited his walks to only 2.63 per 9 innings.
- Finished with a 19-34 record over first three years in full-season baseball, with a 5.04 ERA.

2015-18

- Once had a one-hitter with Lake County in 2017 in his seven-inning performance, though his team still lost, 4-0.
- Selected for New York-Penn League All-Star game with Mahoning Valley (Short-Season) in 2016.

Amateur

- Hillman transferred to Olympia (Fla.) High ahead of his sophomore year and became teammates with Twins 2014 first-rounder Nick Gordon. Gordon's father Tom, a former All-Star closer, became his legal guardian at that time, and he's since played an integral role in the young left-hander's development on the mound. Hillman's mother, Jamila Spann-Williams, had asked Gordon to be Juan's godfather after Nick and Juan had been youth baseball teammates, and Tom Gordon had taken to mentoring Juan.
- Originally was committed to Central Florida in 2015 before signing with the Indians.

Juan Hillman - Pitching - Game Log - 2021 - Regular Season (RubberDucks record in starts: 7-3, Runs/Game: 4.90)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
5/5/2021	1	AKR	BNG	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0.75	0.154	13	0	0	1	16	71	-42	W, 4-1
5/12/2021	1	AKR	@ERI	0	1	4.32	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	7	4	4	1	0	1	0	5	1.32	0.281	19	0	0	0	20	73	-45	L, 0-4
5/18/2021	1	AKR	REA	1	0	3.14	1	1	0	0	0	6	4	1	1	1	1	3	0	3	1.26	0.25	20	0	0	1	24	90	-49	W, 3-1
5/23/2021	1	AKR	REA	1	0	2.53	1	1	0	0	0	7	4	1	1	1	0	4	0	2	1.22	0.224	24	0	0	0	28	86	-51	W, 13-1
5/29/2021	2	AKR	@BNG	0	0	2.73	1	1	0	0	0	5	4	2	2	0	2	2	0	3	1.22	0.226	17	0	0	2	21	80	-44	W, 7-6 (11)
May				2	1	2.73	5	5	0	0	0	26.1	21	8	8	3	5	11	0	15	1.22	0.226	93	0	0	4	109	400	-231	
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
6/5/2021	1	AKR	ERI	1	0	3.41	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	5	4	4	2	2	1	0	3	1.2	0.232	19	0	0	1	22	88	-52	W, 8-5
6/12/2021	1	AKR	@ALT	1	0	3.68	1	1	0	0	0	5	7	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	1.25	0.252	19	0	0	1	20	77	-49	W, 4-3 (7)
6/17/2021	1	AKR	@BOW	0	0	3.46	1	1	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1.2	0.243	17	0	0	1	18	67	-41	L, 3-4
6/22/2021	1	AKR	ERI	1	0	3.02	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1.17	0.247	22	1	0	1	23	82	-54	W, 3-0
6/27/2021	1	AKR	ERI	0	1	3.48	1	1	0	0	0	4	6	4	4	0	0	2	0	3	1.24	0.258	16	0	0	0	18	75	-50	L, 4-9
June				3	1	4.26	5	5	0	0	0	25.1	27	12	12	3	3	5	0	17	1.26	0.29	93	1	0	4	101	389	-246	
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
7/3/2021	1	AKR	BOW	1	0	3.34	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	1.18	0.25	18	0	0	0	18	80	-50	W, 5-3
July				1	0	1.8	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	0.6	0.167	18	0	0	0	18	80	-50	
Total		AKR	AA	6	2	3.34	11	10	0	0	0	56.2	51	21	21	7	8	16	0	39	1.18	0.25	204	1	0	8	228	869	-527	

Juan Hillman - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
2015	ROK	IND	0	2	4.13	8	6	0	0	0	24	26	13	11	0	3	5	0	20	1.29	0.286	91	1	2	0	103	166	-140	
2016	A(Short)	MV	3	4	4.43	15	15	0	0	0	63	66	36	31	5	6	24	0	47	1.43	0.268	246	3	1	2	280	1006	-624	
2017	A(Full)	LC	7	10	6.08	26	26	0	0	0	137.2	158	102	93	22	10	48	0	101	1.5	0.29	544	9	2	10	611	2100	-1297	
2018	A(Full)	LC	6	12	5.18	26	26	0	0	0	128.2	140	95	74	7	6	52	0	110	1.49	0.273	513	21	2	6	582	2001	-1242	
2019	A(Adv)	LYN	6	12	3.85	25	25	0	0	0	140.1	147	77	60	10	10	41	0	99	1.34	0.269	546	10	0	15	604	2106	-1329	
2021	AA	AKR	6	2	3.34	11	10	0	0	0	56.2	51	21	21	7	8	16	0	39	1.18	0.25	204	1	0	8	228	869	-527	
Career	ROK	Multiple	0	2	4.13	8	6	0	0	0	24	26	13	11	0	3	5	0	20	1.29	0.286	91	1	2	0	103	166	-140	
Career	AA	Multiple	6	2	3.34	11	10	0	0	0	56.2	51	21	21	7	8	16	0	39	1.18	0.25	204	1	0	8	228	869	-527	
Career	A+	Multiple	6	12	3.85	25	25	0	0	0	140.1	147	77	60	10	10	41	0	99	1.34	0.269	546	10	0	15	604	2106	-1329	
Career	A	Multiple	13	22	5.64	52	52	0	0	0	266.1	298	197	167	29	16	100	0	211	1.49	0.282	1057	30	4	16	1193	4101	-2539	
Career	A(Short)	Multiple	3	4	4.43	15	15	0	0	0	63	66	36	31	5	6	24	0	47	1.43	0.268	246	3	1	2	280	1006	-624	
Career	Minors	5 Teams	28	42	4.74	111	108	0	0	0	550.1	588	344	290	51	43	186	0	416	1.41	0.274	2144	45	7	41	2408	8248	-5159	

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	7.0 (5/23vREA)	7 (multiple)	4 (multiple)	4 (multiple)	2 (6/5vERI)	2 (multiple)	4 (5/23vREA)	0	7 (7/3vBOW)	1 (6/22vERI)	0	28 (5/23vREA)	90 (5/18vREA)
Career	8.0 (multiple)	14 (7/31/17)	12 (7/31/17)	12 (7/31/17)	3 (multiple)	2 (multiple)	4 (multiple)	0	10 (7/20/19)	3 (7/20/18)	2 (5/20/18)	29 (8/5/17)	94 (7/28/19)

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER - GAME 2

#32 Thomas Ponticelli...RHP, 6-1, 195, Age 24 (4/15/97), Resides: Phoenix, AZ

Acquired: Selected by the Indians out of the University of San Francisco in the 12th round of the June 2018 MLB Draft

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Last Outing: Friday, July 2, vs. Bowie (ND in 7-6, 10-inning win)

Ponticelli allowed single runs in the third and fifth innings, but Akron scored once in the fifth and four times in the sixth for a 5-2 lead, putting Ponticelli in line for a win for the second time against Bowie (he had also been set up for a win June 20 before a ninth-inning rally by the Baysox). But left-hander Jake Miednik allowed four runs on four hits and a walk in the seventh, putting Akron, behind, 6-5. The RubberDucks tied the game in the ninth and won it in the 10th, 7-6, making Akron 3-0 in Ponticelli's starts against Bowie.

Season Highlights:

Pitched 4 scoreless innings for Lake County (A-Adv) before joining Akron.

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 the Indians following his junior season at the University of San Francisco.

Amateur: Played high school baseball for Newbury Park (CA) High School...Earned 2017 All-West Coast Conference Honorable Mention as a sophomore at San Francisco.

Thomas Ponticelli - Pitching - Game Log - 2021 - Regular Season (RubberDucks record in starts: 5-2, Runs/Game: 6.43)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
5/8/2021	1	AKR	BNG	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0.182	11	0	0	0	12	39 - 26	W, 5-1
5/14/2021	1	AKR	@ERI	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	1.5	0.304	12	0	0	0	13	45 - 27	L, 4-6	
5/16/2021	1	AKR	@ERI	0	0	2.45	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.36	0.286	5	0	0	0	5	18 - 12	L, 6-7	
5/19/2021	1	AKR	REA	0	0	1.93	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1.29	0.257	7	0	0	0	9	35 - 21	L, 4-8	
5/25/2021	1	AKR	@BNG	0	0	2.13	1	1	0	0	0	3.1	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	1.34	0.271	13	0	0	1	14	63 - 40	W, 8-7	
May				1	1	2.13	5	1	0	0	0	12.2	13	4	3	0	1	4	0	14	1.34	0.271	48	0	0	1	53	200 - 126		
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
6/4/2021	2	AKR	ERI	1	0	1.53	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1.3	0.273	18	0	0	1	19	66 - 40	W, 6-0 (7)	
6/9/2021	1	AKR	@ALT	0	0	3.48	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	6	5	0	0	2	0	4	1.5	0.3	14	1	0	0	16	65 - 39	L, 13-14	
6/15/2021	1	AKR	@BOW	0	0	3.6	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	4	2	2	1	0	5	0	3	1.6	0.298	14	0	0	2	19	80 - 43	W, 3-2	
6/20/2021	1	AKR	@BOW	0	0	2.81	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	8	1.34	0.254	24	0	0	0	25	86 - 56	W, 3-2 (10)		
6/26/2021	1	AKR	ERI	0	1	3.38	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	7	6	4	1	1	2	0	4	1.39	0.264	22	1	0	1	26	83 - 49	L, 5-10	
June				1	1	4.01	5	5	0	0	0	24.2	24	14	11	2	1	11	0	22	1.42	0.261	92	2	0	4	105	380 - 227		
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
7/2/2021	1	AKR	BOW	0	0	3.32	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	2	2	1	1	3	0	2	1.34	0.25	20	0	0	1	24	97 - 53	W, 7-6 (10)	
July				0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	2	2	1	1	3	0	2	1	0.15	20	0	0	1	24	97 - 53		
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP	TBF	NP-S	Result	
5/4/2021	1	LC	@LAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.5	0.154	13	0	0	0	14	48 - 32		
May				1	1	2.13	5	1	0	0	0	12.2	13	4	3	0	1	4	0	14	1.34	0.271	48	0	0	1	53	200 - 126		
Total		AKR	AA	2	2	3.32	11	7	0	0	0	43.1	40	20	16	3	3	18	0	38	1.34	0.25	160	2	0	6	182	677 - 406		
Total		LC	A+	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.5	0.154	13	0	0	0	14	48 - 32		
Total		2 Teams	Minors	2	2	3.04	12	7	0	0	0	47.1	42	20	16	3	3	18	0	43	1.27	0.243	173	2	0	6	196	725 - 438		

Thomas Ponticelli - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP	TBF	NP-S
2018	Minors	2 Teams	4	1	2.54	12	3	0	0	0	28.1	32	9	8	1	2	4	0	35	1.27	0.283	113	2	0	4	120	229 - 195
2018	ROK	IND1	3	1	2.96	11	3	0	0	0	24.1	30	9	8	1	2	3	0	31	1.36	0.303	99	2	0	3	105	183 - 165
2018	A(Full)	LC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.75	0.143	14	0	0	1	15	46 - 30
2019	A(Full)	LC	3	4	5.07	24	12	0	0	3	92.1	99	60	52	15	3	46	0	73	1.57	0.276	359	11	0	8	412	1541 - 919
2021	Minors	2 Teams	2	2	3.04	12	7	0	0	0	47.1	42	20	16	3	3	18	0	43	1.27	0.243	173	2	0	6	196	725 - 438
2021	A+	LC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.5	0.154	13	0	0	0	14	48 - 32
2021	AA	AKR	2	2	3.32	11	7	0	0	0	43.1	40	20	16	3	3	18	0	38	1.34	0.25	160	2	0	6	182	677 - 406
Career	ROK	Multiple	3	1	2.96	11	3	0	0	0	24.1	30	9	8	1	2	3	0	31	1.36	0.303	99	2	0	3	105	183 - 165
Career	AA	Multiple	2	2	3.32	11	7	0	0	0	43.1	40	20	16	3	3	18	0	38	1.34	0.25	160	2	0	6	182	677 - 406
Career	A+	Multiple	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.5	0.154	13	0	0	0	14	48 - 32
Career	A	Multiple	4	4	4.86	25	12	0	0	3	96.1	101	60	52	15	3	47	0	77	1.54	0.271	373	11	0	9	427	1587 - 949
Career	Minors	3 Teams	9	7	4.07	48	22	0	0	3	168	173	89	76	19	8	68	0	151	1.43	0.268	645	15	0	18	728	2495 - 1552

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	7.0 (6/20@BOW)	7 (6/26vERI)	6 (multiple)	5 (6/9@ALT)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	5 (6/15@BOW)	0	8 (6/20@BOW)	1 (6/9@ALT)	0	26 (6/26vERI)	97 (7/2vBOW)
Career	7.0 (6/20/21)	8 (multiple)	7 (8/5/19)	5 (8/5/19)	3 (7/19/19)	1 (multiple)	6 (7/13/19)	0	8 (6/20/21)	2 (multiple)	0	26 (multiple)	97 (7/2/21)

2021 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lineup Card (32-23) 54 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	Starts By Position
1. Kwan (4-0), Freeman (14-13) , Fermín (4-3), Monasterio (1-0), Benson (8-7), Roller (1-0)	P Lingos (4-2), Hillman (6-3), Tully (3-3), Royalty (4-5), McCarthy (4-3), Ponticelli (5-2), Mock (2-1), Draper (2-1), Plesac (1-1), Morris (1-0)
2. Freeman (7-2), Palacios (16-12) , Call (1-1), Monasterio (6-3), Fermín (2-2), Roller (0-1), Kwan (0-2)	C Naylor (20-14) , Rivera (9-6), Lopez (1-2), Perez (1-1)
3. Naylor (6-3), Monasterio (1-0), Call (13-12) , Palacios (6-4), O. González (3-0), Kwan (2-3), Perez (1-1)	1B Brooks (11-8) , Rolette (14-5), M. González (3-3), Engelmann (3-6), I. Freeman (1-1)
4. Brooks (15-8) , Call (6-4), O. González (7-9), Roller (1-0), Reyes (2-1), Palacios (1-1)	2B Palacios (19-13) , Monasterio (4-3), Fermín (6-2), Freeman (3-3), M. González (0-2)
5. Roller (5-4), Monasterio (5-4), Benson (2-0), Naylor (3-3), O. González (10-8) , Call (1-1), Rivera (2-1), Rolette (1-0), Palacios (2-2), Schneemann (1-0)	3B Fermín (10-8) , M. González (9-4), Monasterio (10-7), Freeman (3-4)
6. Palacios (2-1), Benson (7-6) , O. González (3-1), Roller (6-6), Naylor (4-3), Monasterio (4-4), Rivera (1-0), Fermín (3-1), Roller (1-0), Schneemann (1-1)	SS Freeman (15-7) , Fermín (7-6), Monasterio (5-8), Schneemann (5-2)
7. Call (1-0), Benson (5-2), Fermín (4-3), Rolette (3-1), O. González (2-2), Monasterio (0-6), Roller (2-2), M. González (3-0), Rivera (3-1), Naylor (8-5), Engelmann (0-1), Schneemann (1-0)	LF O. González (10-8) , Roller (9-4), Benson (7-4), Call (3-5), Palacios (2-1), Kwan (1-1)
8. O. González (3-0), Rivera (2-3), Fermín (4-2), Monasterio (1-2), M. González (5-2), Rolette (4-1), Benson (5-6) , Roller (1-2), Engelmann (4-4), Lopez (1-2), Schneemann (1-0)	CF Kwan (4-2), Call (12-7) , Palacios (4-3), Benson (6-9), Roller (6-2)
9. Fermín (8-5), M. González (9-7), Rolette (7-5) , Monasterio (1-1), Rivera (2-1), Roller (2-0), Engelmann (1-2), Schneemann (1-1), I. Freeman (1-1)	RF Call (3-4), Benson (10-5), O. González (14-7) , Brooks (2-0), Palacios (1-1), Roller (2-4), Kwan (0-2)
	DH Roller (2-5), Monasterio (1-1), Palacios (1-2), M. González (5-0), O. González (4-5) , Benson (4-3), Rolette (1-2), Call (4-2), Fermín (2-0), Freeman (1-0), Brooks (2-0), Engelmann (2-1), Reyes (2-1), Kwan (1-0), Rivera (1-0)

We Are the RubberDucks

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

#29 WILL BENSON OF, L/L The Westminster Schools (GA)
Twitter: @thekidbilly IG: @willybeamin29 2016 (1st rd, #14)
Last (7/8@ALT) 1-2, 2r, 2bb, k **Streak+5(11-20,7r,2d,2hr,4bi,2bb,4k)**
Series 4-7, 5r, d, hr, 2bi, 2bb, k **'21 Long Hit 5 (multiple) - active**
H-Stand 15-38,8r,4d,2t,2hr,9bi,6bb,12k,hp,2sf **'21 Long OBS 7 (5/19-26)**
'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 1/3 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/4 HR, 5/8 RBI, 1/3 SB
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 346 g, .212, 60 hr, 199 rbi, 56 sb, .755 ops
 • Named "Best Athlete" in Cleveland farm system entering each season 2018-21...Led his club in home runs 2017-19.
 • 2020: Spent season on co-op in Constellation Energy League
 • 2019: Led Lake County (A) in HR (18), 2nd in RBI (55), 3rd in extra-base hits (33)...MiLB.com Organizational All-Star, MWL Midseason & Postseason All-Star...#20 prospect in MWL...Three-time MWL Player of the Week...5th in Indians organization with 22 HR, 2nd in RBI (78)
 • 2018: Named Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star, Home Run Derby runner up...Led MWL in home runs (22), 3rd in walks (82), T-9th in games (123)...led Lake County in HR, RBI (58), walks (82), games and runs (54).
 • 2017 - Tied for New York-Penn League lead with 10 home runs...led NYPL in HR/AB ratio (1/20.20) and ranked 3rd in RBI (36).

#13 JONATHAN ENGELMANN OF, R/R University of Michigan
Twitter: @JonnyNutCracker IG: @jonnynutcracker 2018 (31st round)
Last (7/6@ALT) 0-4, k **Streak -2 (0-7, bb, 2k, cs)**
Series 0-4, k **'21 Long Hit 3 (6/16-22)**
H-Stand 3-20, 3r, d, hr, 2bi, 2bb, 10k, cs **'21 Long OBS 3 (6/16-22)**
'21/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/2 SB
2-yr MiLB totals thru '19: 91 g, .282, 9 hr, 50 rbi, 18 sb, .804 ops
 • Played 22 games for Lake County (High-A), hitting .179 with five doubles and 7 RBI...Promoted to Akron for the first time June 8.
 • 2020: Trained and lived with Tyler Freeman and Steven Kwan in Texas. Faced pro pitchers, including major leaguers Jake Arrieta and Zack Britton.
 • 2019: Played 49 games for Lake County (Low-A): .259 AVG, 3 HR, 21 RBI...Also 4 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).
 • 2018: Began pro career playing 35 games with the AZL Indians (rookie): .315 AVG, 4 HR, 24 RBI...Played 3 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).
 • Amateur/Personal: One of four Wolverines drafted in 2018, when he was first team All-Big Ten...Signed by Aaron Etchison, Indians area scout who was a Michigan coach Engelmann's first two collegiate seasons...Went to Burlingame (CA) High School...Playing guitar is one of his hobbies.

#1 IKE FREEMAN IF, R/R North Carolina
Twitter: @freeman_ike IG: @ikefreeman8 2019 (14th round)
Last (7/8@ALT) 1-4, d, bi, 2k **Streak +1 (1-4, d, bi, 2k)**
Series 1-7, r, d, bi, bb, 2k **'21 Long Hit**
H-Stand **'21 Long OBS**
'21/Career High: 2/3 H, 2/2 R, 1/1 2B, 0/0 3B, 1/1 HR, 1/3 RBI, 1/1 SB
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 33 g, .176, 0 hr, 13 rbi, 1 sb, .454 ops
 • Joined Low-A Lynchburg June 22 and played 11 games (10-for-37, .270, 1 HR, 5 RBI)...promoted to Akron on July 4.
 • 2019: Made pro debut with AZL Indians (rookie) for 21 games (.217, 0 HR, 9 RBI)...Played 12 games with Lake County (A), .103, 0 HR, 4 RBI...Placed on IL from August 9-September 12 with right shoulder contusion.
 • 2018: Finished 3rd on UNC with a .305 batting average (68-223) as a sophomore, scoring 37 runs with 51 RBI to earn Third-Team All-ACC honors...voted as UNC's Most Valuable Position Player following the season.

#17 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ IF, R/R Bani, DR
Twitter: IG: @gonzalez_0212 2016 FA
Last (7/3vBOW) 1-3 **Streak +1 (1-3)**
Series: 4-14, r, bb, 2k **'21 Long Hit 4 (5/14-19)**
H-Stand 6-24, 3r, hr, bi, 2bb, 6k **'21 Long OBS 7 (5/14-23)**
'21/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 1/5 RBI, 0/2 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 102 g, .279, 5 hr, 48 rbi, 21 sb, .748 ops
 • 2019: Ranked by MLB.com as No. 28 Indians prospect entering the season...Made his full-season debut with 11 games for Lake County (A)...On injured list April 20-May 2 and May 5 until the end of the season.
 • 2018: Played 35 games with AZL Indians (rookie)...Finished 8th in Arizona League in OPS (.855) and tied for 9th in on-base percentage (.397).

#4 STEVEN KWAN OF, L/L Oregon State
Twitter: @skwanzaa IG: @skwanzaa 2018 (5th round)
Last (7/8@ALT) 2-5, r, d, 2bi, k **Streak +3 (6-15, 4r, d, t, hr, 5bi, 2k)**
Series 5-10, 4r, d, t, hr, 5bi, 2k **'21 Long Hit 3 (5/4-6)**
H-Stand 3-19, 2r, t, 2bi, 3bb, 3k **'21 Long OBS 3 (5/4-6)**
'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/1 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 140 g, .286, 3 hr, 44 rbi, 14 sb, .753 ops
 • Ranked "Best Defensive Outfielder" in Indians system (*Baseball America*).
 • On the Injured List May 8-June 24 with a right hamstring strain.
 • 2019: Finished 3rd in Carolina League in batting average (.280), 5th in OBP (.353), 3rd in hits (134, also 5th in Indians system), T-6th in doubles (26), T-3rd in triples (7), T-4th in total bases (183), and 4th in runs (68).
 • 2018: Starting center fielder for Oregon State team that won College World Series...limited to pinch hitting (one start) in CWS due to left hamstring injury.

#22 ANGEL LOPEZ C, R/R Northampton (PA) Comm. Coll.
Twitter: IG: @lopez07angel 2017 (13th round)
Last (6/29vBOW) 0-2, 2k **Streak -1 (0-2, 2k)**
Series 0-2, 2k **'21 Long Hit 2 (6/24-27)**
H-Stand 3-12, r, d, bb, 4k **'21 Long OBS 2 (6/23-24-27)**
'21/Career High: 1/2 H, 1/2 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 2/5 RBI, 0/0 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 94 g, .201, 5 hr, 29 rbi, 0 sb, .627 ops
 • 2019: Played 19 games for Lake County (A) - .152, 1 HR, 4 RBI...Placed on the IL from May 22-September 17 with a right finger strain...Played 9 games for AZL Indians (rookie) - .290, 0 HR, 8 RBI.
 • 2018: Played 37 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A) - .197, 1 HR, 7 RBI...Played 6 games for Lynchburg (A-Adv) - .278, 1 HR, 4 RBI.
 • 2017: Hit .411 (58-for-141) with a school-record 14 home runs and 62 RBI in 44 games his senior season...named First Team All-Region by NJCAA...Made his pro debut with 23 games for AZL Indians (rookie) - .194, 2 HR, 6 RBI.

#6 ANDRUW MONASTERIO IF, R/R Caracas, Venezuela
Twitter: @ajmonasterio12 IG: @ajmonasterio16 2018 Trade (WSH)
Last (7/8@ALT) 2-4, 2r, d, bi, bb **Streak +2 (4-9, 4r, d, 2bi, bb, 2k)**
Series 4-9, 4r, d, 2bi, bb, 2k **'21 Long Hit 5 (6/17-23)**
H-Stand 9-30, 5r, hr, 4bi, 5bb, 6k, sb, 2sf **'21 Long OBS 10 (5/14-29)**
'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB
6-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 421 g, .256, 7 hr, 123 rbi, 53 sb, .652 ops
 • Through 2019, had played 2B (147 G), 3B (41 G), SS (220 G).
 • 2019: PTBNL (Dec. 17) from Nov. 30, 2018 trade - RHP Jeffrey Rodriguez & OF Daniel Johnson from Nationals to Indians for C Yan Gomes...Made Akron's Opening Day roster...Missed April 23-June 20 (left oblique strain), homered in first AB June 21.
 • 2018: Played 108 games with Myrtle Beach (A-Adv) before being traded on Aug. 21 from the Cubs to the Nationals with a PTBNL for 2B Daniel Murphy...Played the final 13 games with Potomac in the Carolina League.
 • 2017: Began the season with 26 games for Myrtle Beach (A-Adv) before 58 games with South Bend (A) through the season's end.
 • 2014: Signed by the Cubs as a free agent and made his pro debut

#12 BO NAYLOR C, L/R Saint Joan of Arc (Mississauga, Ontario)
Twitter: @BoNaylor IG: @bonaylor12 2018 (1st rd, #29)
Last (7/8@ALT) 1-4, r, d, bi **Streak +1 (1-4, r, d, bi)**
Series 5-19, 3r, 3d, 2bi, 5k **'21 Long Hit 4 (6/1-8)**
H-Stand 9-29, 3r, 2d, 2bi, bb, 9k **'21 Long OBS 5 (6/1-9)**
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/6 RBI, 1/1 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 140 g, .250, 13 hr, 82 rbi, 12 sb, .746 ops
 • Selected as the Indians' lone representative at SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game July 11.
 • 2020: Played at the Alternate Training Site in Lake County...Indians No. 4/5 prospect (*MLB.com/Baseball America*), No. 42 prospect in baseball according to *The Athletic's* Keith Law...Played in July 18 Summer Camp game at Pittsburgh.
 • 2019: Hit .243 with 18 2B, 10 3B (led Midwest League), 11 HR and 65 RBI (5th in MWL), .421 SLG (8th) in 107 games for Lake County (A)...Named the No.3/5 Indians prospect by *Baseball America/MLB Pipeline* entering the season...Hit .251 with 39 RBI and a .764 OPS in the second half (57 G)...Batted .294 (55-187) with runners on base.
 • 2018: Named No. 4 Indians prospect by *Baseball America* and *MLB Pipeline*...Ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the Arizona League by *Baseball America* following the 2018 season.
 • PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS: Full name NOAH JAMES WASHINGTON NAYLOR...Younger brother of Josh Naylor, a first round pick of the Miami Marlins in 2015 and a current Cleveland outfielder...Bo was a standout high school catcher and appeared in 7 games with the Ontario Blue Jays (8-26, .421, 2 2B, HR, 6RBI), the elite 18U travel team in Ontario, Canada....Toured Florida as a member of the Canadian Junior National Team during spring training, including games and against the Red Sox and Blue Jays...Participated in the 2017 High School Home Run Derby during All-Star Week at Marlins Park...Entered the draft ranked 27th and 20th among amateur draft-eligible prospects according *MLB.com* and *Baseball America*, respectively...Also rated the second-best high school hitter entering the draft by BA.

#9 RICHIE PALACIOS IF/OF, L/R Towson University
Twitter: @Elite_rich_1 IG: @richiemille 2018 (3rd round)
Last (7/8@ALT) 1-5, bi, k Streak +1 (1-5, bi, k)
Series 1-9, 2bi, bb, 2k '21 Long Hit 8 (6/4-13)
H-Stand 9-42, 6r,4d,2t,5bi,2bb,4k,hp,sf '21 Long OBS 14 (5/13-6/1)
'21/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 3/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/2 RBI, 2/2 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 45 g, .361, 6 hr, 30 rbi, 7 sb, .960 ops

- Hit a career-high three doubles in a four-hit game in Altoona June 9.
- **2019:** Missed the entire season due to right shoulder surgery on a torn labrum...Entered the year as No. 20 Indians prospect (MLB.com)
- **2018:** Became the highest-drafted position player in Towson Tiger program history...Made 3-level pro debut (AZL, Mahoning Valley, Lake County)
- First Towson player with 200 hits and set the program's stolen base record (76)...also the program's first Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year as a freshman.
- Went to Berkely Carroll School in Brooklyn, guiding the program to three league titles.
- Older brother, Josh, is an outfielder who made his MLB debut for Toronto April 9, 2021...Uncle Rey Palacios played 101 MLB games with Kansas City 1988-90, primarily as catcher, first and third base...Father Richard reached Triple-A for the Detroit Tigers.

#8 DANIEL SCHNEEMANN IF, L/R Brigham Young U.
Twitter: @Schneemann55 IG: @D_Schnee 2018 (33rd round)
Last (7/8@ALT) 1-4, r, d, k Streak +1 (1-4, r, d, k)
Series 1-8, r, d, 2k '21 Long Hit 1 (7/1)
H-Stand 6-17, 2r, d, 2hr, 6bi, 2bb, 2k,sb,hp '21 Long OBS 1 (7/1)
'21/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 2/2 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 113 g, .252, 5 hr, 44 rbi, 8 sb, .697 ops

- Began playing outfield regularly, has not played infield since May 21...Played 26 games for Lake County (High-A), .235, 3 HR, 13 RBI...joined Akron June 28.
- Spent 2020 training 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.

#10 MIKE RIVERA C, R/R University of Florida
Twitter: IG: @mikerivera4 2017 (6th round)
Last (7/8@ALT) 1-5, bi Streak +2 (3-10, d, 3bi, 2k)
Series 3-10, d, 3bi, 2k '21 Long Hit 2 (multiple) - active
H-Stand 0-3, r, bi, bb, sf '21 Long OBS 4 (5/23-6/4)
'21/Career High: 4/4 H, 2/3 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 0/1 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 91 g, .195, 3 hr, 30 rbi, 1 sb, .601 ops

- Played first 13 games with Akron before joining Columbus (Triple-A) on June 22...Played 3 games (1-for-6) with the Clippers before returning to Akron July 1.
- **2019** - Had three separate IL stints with left knee and back injuries.
- **2018** - Suffered a right anterior thigh infection on April 23, then landed on DL with a right thumb fracture in June that required season-ending surgery.
- Was the third Florida Gator drafted in 2017 - RHP Alex Faedo (Tigers 1st) and OF Dalton Guthrie (Phillies 6th), who was also his teammate at Venice High School, where they won two 7A state championships...Second Team All-SEC as a sophomore at Florida in 2016...Played with Florida in the College World Series as a freshman in 2015.
- Drafted in the 33rd round by the Oakland Athletics out of high school, but did not sign...Member of the 2013 18U USA National Team that won the world championship.

#39 AUSTEN WADE OF, L/L Texas Christian U.
Twitter: @Austen_Wade IG: @austenkwade 2017 (5th round)
Last (7/8@ALT) 0-1 Streak -1 (0-1)
Series 0-1 '21 Long Hit
H-Stand '21 Long OBS
'21/Career High: 2/3 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/2 RBI, 1/2 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 138 g, .251, 5 hr, 40 rbi, 12 sb, .695 ops

- Played 34 games with Lake County (High-A), .181, 2 HR, 9 RBI, before being promoted to Akron on July 6.
- **2019:** Played 23 games with Lynchburg (A-Adv), hitting .266 with one homer and six RBIs...Was placed on the IL with a hip strain on May 10 and missed the remainder of the season (right hip labral repair surgery on June 20).
- **2018:** Played 41 games with Lake County (A), hitting .260, 2 HR, 16 RBI...went on injured list May 21-July 22...Went to Lynchburg (A-Adv) for one game July 23 and returned Aug. 1 for the rest of the season (30 games total, .212, 1 HR, 6 RBI).
- **2017:** Pro debut with Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 36 games (.255 avg., 1 HR, 10 RBI).
- Played three seasons with TCU, earned first team All-Big 12 honors in 2017 (honorable mention 2016) and was first team Academic All-Big 12 in both 2016 and 2017...Played in the College World Series for TCU in both 2016 and 2017.
- Attended Midland (TX) High School, where he graduated 8th of more than 550 students and was a four-year letter winner in baseball.

#2 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.
Twitter: @ChrisRoller_7 IG: @chris_roller_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)
Last (7/8@ALT) 1-4, r, sb Streak +2 (2-8, r, d, k)
Series 2-8, r, d, k, sb '21 Long Hit 4 (5/8-14)
H-Stand 6-41, 4r,2d,4bi,4bb,14k,sb,sf '21 Long OBS 4 (5/8-14)
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/3 R, 0/2 2B, 0/2 3B, 0/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/3 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 187 g, .255, 14 hr, 82 rbi, 31 sb, .774 ops

- **2019:** Played his whole season (88 games) with Great Lakes (A)...Tied for second in the Midwest League with 8 triples...Was second on his club with 21 doubles, tied for second with 36 extra-base hits and third in runs (61).
- **2018:** Played 26 games with Ogden (rookie) and 28 with Great Lakes (A).
- **2017:** Drafted by the Dodgers in the 30th round...made his pro debut in Arizona League for 45 games (.181 AVG, 1 HR, 14 RBI).

Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs											
		T	2	3	4	5	Last	T	2	3	4	5	6	Last	T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last	
W. Benson		11	7	4			7/6@ALT(3)	9	7	1	1			7/6@ALT(2)	7	3	2	2					1	1	7/6@ALT
T. Brooks		3	3				6/5vERI(2)	6	3	3				6/5vERI(2)	4	1		3							5/29-1@BNG
A. Call		11	7	4			6/23vERI(3)	4	4					6/8@ALT(2)	5	5					1	1		6/26vERI	
J. Engelmann								1	1					6/12-1@ALT(2)	2	2							1	7/3vBOW	
J. Fermin		10	9	1			6/30vBOW(2)	3	2	1				6/19@BOW(2)											
T. Freeman		11	8	1	1	1	6/20@BOW(2)	3	1	2				6/19@BOW(3)	2	1	1								6/19@BOW
M. Gonzalez		4	4				7/1vBOW(2)								3	3								6/27vERI	
O. Gonzalez		18	10	7	1		7/4vBOW(2)	10	5	3	1	1			7/4vBOW(2)	13	5	3	4	1			5	1	7/4vBOW
S. Kwan		2	1	1			7/8@ALT(2)	3	2	1				7/8@ALT(2)	1	1								7/6@ALT	
A. Lopez		1	1				6/24vERI(2)																		
A. Monasterio		8	6	2			7/8@ALT(2)	5	3	2				5/27-2@BNG(2)	2	2								6/23vERI	
B. Naylor		6	4	2			7/1vBOW(3)	2	2					6/19@BOW(2)	1		1							5/22vREA	
R. Palacios		12	9	2	1		7/1vBOW(3)	2	2					7/2vBOW(2)	2	1	1					2		6/19@BOW	
F. Reyes		1	1				7/1vBOW(2)	1	1					7/1vBOW(2)	2	1	1					1		7/1vBOW	
M. Rivera		2	1		1		7/6@ALT(2)	3	2	1				7/6@ALT(2)	1	1								5/6vBNG	
J. Rolette		3	3				6/19@BOW(2)	2	1	1				6/19@BOW(2)	1			1					1		6/18@BOW
C. Roller		6	4	2			7/1vBOW(2)	4	2	1	1			7/1vBOW(2)	1									6/4-2vERI	
D. Schneemann		3	3				7/3vBOW(2)	2	1	1				7/3vBOW(2)	2	2								7/3vBOW	
Total		112	81	26	4	1	7/8@ALT(2)	60	39	17	2	2	0	7/8@ALT	49	27	10	11	1	0	3	13	1	7/6@ALT	

#44 MANUEL ALVAREZ Twitter: IG: **RHP:** vs. 1st Batter: 2-6 (.333), 2bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-1 (0.2%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 75/0 g/gs, 7-3, 4.13, 14/18 sv, 93.2 ip, 103 k, .215, 1.47 whip
 Pitched 8 games (1 start) for Columbus (6.2 IP, 7 H, 12 ER, 14 BB, 8 K) before joining Akron June 8.
2019: Pitched 30 games (40.1 IP, 4-1, 9/11 save opp., 2.90 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A) and was a Midwest League Midseason All-Star...Pitched 11 games (15 IP, 1-0, 6.00 ERA) for High-A Lynchburg.
2018: Made his professional debut with 12 relief appearances (10.2 IP, 1-2, 10.97 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A)...Pitched 22 games (27.2 IP, 1-0, 5/5 save opp, 2.28 ERA) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).
Personal: Signed as a free agent on June 9, 2017...Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

**Recent AA Outings (6 scoreless of 8 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/6	@ALT	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	0	0-0
7/2	BOW	2.1	1	0	0	3	6	0	1-0
6/27	ERI	2.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1-0
6/25	ERI	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
6/22	ERI	S 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#34 SKYLAR ARIAS Twitter: @SkylarArias IG: @skylararias
LHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 2-16 (.125), 8k, bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-1 (4%)
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 77/1 g/gs, 5-3, 2.54, 4/6 sv, 127.2 ip, 166 k, .202, 1.16 whip
2019: Midwest League Postseason All-Star...4-1, 1.79 ERA in 34 games (1 start) with 60.1 IP for Lake County (A)...In first professional start, went 3.0 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K in a no-decision against West Michigan on July 1... Posted a 1.42 ERA over 6.1 IP in 5 games for Lynchburg (A-Adv).
2018: Pitched 15 games (23.1 IP) for Lake County (A)...0-1, 4.63 ERA...Pitched 7 games (11.0 IP) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 1.64 ERA ...Career-high 6 strikeouts in 3.0 relief IP July 1 vs. State College.
2017: Appeared in 5 games (7.1 IP) pitching to a 1.23 ERA in AZL
2016: Drafted in the 24th round by the Indians out of Tallahassee Community College...Pitched 11 games (19.1 IP) in Arizona League (rookie)...1-1, 3.72 ERA.

**Recent AA Outings (12 scoreless of 17 overall)
5 straight scoreless outings (8.2 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/8	@ALT	W 2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
7/4	BOW	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0
7/1	BOW	W 2.2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1-0
6/26	ERI	1.2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1-0
6/22	ERI	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0-0

#36 DAKODY CLEMMER Twitter: IG: @Dakody_clemmer
RHP: FB, SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter: 1-14 (.071) 5k, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-0 (0.0%)
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 85/0 g/gs, 7-5, 4.04 ERA, 8/15 sv, 133.2 ip, 124 k, .259, 1.38 whip
2019: Pitched 9 games (15 IP) for Lake County (A), 0-1, 3.00 ERA, 3/4 save opp...Pitched 28 games (48.1 IP) for Lynchburg (A-Adv), 3-1, 4.47 ERA ...Placed on IL July 24-August 2 with right finger blister.
2018: Pitched 13 games (20.1 IP) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 2-0, 3/4 save opp., 1.77 ERA...Struck out a career-high 4 batters July 2 vs. State College...Pitched 15 games (28.1 IP) for Lake County (A), 1-2, 3.49 ERA, 1/2 save opp., 28.1 IP...Went a career-long 3.1 relief IP May 18 vs. West Michigan.
2017: Pitched 3 games (0-1, 1 save, 0.00) in AZL.
2016: Drafted in the 19th round following his sophomore year at Central Arizona College...1-0, 7.71 ERA in 18.2 IP (17 games) in AZL...Was suspended for 50 games in 2016 for a violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...Central Arizona College has produced 18 Major Leaguers, most notably 5x All-Star RHP Doug Jones and 4x All-Star 2B Ian Kinsler...was committed to pitch his junior season at the University of Nevada before signing

**Recent AA Outings (9 scoreless of 15 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/4	BOW	BS 0.2	1	2	2	1	0	1	0-0
7/1	BOW	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1-0
6/27	ERI	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
6/24	ERI	4.0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0-0
6/19	@BOW	W 2.0	1	2	1	3	3	0	0-0

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

**Recent AA Outings (1 scoreless of 2 relief app.)
1 straight scoreless outings (4.2 innings) *start**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/30*	BOW	4.2	5	0	0	2	6	0	0-0
6/23-2*	ERI	4.0	4	4	4	1	2	3	0-0
6/17	@BOW	L 1.2	3	3	3	1	2	1	0-0
6/11	@ALT	2.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0

#46 NIC ENRIGHT Twitter: @Enright_15 IG:
RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 0-3 (.000), 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0.0%)
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 15/0 g/gs, 0-3, 0.50, 0/2 sv, 18.0 ip, 26 k, .177, 1.06 whip
 Pitched 11 games (18.1 IP) for Lake County (High-A): 1-0, 3/3 sv, 1.47 ERA, .179 avg., 32/3 K/BB, and held a 12.2-inning scoreless streak before joining Akron June 25.
Amateur: Pitched for 3 years at Virginia Tech (Red-Shirted 2017)...Started 5 games freshman (2016) and R-junior year (2019)...Started 4 games as a sophomore...34 career relief appearances. Career at VT: 5-9, 5.15 ERA, 3 saves, 138 IP, 48 BB, 145 K, 1.32 WHIP, 9.5 K/9...Best season at Virginia Tech was as RS-Jr, 1-3, 3.93 ERA, 17 BB, 63 K (career high), 11.3 K/9, career high is 50.1 IP. In 2018 he pitched 49.2 innings for VT, then another 49.1 as a pitcher for the Newport Gulls in the NECBL...Named Virginia's Gatorade state player of the year his senior season at the Steward School (6-1, 0.79 ERA)...Also drafted in 2015 out of high school by the Mets (19th round) but did not sign.

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

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/4	BOW	H 2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0-0
6/30	BOW	W 2.1	1	0	0	0	5	0	2-0
6/25	ERI	3.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-0

#37 KYLE MARMAN Twitter: IG: @kylemarman
RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 4-7 (.571), 2bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-3 (75%)
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 24/0 g/gs, 5-4, 3.33, 1/3 sv, 46.0 ip, 58 k, .200, 1.17 whip
2019: Made his pro debut with 24 relief appearances for Lake County (Low-A).
2018: Drafted in the 13th round by the Indians out of Florida Atlantic but did not pitch for an affiliate.
Amateur/Personal: 6-2, 3.19 ERA, 62.0 IP in 28 games (7 starts) in three years at Florida Atlantic, where he was a teammate of Jake Miednik...A season-ending injury limited him to five starts in 2018 (junior year). He had been the Saturday starter after Miednik was the Friday starter...Born in Cincinnati, Bengals are his favorite pro sports team...Went to Dr. Phillips High School (Orlando, FL).

**Recent AA Outings (5 scoreless of 11 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/6	@ALT	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0-0
7/2	BOW	W 1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/29	BOW	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
6/26	ERI	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
6/23-2	ERI	W 1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

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

LHP: FB, CB, CH vs. 1st Batter: 3-8 (.375), 2hr, k, 2bb, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0.0%)

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

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

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

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

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

Recent AA Outings (7 scoreless of 12 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/6	@ALT	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0-0
7/2	BOW BS	0.2	4	4	4	1	1	0	0-0
6/27	ERI	0.2	2	4	0	1	2	0	0-0
6/23-2	ERI S	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
6/20	@BOW	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

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

RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH, CT vs. 1st Batter: 7-18 (.388), hr, 6k Inherited Runners-Scored: 14-4 (3.5%)

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 17/0 g/gs, 1-1, 0.36, 5/5 sv, 25.0 ip, 36 k, .165, 0.68 whip

First player from 2019 Indians draft class to reach Double-A Akron...Did not allow a run through his first 6 appearances (3 saves, 8.2 IP)...Did not allow an earned run through first 9 appearances (12 IP).

2019: Drafted by the Indians in the 11th round out of Sam Houston State...Pitched 4 games (6.0 IP) for Arizona League Indians (rookie), 0-0, 2/2 save opp., 0.00 ERA...Set a career-high with 6 strikeouts in 2.0 IP June 28 vs. AZL Rangers...Pitched 13 games (19.0 IP) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 1-1, 3/3 save opp., 0.47 ERA.

Amateur: 11-14, 3.93 ERA over 167 IP in 77 games (16 starts) in three years at Sam Houston State.

Recent AA Outings (12 scoreless of 18 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/8	@ALT	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0-0
7/4	BOW L	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0-0
6/30	BOW S	2.0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0-0
6/27	ERI	1.0	3	1	1	0	2	0	0-0
6/24	ERI L	2.0	3	2	2	0	2	0	0-0

#48 JUAN MÓTA Twitter: IG: @J.mota45

RHP: FB, SPL, SL vs. First Batter: 4-13 (.307), hr, 3bb, 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recent AA Outings (11 scoreless of 16 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/8	@ALT	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
7/3	BOW S	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0-0
7/1	BOW	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/26	ERI	1.2	3	4	4	0	1	0	0-0
6/23-1	ERI S	2.0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0-0

#26 AARON PINTO (IL) Twitter: @Pinner01 IG: @Pinner01

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

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

2019: Pitched 17 games for Lake County (A), 5-1, 2/3 save opp., 1.14 ERA, 31.2 IP...Pitched 25 games (1 start) for Lynchburg (A-Adv), 1-0, 3/3 save opp., 1.90 ERA, 42.2 IP...In first pro start July 18, went 2.1 scoreless IP vs. Fayetteville.

2018: Drafted in the 24th round by the Indians out of SUNY Stony Brook...Pitched 18 games for Arizona League Indians (rookie), 3-2, 2/4 save opp., 1.95 ERA, 27.2 IP...Went a career-long 3.0 IP for AZL Indians July 1...Struck out a career-high 6 for AZL Indians 1 in a save against AZL Indians 2 on Aug. 12.

Amateur: 13-7 with a 2.72 ERA over 122.1 IP in 68 games (2 starts) in 4 years at SUNY Stony Brook

Recent AA Outings (8 scoreless of 11 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (4.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/15	@BOW H	3.0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0-0
6/11	@ALT S	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/8	@ALT L	1.2	2	1	1	0	3	1	0-0
6/4-2	ERI S	2.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0-0
5/29-1	@BNG	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

RUBBERDUCKS 2021 TRANSACTIONS 42 PLAYERS USED (3 REHABS), 22 PITCHERS USED (1 REHAB)

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

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

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

IF (6): Trenton Brooks, Jose Fermín, Tyler Freeman, Marcos González, Richard Palacios

OF (5): Will Benson, Alex Call, Oscar González, Steven Kwan, Chris Roller

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	5/6	Alex Royalty	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	25	6/24	Shane McCarthy	RHP	Akron	Injured List
2	5/7	Justin Garza	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	26	6/24	Aaron Pinto	RHP	Akron	Injured List
3	5/7	Thomas Ponticelli	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Columbus (Triple-A)	27	6/25	Nic Enright	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
4	5/8	Joey Cantillo	LHP	Akron	Injured List	28	6/25	Eric Mock	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
5	5/8	Steven Kwan	OF	Akron	Injured List	29	6/25	Steven Kwan	OF	Injured List	Akron
6	5/25	Tanner Tully	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	30	6/28	Alex Call	OF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
7	5/25	Alec Wisely	RHP	Extended Spring	Akron	31	6/28	Daniel Schneeman	IF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
8	5/26	Eric Mock	RHP	Lynchburg (Low-A)	Akron	32	6/29	Zach Plesac	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)
9	5/26	Andrew Misiasek	LHP	Lynchburg (Low-A)	Akron	33	6/29	Roberto Pérez	C	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)
10	5/28	Andrew Misiasek	LHP	Akron	Lynchburg (Low-A)	34	6/29	Franmil Reyes	DH	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)
11	5/28	Kyle Marman	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	35	7/1	Josh Rolette	C	Akron	Released
12	5/29	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Injured List	36	7/1	Mike Rivera	C	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron
13	6/2	Alec Wisely	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	37	7/2	Eric Mock	RHP	Akron	Injured List
14	6/8	Eli Lingos	LHP	Akron	Injured List	38	7/2	Logan T. Allen	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
15	6/8	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	39	7/2	Roberto Perez	C	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)
16	6/8	Tanner Tully	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	40	7/2	Franmil Reyes	OF	Akron (Rehab)	Cleveland
17	6/8	Trenton Brooks	IF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	41	7/2	Tyler Freeman	IF	Akron	Injured List
18	6/8	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	42	7/4	José Fermín	IF	Akron	Injured List
19	6/9	Eric Mock	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	43	7/4	Ike Freeman	IF	Lynchburg (Low-A)	Akron
20	6/11	Zach Draper	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	44	7/5	Alex Royalty	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
21	6/16	Jake Miednik	LHP	Injured List	Akron	45	7/5	Cody Morris	RHP	Injured List	Akron
22	6/20	Francisco Pérez	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	46	7/5	Adam Scott	LHP	Injured List	Akron
23	6/23	Mike Rivera	C	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	47	7/6	Oscar González	OF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
24	6/23	Angel Lopez	C	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	48	7/6	Austen Wade	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron

RUBBERDUCKS 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (2-5), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (6-4), Wednesday (5-4), Thursday (4-4), Friday (6-4), Saturday (9-2) **Home Sellouts: 2**
Series: First Half: 3-2-0 Home, 2-2-0 Road, 5-4-0 Overall **Second Half: 0-0-0 Home, 0-0-0 Road, 0-0-0 Overall** **Home Dates Lost: 3**

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening/Total(Avg)	
1	5/4	BNG	5-4	W	1-0	T-1st	0.0	Móta (1-0)	Zanghi (0-1)		3:11 (0:47)	2,805	#1 / 2,805 (2,805)	
2	5/5	BNG	4-1	W	2-0	T-1st	0.0	Pérez (1-0)	Holderman (0-1)		3:06	1,118	#2 / 3,923 (1,962)	
3	5/6	BNG	9-2	W	3-0	T-1st	0.0	Tully (1-0)	Tewes (0-1)		3:11	1,177	#3 / 5,100 (1,700)	
4	5/7	BNG	8-3	W	4-0	1st	+1.0	Pinto (1-0)	Oller (0-1)		3:15 (1:32)	2,130	#4 / 7,230 (1,808)	
5	5/8	BNG	5-1	W	5-0	1st	+1.0	Ponticelli (1-0)	Gilliam (0-1)		2:56	2,600	#5 / 9,830 (1,966)	
	5/9	BNG	PPD		5-0	1st	+0.5	<i>Inclement Weather – makeup scheduled for May 26 at BNG</i>						Home PPD #1
6	5/11	@ERI	5-0	W	6-0	1st	+0.5	Lingos (1-0)	Payano (1-1)		2:28	1,866		
7	5/12	@ERI	0-4	L	6-1	2nd	-0.5	Rodriguez (1-0)	Hillman (0-1)	Bass (1)	2:22	783		
8	5/13	@ERI	4-6	L	6-2	T-2nd	-1.5	Ladwig (1-1)	Tully (1-1)	Moreno (1)	3:13	1,254		
9	5/14	@ERI	4-6	L	6-3	T-4th	-1.5	De Jesus (1-0)	Ponticelli (1-1)	Martinez (1)	2:36	1,357		
10	5/15	@ERI	9-2	W	7-3	T-3rd	-1.0	Miednik (1-0)	Leiter Jr. (1-1)		3:28	1,844		
11	5/16	@ERI	6-7	L	7-4	T-4th	-2.0	Bass (1-0)	Clemmer (0-1)	Moreno (2)	3:29	1,392		
12	5/18	REA	3-1	W	8-4	T-4th	-1.0	Hillman (1-1)	Eastman (0-2)	Mikolajchak (1)	2:37	1,874	#6 / 11,704 (1,951)	
13	5/19	REA	4-8	L	8-5	T-4th	-1.0	Zarbniaky (1-0)	Tully (1-2)		3:08	1,295	#7 / 12,999 (1,857)	
14	5/20	REA	5-3	W	9-5	T-3rd	-2.0	Royalty (1-0)	Appel (0-1)	Pinto (1)	3:22	1,969	#8 / 14,968 (1,871)	
15	5/21	REA	3-2	W	10-5	T-3rd	-1.5	Árias (1-0)	Hennigan (0-2)	Mikolajchak (2)	2:39	3,586 (S1)	#9 / 18,554 (2,062)	
16	5/22	REA	11-0	W	11-5	T-3rd	-1.0	Lingos (2-0)	Morales (0-3)		2:48	3,586 (S2)	#10 / 22,140 (2,214)	
17	5/23	REA	13-1	W	12-5	3rd	-1.0	Hillman (2-1)	McArthur (0-2)		2:59	2,735	#11 / 24,875 (2,261)	
18	5/25	@BNG	8-7	W	13-5	T-2nd	-0.5	Pinto (2-0)	Dibrell (0-1)	Mikolajchak (3)	3:36	1,169		
19	5/26	BNG	3-1 (7)	W	14-5	T-1st	0.0	Pérez (2-0)	Rennie (0-1)	Móta (1)	2:03	686	Home team @BNG	
20	5/27-1	@BNG	2-3 (8)	L	14-6	2nd	-1.0	Mclraith (1-2)	Mikolajchak (0-1)		2:23		Road DH #1	
21	5/27-2	@BNG	7-8 (7)	L	14-7	T-2nd	-1.5	Mitchell (1-1)	Wisely (0-1)		3:08	1,185		
	5/28	@BNG	PPD		14-7	T-2nd	-1.5	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for May 29 at BNG</i>						Road PPD #1
22	5/29-1	@BNG	7-1 (7)	W	15-7	2nd	-1.0	Lingos (2-1)	Megill (2-1)		2:30		Road DH #2	
23	5/29-2	@BNG	7-6 (11)	W	16-7	2nd	-0.5	Marman (1-0)	Loyo (0-1)	Wisely (1)	3:54	1,164		
	5/30	@BNG	CCD		16-7	2nd	-1.5	<i>Inclement Weather – will not be made up</i>						Road CCD #1
24	6/1	ERI	2-7	L	16-8	3rd	-2.5	Pinto (2-1)	Royalty (1-1)		2:55	1,628	#12 / 26,503 (2,209)	
	6/2	ERI	PPD		16-8	3rd	-3.0	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for June 4</i>						Home PPD #2
	6/3	ERI	PPD		16-8	3rd	-3.5	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for June 23</i>						Home PPD #3
25	6/4-1	ERI	2-8 (7)	L	16-9	3rd	-4.5	Chentouf (1-0)	McCarthy (0-1)		2:18		Home DH #1	
26	6/4-2	ERI	6-0 (7)	W	17-9	3rd	-4.0	Ponticelli (2-1)	Ladwig (1-2)	Pinto (2)	2:16	4,150	#13 / 30,653 (2,358)	
27	6/5	ERI	8-5	W	18-9	2nd	-3.0	Hillman (3-1)	Leiter Jr. (1-3)	Mikolajchak (4)	3:05	4,636	#14 / 35,289 (2,521)	
28	6/6	ERI	0-6	L	18-10	3rd	-3.0	Payano (2-1)	Lingos (3-1)		2:50	4,444	#15 / 39,733 (2,648)	
29	6/8	@ALT	6-7	L	18-11	4th	-4.0	O'Reily (1-1)	Pinto (2-1)	Melendez (1)	3:02	3,007		
30	6/9	@ALT	13-14	L	18-12	4th	-4.0	Murray (1-0)	Mikolajchak (0-2)		3:44	2,471		
	6/10	@ALT	PPD		18-12	5th	-4.5	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for June 12</i>						Road PPD #2
31	6/11	@ALT	7-5	W	19-12	4th	-3.5	Móta (2-0)	Vieaux (1-1)	Pinto (3)	2:40	4,201		
32	6/12-1	@ALT	4-3 (7)	W	20-12	4th	-3.0	Hillman (4-1)	McGough (0-2)	Pérez (1)	2:09		Road DH #3	
33	6/12-2	@ALT	2-3 (7)	L	20-13	4th	-4.0	Bido (2-0)	Tully (1-3)	Melendez (2)	1:54	4,712		
34	6/13	@ALT	0-3	L	20-14	4th	-5.0	Passantino (1-2)	Royalty (1-2)	Stratton (3)	2:25	4,047		
35	6/15	@BOW	3-2	W	21-14	4th	-4.0	Alvarez (1-0)	Joyner (3-1)	Pérez (2)	3:02	4,963		
36	6/16	@BOW	0-1	L	21-15	4th	-5.0	Peralta (3-0)	McCarthy (0-2)	Naughton (2)	2:37	2,041		
37	6/17	@BOW	3-4	L	21-16	4th	-6.0	Knight (2-0)	Draper (0-1)		2:32	2,696		
38	6/18	@BOW	5-1 (12)	W	22-16	4th	-5.0	Pérez (3-0)	Joyner (3-2)		3:38	1,873		
39	6/19	@BOW	17-9 (12)	W	23-16	4th	-4.0	Clemmer (1-1)	Klimek (1-2)		4:46	4,727		
40	6/20	@BOW	3-2 (10)	W	24-16	4th	-3.0	Marman (2-0)	Barreda (0-1)	Mikolajchak (5)	2:49	5,182		
41	6/22	ERI	3-0	W	25-16	3rd	-2.0	Hillman (5-1)	Navilhon (1-2)	Alvarez (3)	2:21	3,162	#16 / 42,895 (2,680)	
42	6/23-1	ERI	4-2 (7)	W	26-16	2nd	-1.0	Tully (2-3)	Coshow (2-1)	Móta (2)	2:06		Home DH #2	
43	6/23-2	ERI	6-4 (7)	W	27-16	2nd	-0.5	Marman (3-0)	Green (1-3)	Miednik (1)	2:15	3,100	#17 / 45,995 (2,705)	
44	6/24	ERI	7-9	L	27-17	2nd	-0.5	Lescher (1-0)	Mikolajchak (0-3)		3:14	4,446	#18 / 50,441 (2,802)	
45	6/25	ERI	1-2	L	27-18	T-3rd	-0.5	Kirby (1-0)	Mock (0-1)	Chentouf (1)	2:43 (0:14)	4,891	#19 / 55,332 (2,912)	
46	6/26	ERI	5-10	L	27-19	T-3rd	-1.5	Ladwig (3-2)	Ponticelli (2-2)	Moreno (4)	2:59	6,876	#20 / 62,208 (3,110)	
47	6/27	ERI	4-9	L	27-20	T-3rd	-2.5	Fernander (1-0)	Hillman (5-2)		3:31	3,483	#21 / 65,691 (3,128)	
48	6/29	BOW	1-6 (7)	L	27-21	4th	-3.5	Lebron (3-0)	Plesac (0-1)		3:10 (3:18)	3,154	#22 / 68,845 (3,129)	
49	6/30	BOW	2-0	W	28-21	T-3rd	-2.5	Enright (1-0)	Knight (2-1)	Mikolajchak (6)	2:44 (0:35)	2,226	#23 / 71,071 (3,090)	
50	7/1	BOW	12-5	W	29-21	T-3rd	-2.5	Arias (2-0)	Klimek (1-3)		3:07	2,427	#24 / 73,498 (3,062)	
51	7/2	BOW	7-6 (10)	W	30-21	T-3rd	-2.5	Marman (4-0)	Vespi (1-1)		3:50	5,190	#25 / 78,688 (3,147)	
52	7/3	BOW	5-3	W	31-21	2nd	-0.5	Hillman (6-2)	Rodriguez (3-1)	Móta (3)	2:33	5,603	#26 / 84,291 (3,242)	
53	7/4	BOW	4-5	L	31-22	3rd	-0.5	Peralta (5-0)	Mikolajchak (0-4)		2:51	7,004	#27 / 91,295 (3,381)	
54	7/6	@ALT	9-12	L	31-23	3rd	-1.5	Vieaux (3-1)	Draper (0-2)	Melendez (3)	3:03	4,392		
	7/7	@ALT	PPD		31-23	3rd	-1.0	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for July 9</i>						Road PPD #3
55	7/8	@ALT	8-1	W	32-23	3rd	-0.5	Arias (3-0)	MacGregor (2-2)		2:49	2,816		
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	7/9-2	@ALT												
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Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

This is the 32nd season of Double-A baseball in Northeast Ohio, and the 24th in downtown Akron. The franchise began as the **Canton-Akron Indians** in 1989, and then moved to **Canal Park** in Akron as the **Aeros** in 1997, later becoming the **RubberDucks** before the 2014 season. The club has made the Eastern League playoffs 17 times overall, and 11 of the last 18 seasons. The team has captured **five Eastern League titles**—2003, 2005, 2009, 2012 and 2016. Notable alumni of the franchise include Victor Martinez, CC Sabathia, Grady Sizemore, Charles Nagy, Cliff Lee, Jhonny Peralta, Danny Salazar, Jaret Wright, and most recently, Francisco Lindor.