



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (4-11, 44-40) at

Bowie Baysox (11-5, 38-47)

Cleveland Guardians Double-A

Baltimore Orioles Double-A

RHP Gavin Williams (0-2, 2.18 ERA)

RHP Justin Armbruster (1-0, 3.00 ERA)

Saturday, July 16, 2022 · Prince George's Stadium · 6:35 p.m. EDT

Game 85, 2nd Half Game 16, Road Game 43, Night Game 64, Divisional Game 55

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Friday: Baysox 2, RubberDucks 1: Tanner Burns pitched a season-long six innings, but he allowed two solo home runs to Joey Ortiz, and Garrett Stallings worked the final six scoreless innings. Akron lost a season-high fifth straight game. The RubberDucks last lost six straight Aug. 26-31, 2019 (four at Altoona, two home vs. Erie).

Valera and Noel selected for All-Star Futures Game: RubberDucks outfielders **George Valera** and **Jhonkensy Noel** will represent the Cleveland Guardians in Saturday's SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. The game is 7 p.m. ET on Peacock. Both were selected for the first time and signed in July 2017 out of San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic.

Rocchio rolling: **Brayan Rocchio** has hits in 21 of his last 24 games. Since June 12, he leads the Eastern League in batting average (.357) and OPS (1.025), is tied for the lead in hits (35), and is second in slugging (.612) and total bases (60), while going 35-for-98 with seven doubles, six homers, 17 RBI and 19 runs.

Homers galore: The RubberDucks have hit 20 home runs in 15 second-half games. **Jhonkensy Noel** has six Double-A homers, and his 25 home runs this season are tied for third in the minor leagues. **Brayan Rocchio** has five home runs in his last 13 games and now has nine this season. **José Tena** has three home runs in his last seven games, doubling his season total. Akron hit 35 home runs as a team in June after hitting 34 combined in April and May.

Strikeout leaders: RubberDucks pitchers have struck out 896 batters, the most of any team in Double-A and ninth in all of baseball. Akron's starting staff has 506 strikeouts, the most in minor league baseball. Two current or former RubberDucks rank in the top 10 in the Eastern League in strikeouts: **Logan Allen** (104, second) and **Hunter Gaddis** (102, third). Akron has also allowed the second-fewest homers in the league (81) and is second in saves (23).

Offense improving: Through May 15, the RubberDucks had the lowest batting average (.213), OBP (.301) and slugging (.323), and fewest home runs (18) in the Eastern League. But in 51 games since May 17, beginning a series in Binghamton, Akron is 26-25 and ranks second in the league in doubles (101), tied for second in walks (201), third in OBP (.334), fourth in runs (265), slugging (.426), OPS (.760) and stolen bases (51), fifth in triples (11), and tied for fifth in homers (61), with the fourth-fewest strikeouts (449). Akron is tied for the league high with 46 games decided by one or two runs. It is 24-22 in those games (12-15 in one-run games and 12-7 in two-run games) and 19-18 in games decided by 3+ runs.

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

Sunday, July 17	1:05 p.m.	RHP Thomas Ponticelli (0-2, 4.50 ERA)	at	Bowie RHP Ryan Watson (5-4, 3.79 ERA)
Friday, July 22	7:05 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Erie TBA
Saturday, July 23	7:05 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Erie TBA
Sunday, July 24	2:05 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Erie TBA

RubberDucks visit Baysox: Akron is playing its second of four series with Bowie this season, with series at Canal Park Aug. 9-14 and Sept. 13-18. Akron lost four of six games in the first half. In 2021, the RubberDucks were 8-4 in the regular season against the Baysox, including 4-2 at each team's ballpark. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Guardians (MLB.com): #2 OF **George Valera**, #3 RHP **Gavin Williams**, #5 IF **Brayan Rocchio**, #9 IF **José Tena**, #11 RHP **Tanner Burns**, #12 C **Bryan Lavastida**, 13 3B/1B **Jhonkensy Noel**, #29 RHP **Tanner Bibee**, #30 LHP **Joey Cantillo**

Orioles (MLB.com): #3 OF Colton Cowser, #9 2B Connor Norby, #10 IF Cesar Prieto, #13 SS Joey Ortiz, #14 OF Hudson Haskin, #15 LHP Drew Rom, #30 RHP Zach Peek

Pries named Player of the Week (twice): **Micah Pries** was the Eastern League Player of the Week for June 20-26 and June 28-July 3. His 14-game hitting streak June 21-July 8 is Akron's longest this season and the third-longest in the Eastern League. Pries homered in four straight games June 26-30, tying the league's longest streak this year. In six games against Harrisburg, Pries was 9-for-22 (two doubles, a triple, two homers, 10 RBI, a stolen base and seven runs). In five games in Erie, Pries was 10-for-20 with two doubles, three homers, six RBI, six walks, three stolen bases and six runs. Three RubberDucks have won Pitcher of the Week awards – **Daniel Espino** April 18-24, **Hunter Gaddis** May 16-22, and **Logan Allen** June 13-19.

RubberDucks win Eastern League June Pitcher & Player of the Month: RubberDucks **Logan Allen** (promoted to Columbus June 29) and **Micah Pries** were named Eastern League Pitcher and Player of the Month, respectively. In four starts, Allen went 3-0 with a 1.75 ERA, 39 strikeouts and a .107 opponents' average. He pitched 6+ innings in each start, never allowed more than three hits, and he struck out a career-high 11 batters in each of his last two starts. Pries hit .312 with a .394 on-base percentage and led the league in RBI (25), slugging (.688) and total bases (64). He was second in home runs (nine), third in OPS (1.082), fourth in runs scored (19) and sixth in hits (29).

Valera heating up: Since May 17, **George Valera** leads the Eastern League with 43 RBI and 37 runs. He is also third in hits (54), fourth in total bases (101), seventh in batting average (.302) and OPS (.938), tied for seventh in homers (11) and extra-base hits (23), and eighth in slugging (.564). Overall, his 57 runs lead the league, he is tied for fourth in RBI (52) and eighth in total bases (135) and OPS (.857). Among Guardians minor leaguers, he is second in runs, tied for third in RBI (52), fourth in hits (76) and total bases (135), tied for fourth in homers (13), and tied for fifth in extra-base hits (30).

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#48 Gavin Williams...RHP, 6-6, 255, Age 22 (7/26/99), Resides: Fayetteville, NC

Acquired: Selected by Cleveland out of East Carolina University in the first round (23rd overall) of the July 2021 MLB Draft

Twitter: @16gavinwilliams

Instagram: @__gavinwilliams__

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

- Entered 2022 ranked as the #7 prospect in Cleveland system according to *MLB.com*. Ascended to No. 3 in July re-rankings and No. 78 in the MLB Pipeline Top 100.
- Named Best Curveball in Cleveland system by *Baseball America* prior to 2022 season.
- At the time of his promotion to Akron June 6, he was second in the Midwest League in strikeouts (67) and ERA (1.40), and he led Guardians full-season minor leaguers in WHIP (0.87) and opponents' average (.167).

2021:

- Spent the bulk of his 2021 senior season in the East Carolina rotation, finishing 10-1 with a 1.88 ERA (81.1IP, 57H, 18R/17ER, 3HR, 21BB, 130SO-second-most in a single season in ECU history) to win the American Athletic Conference pitching triple crown and Pitcher of the Year.
- Named to six different All-America teams (fourth to do so in school history), in addition to being a finalist for both the Dick Howser and Golden Spikes Awards.
- Finished among overall 2021 NCAA leaders in K's-per-9.0IP (5th, 14.39), ERA (11th), strikeouts (11th) and wins (11th).
- Started the season 10-0 before losing his final start in the Super Regional Game 1 against Vanderbilt. Williams struck out 13 batters in a season-high 7.1 IP, but his team lost, 2-0, as Commodores RHP Kumar Rocker (later the No. 10 overall pick by the Mets in July) pitched 7.2 scoreless innings to earn the win. Vanderbilt swept the series the next day, with RHP Jack Leiter (later the second overall pick by the Rangers in July) allowing one run in seven innings in a 4-1 Vanderbilt win to advance to the College World Series.
- Listed as the No. 30 prospect in the 2021 MLB First-Year Player Draft by *Baseball America* and No. 31 by MLB Pipeline.
- Became ECU's second-highest-ever draft pick, and the first college pitcher Cleveland has drafted in the first round since 2010 (LHP Drew Pomeranz, Mississippi).

Amateur

- Pitched in parts of four seasons for the East Carolina Pirates, going 11-5 with a 2.65 ERA across 53 collegiate games/17 starts (149.1IP, 108H, 47R/44ER, 7HR, 53BB, 200SO).
- For all four years, Williams was a teammate of RubberDucks catcher Seth Caddell.
- Eight-time ECU Director of Athletics Honor Roll on the way to a degree in criminal justice...Four-time American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team selection (2018-21).
- Selected by Tampa Bay in the 2017 June draft (30th round) out of Cape Fear High School in Fayetteville, NC. He had been the draft's No. 114 prospect according to *Baseball America*, and the No. 2 right-handed high school pitcher in the state of North Carolina by Perfect Game.
- During four-year career at Cape Fear High School, with 18-1 with two saves in 29 appearances and had a 1.06 ERA with 212 strikeouts to 74 walks in 132 high school innings.
- Hit 95 mph with his fastball as a high school senior and reached 100 mph as a college freshman.

Scouting Report (MLB.com, Preseason 2022)

"Williams still can light up a radar gun, holding 94-97 mph fastball velocity for several innings and tickling triple digits. After showing little feel for spin before last year, he suddenly added power and shape to his curveball, which now sits in the upper 70s with outstanding metrics. He also turned a mediocre slider into a mid-80s offering that shows flashes of becoming solid while retaining his aptitude for throwing a mid-80s changeup with fade.

In addition to improving his breaking pitches, Williams also upgraded his strike-throwing, cutting his walk rate from 4.2 per nine innings in his first three college seasons to 2.3 in his fourth. He cleaned up his delivery during his time at East Carolina and began repeating it better last spring. If his breakout is sustainable, he won't need much time in the Minors before becoming a mid-rotation starter."

Gavin Williams - Pitching - Game Log - 2022 - Regular Season (RubberDucks Record in Starts: 2-3, Runs/Game: 4.20)

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	1	LC	@LAN	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0.50	.000	12	0	0	0	14	69 - 46	
4/15/22		LC	DAY	0	0	3.12	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	11	0.69	.103	17	0	0	0	18	80 - 54	
4/23/22	1	LC	@GL	0	1	2.63	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	7	0.80	.111	16	1	1	1	19	82 - 49	
4/30/22	1	LC	LAN	1	0	1.83	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0.66	.095	18	0	1	0	20	74 - 47	
April		LC		1	1	1.83	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.2	6	4	4	0	1	7	0	29	0.66	.095	63	1	2	1	71	305 - 196	
5/7/22	1	LC	@DAY	1	0	1.46	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	10	0.69	.101	16	0	0	0	18	81 - 50		
5/13/22		LC	GL	0	0	1.48	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	0.76	.130	21	1	0	0	23	86 - 59	
5/20/22		LC	@CR	0	0	1.54	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	7	0.86	.148	15	0	0	1	18	85 - 53	
5/27/22		LC	@PEO	0	0	1.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.85	.155	14	0	0	0	14	60 - 37	
May		LC		1	0	0.95	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.0	14	2	2	0	1	6	0	30	1.05	.212	66	1	0	1	73	312 - 199	
6/3/22		LC	WM	0	0	1.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.1	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	8	0.87	.167	21	0	0	0	24	90 - 56	
6/12/22		AKR	@SOM	0	0	1.59	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	5	0.71	.056	18	0	0	0	21	93 - 52	W, 7-1 (10)
6/19/22		AKR	@HFD	0	0	2.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	1.15	.161	13	0	0	0	15	61 - 37	W, 4-3
6/26/22		AKR	HBG	0	1	2.89	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	1.50	.176	3	0	0	0	6	39 - 20	L, 5-8
June		AKR		0	1	2.89	3	3	0	0	0	0	9.1	6	3	3	1	0	8	0	13	1.50	.176	34	0	0	0	42	193 - 109	
June		LC		0	0	1.42	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.1	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	8	0.95	.238	21	0	0	0	24	90 - 56	
7/3/22		AKR	@ERI	0	0	1.69	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.13	.169	25	0	0	0	25	96 - 71	L, 4-6 (10)
7/10/22		AKR	ALT	0	1	2.18	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	5	1.11	.160	16	0	0	0	19	91 - 57	L, 1-11
July		AKR		0	1	1.59	2	2	0	0	0	0	11.1	6	3	2	1	0	3	0	11	0.79	.146	41	0	0	0	44	187 - 128	
Total		AKR	AA	0	2	2.18	5	5	0	0	0	0	20.2	12	6	5	2	0	11	0	24	1.11	.160	75	0	0	0	86	380 - 237	
Total		LC	A+	2	1	1.40	9	9	0	0	0	0	45.0	25	7	7	0	3	14	0	67	0.87	.167	150	2	2	4	168	707 - 451	
Total		2 Teams	Minors	2	3	1.64	14	14	0	0	0	0	65.2	37	13	12	2	3	25	0	91	0.94	.164	225	2	2	4	254	1087 - 688	

Gavin Williams - 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	
2022	Minors	2 Teams	2	3	1.64	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	65.2	37	13	12	2	3	25	0	91	0.94	.164	225	2	2	4	254	1087 - 688
2022	A+	LC	2	1	1.40	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	45.0	25	7	7	0	3	14	0	67	0.87	.167	150	2	2	4	168	707 - 451
2022	AA	AKR	0	2	2.18	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	20.2	12	6	5	2	0	11	0	24	1.11	.160	75	0	0	0	86	380 - 237
Career	AA	AKR	0	2	2.18	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	20.2	12	6	5	2	0	11	0	24	1.11	.160	75	0	0	0	86	380 - 237
Career	A+	LC	2	1	1.40	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	45.0	25	7	7	0	3	14	0	67	0.87	.167	150	2	2	4	168	707 - 451
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Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	6.2 (7/3@ERI)	5 (multiple)	3 (4/15vDAY)	3 (4/15vDAY)	1 (6/12@SOM)	1 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	0	11 (4/15vDAY)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	25 (7/3@ERI)	96 (7/3@ERI)
Career	6.2 (7/3/22)	5 (multiple)	3 (4/15vDAY)	5 (4/15/22)	1 (6/12/22)	1 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	0	11 (4/15/22)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	25 (7/3/22)	96 (7/3/22)

2022 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#16 Junior Betances, Hitting Coach (Second Season) — Betances, 49, is in his 25th season with the Guardians organization as a player, coach or executive and second as the hitting coach for the RubberDucks. In 2021, Betances guided the RubberDucks hitters to a .254 average (third best in the Double-A Northeast) with 116 home runs and 577 RBI (second best in the Double-A Northeast).

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

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

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

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

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

Lineup Card (44-40)	Starts By Position
75 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	P Allen (5-8) , Espino (3-1), Burns (10-5), Gaddis (9-5), Cantillo (7-5), Curry (7-4), Arias-Bautista (3-2), Oviedo (2-4), Williams (2-3), Bibee (0-2), Daniels (0-1)
1. Brennan (2-3), Tena (20-20) , Schneemann (2-1), Escobedo (2-2), Naylor (12-9), Rocchio (1-1), Roller (5-4)	C Naylor (14-18) , Rodríguez (13-14), Caddell (4-3), Lopez (2-3), Lavastida (1-2)
2. Rocchio (19-24) , Escobedo (4-2), Valera (10-7), Tena (0-3), Chang (2-0), Schneemann (4-1), Freeman (2-0), Naylor (3-2), Delgado (0-1)	1B Pries (26-30) , Gonzalez (16-7), Engelmann (0-1), Freeman (0-1), Delgado (1-1)
3. Tena (2-3), Rocchio (16-10), Schneemann (0-1), Valera (20-21) , Naylor (2-1), Gonzalez (2-0), Pries (1-1), Lavastida (1-3)	2B Tena (14-17) , Rocchio (19-13) , Schneemann (6-8), Freeman (4-2), Delgado (1-0)
4. Valera (6-8), Brennan (21-10) , Pries (14-14) Noel (3-8)	3B Schneemann (18-19) , Nova (19-9), Gonzalez (1-0), Chang (1-0), Freeman (1-0), Delgado (4-12)
5. Naylor (10-10) , Pries (7-8), Gonzalez (4-2), Valera (3-0), Escobedo (1-4), Engelmann (1-0), Tena (15-8), Roller (1-2), Delgado (2-2), Noel (1-3)	SS Rocchio (16-22) , Tena (20-17) , Schneemann (8-1)
6. Engelmann (5-3), Schneemann (1-5), Pries (9-6), Escobedo (11-9) , Gonzalez (6-4), Naylor (2-0), Freeman (2-1), Roller (4-4), Delgado (9-7), Rodriguez (0-1)	LF Engelmann (5-7) , Valera (11-10), Brennan (2-1), Escobedo (19-13) , Roller (5-5), Pries (1-2), Noel (1-1), Holmes (0-1)
7. Pries (2-3), Nova (1-0), Schneemann (9-6), Escobedo (10-7) , Engelmann (8-1), Gonzalez (6-5), Caddell (1-1), Roller (5-9), Freeman (1-2), Rodriguez (1-0), Delgado (0-4), Tena (0-1), Lopez (0-1)	CF Brennan (18-8) , Escobedo (9-18) , Valera (7-2), Roller (11-11)
8. Schneemann (9-7) , Escobedo (9-6), Engelmann (3-3), Gonzalez (2-3), Nova (4-4), Caddell (1-5), Rodriguez (4-4), Pries (3-4), Roller (4-3), Freeman (2-0), Delgado (2-0), Lopez (1-1)	RF Valera (20-22) , Brennan (4-1), Escobedo (5-2), Engelmann (10-5), Roller (2-1) Noel (3-8), Holmes (0-1)
9. Caddell (3-2), Rodriguez (8-9), Escobedo (1-5), Nova (17-7) , Engelmann (2-5), Schneemann (10-8), Freeman (1-0), Lopez (1-1), Gonzalez (1-0), Holmes (0-2)	DH Caddell (1-5) , Naylor (5-4) , Valera (1-2), Schneemann (2-1), Brennan (0-2), Tena (3-1), Escobedo (3-2), Pries (7-4), Gonzalez (3-8), Nova (3-2), Chang (1-0), Roller (1-5), Engelmann (5-0), Freeman (3-0), Rocchio (1-0), Delgado (3-1), Lavastida (0-1), Noel (0-1)

We Are the RubberDucks

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

#9 SETH CADDELL C, R/R East Carolina
Twitter: @CaddellSeth IG: @seth_caddell12 2021 FA
 Last (7/15@BOW) 0-3, 2k **Streak -1 (0-3, 2k)**
 Series 0-3, 2k **'22 Long Hit 1 (multiple)**
 H-Stand **'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 (7/15@BOW) 0-4, 2k **Streak -1 (0-4, 2k)**
 Series 1-9, 4k **'22 Long Hit 7 (multiple)**

H-Stand 7-22, 4r, 2d, t, bi, bb, k, 2sb '22 Long OBS 14 (6/14-30)

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

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

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

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

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

Last (7/15@BOW) 1-3, r, sb **Streak +4 (5-9, r, 3bb, k, sb)**

Series 5-9, r, 3bb, k, 2sb **'22 Long Hit 4 (multiple)**

H-Stand 5-18, 5r, d, hr, 5bi, 3bb, 6k, hp, sb '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 AZ Complex affiliate (rookie)... Returned to Lynchburg for 12 games, promoted to High-A Lake County Aug. 3... Hit .254, 3 HR, 12 RBI, .748 OPS in 18 total 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 QUENTIN HOLMES OF, R/R Msgr. McClancy (NY) HS
Twitter: @jonezz_quentin IG: @itsqholmes 2017 (2nd round)

Last (7/15@BOW) 0-3 **Streak -2 (0-6, 2k)**

Series 0-6, 2k **'22 Long Hit 1 (multiple)**

H-Stand '22 Long OBS 2 (multiple)

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

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 224 g, .188, 10 hr, 61 rbi, 47 sb, .534 ops

- Named Fastest Baserunner in the system entering 2018-2022 by *Baseball America*.
- Played eight games with Lake County (High-A) June 26-July 9 (five games in the outfield, 4-for-22, double, two runs, RBI, two walks) before joining Akron July 11.
- **2021:** Played 64 games, hit .226, 2 HR, 19 RBI, .586 OPS... Ranked fifth in the organization in stolen bases (17).
- **2019:** Played a career-high 112 games for Single-A Lake County (.175, 6 HR, 26 RBI, .521 OPS)... Ranked third in the organization in stolen bases (23-for-32).
- **2018:** Limited to seven games due to a left hamstring strain (3-for-21, double, RBI)
- **2017:** Selected by Cleveland with the 64th overall pick (the Indians' first because of signing Edwin Encarnacion) in the MLB Draft... Tied for 1st on AZL affiliate in stolen bases (5)... Played 41 games, .182, 2 HR, 15 RBI, .509 OPS.
- **Amateur:** Attended Monsignor McClancy High School in Queens, NY... hit .420 with seven homers, 18 extra-base hits, 33 runs, and 22 steals in 23 attempts as a high school senior... Named 2016-17 *Gatorade* Player of the Year for New York and 2017 Rawlings Perfect Game Pre-Season All-American... Member of U18 U.S. National Team... Set the Perfect Game national 60-yard dash record (6.19 seconds).
- **Personal:** Born in Queens, NY.

#6 BRYAN LAVASTIDA C, R/R Hillsborough (FL) CC
Twitter: @Lavastida IG: @lavastida 2018 (15th round)

Last (7/14@BOW) 1-4, r, bb **Streak +3 (3-12, 3r, t, bb, 4k)**

Series 1-4, r, bb **'22 Long Hit 10 (5/25-6/10)**

H-Stand 2-10, 2r, t, 6k '22 Long OBS 10 (5/25-6/10)

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 176 g, .305, 12 hr, 109 rbi, 24 sb, .844 ops

- Made Cleveland's Opening Day roster and played six games (1-for-12, 3 BB).
- Optioned to Columbus (Triple-A) on April 25, played 33 games (.225, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .692 OPS) before going on the IL June 19 with a right hamstring strain.
- Activated from the IL July 7 and transferred to Akron.
- **2021:** Played 48 games with Lake County (High-A), hit .303/.399/.467, 5 HR, 31 RBI... Joined Akron July 30... In 29 Double-A regular season games, he hit .291, 3 HR, 17 RBI, .839 OPS... Played seven games with Columbus (Triple-A) Sept. 1-12 (3-for-19, HR, 3 RBI)... Returned to Akron Sept. 14... 6-for-12, HR, 4 RBI in Championship Series.
- **2019:** Was second in the organization in batting average (.335)... Finished in fourth in the New York-Penn League in batting average (.335) and second in OPS (.892) and doubles (19)... NYPL All-Star as a DH... Played one game for Lake County (1-3, R, BB).
- **2018:** Played 33 games in AZL (rookie), .292, 1 HR, .782 OPS, 4 doubles, 1 triple.
- **Amateur:** Was a SS and 3B in high school, transitioned to catcher at Hillsborough Community College... In 2018 for Hillsborough CC, he played 57 games (.384/.465/.539, 1,004 OPS, 21 doubles, 2 triples, 3 HR, 35 RBI, 26 BB, 20 K, 30-36 SB)... Teammate Aldrich De Jongh is in the Dodgers system... Among 13 players from Hillsborough CC to go pro since 2010... Planned to transfer to Alabama before being drafted.

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

Last (7/14-2@BOW) 0-2, bb **Streak -4 (0-11, bb, 3k)**

Series 0-2, bb **'22 Long Hit 2 (6/30-7/2)**

H-Stand 0-9, 3k '22 Long OBS 2 (6/30-7/2)

'22/Career High: 1/2 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.

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

Last (7/15@BOW) 0-4, 2k **Streak -3 (0-8, bb, 3k)**

Series 1-12, r, d, bb, 5k **'22 Long Hit 14 (6/21-7/8)**

H-Stand 4-22, 2r, 2d, 2bi, bb, 6k '22 Long OBS 14 (6/21-7/8)

'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

- Named Eastern League Player of the Week June 20-26 and June 26-July 3.
- Named June 2022 Eastern League Player of the Month.
- Posted a team-best 14-game hitting streak June 21-July 8, going 23-for-52 (.442) with six doubles, one triple, five homers, 16 RBI, 15 runs, 10 walks, .523 OBP, .885 SLG.
- **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 as an outfielder 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.
- **College:** Played three seasons at Point Loma Nazarene (Division II school in San Diego, CA)... 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.
- **Personal:** Brother Jake (one year, 4 ½ months older than Micah) began 2022 on the 60-day IL in the Yankees system... Jake was drafted by the Orioles in the 37th round out of high school in 2015 but chose to go to UCLA... Both went to Junipero Serra High School, the same alma mater as Guardians catcher Austin Hedges and former Twins No. 1 overall pick Royce Lewis.

#4 BRAYAN ROCCHIO IF, S/R Caracas, VZ**Twitter: @rochio05 IG: @rochio05 2017 FA**

Last (7/15@BOW) 1-4, 2k **Streak +2** (3-8, r, hr, bi, 3k)
 Series 4-15, 2r, hr, bi, 6k **'22 Long Hit 9** (6/26-7/8)
 H-Stand 10-23, 2r, d, hr, 3bi, bb, 2k **'22 Long OBS 15** (4/8-26)
'22/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 3/3 RBI, 1/2 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 237 g, .284, 22 hr, 119 rbi, 57 sb, .778 ops

- Began the season as Guardians No. 3/4 prospect (*Baseball America*/MLB Pipeline) and ranked "Best Defensive Infielder" by *Baseball America*.
- On the Injured List with a concussion May 8-16.
- Posted a nine-game hitting streak June 26-July 8, going 17-for-41 (.415), five doubles, five homers, 13 RBI, seven runs, two walks, .408 OBP, .822 SLG, 1.230 OPS.
- Had his first career multi-homer game in a 13-9 loss at Erie June 30.
- 2021:** Played his first 64 games for Lake County (High-A), .265, 9 HR, 33 RBI, .765 OPS, 68 hits (ninth in High-A Central)...Joined Akron July 30 and played 44 games (.293, 6 HR, 30 RBI, .865 OPS)...In his time in the Double-A Northeast, he led the league in hits (54), total bases (93), and runs (34), and tied for most extra-base hits (34).
- 2020:** 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:** New York-Penn League All-Star, No. 5 prospect and its youngest regular player...NYPL Player of the Week from August 19-25...finished T-7th in the NYPL in hits (67), 8th in total bases (100) and 9th in stolen bases (14) in a team-high 69 games.
- 2018:** 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 top prospects OF George Valera (MLB Pipeline No. 2), José Tena (No. 9) and Jhonkensy Noel (No. 13).
- Nicknamed "The Professor" due to exceptional baseball IQ. Same nickname as Cubs starter Kyle Hendricks who went to Dartmouth.

#38 ERIC RODRÍGUEZ C, R/R George Wallace (AL) CC**Twitter: @E_Rod1328 IG: @e.rod_13 2018 (21st round)**

Last (7/15@BOW) 1-2, bb **Streak +1** (1-2, bb)
 Series 1-4, bb, k **'22 Long Hit 6** (6/25-7/8)
 H-Stand 2-4, 2r, d, bb, 2k, hbp **'22 Long OBS 6** (6/25-7/8)
'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/0 3B, 1/1 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:** 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 (7/15@BOW) 0-4, 3k **Streak -3** (0-8, 4k)
 Series 1-11, bb, 5k **'22 Long Hit 7** (6/18-25)
 H-Stand 6-19, 2r, 2d, 3bi, 3bb, 5k, sb **'22 Long OBS 7** (6/18-25)
'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/3 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 257 g, .241, 15 hr, 109 rbi, 45 sb, .715 ops

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

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

Last (7/15@BOW) 1-3, bi, 2k **Streak +1** (1-3, bi, 2k)
 Series 1-10, bi, 5k **'22 Long Hit 5** (4/12-16)
 H-Stand 0-4, k **'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 (7/14-2@BOW) 0-4, 3k **Streak -2** (0-7, 3k)
 Series 4-12, 2r, d, hr, 2bi, 5k **'22 Long Hit 8** (5/17-25)
 H-Stand 7-26, 3r, 3d, 2hr, 6bi, 10k **'22 Long OBS 17** (5/15-6/4)
'22/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/1 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 202 g, .299, 18 hr, 99 rbi, 26 sb, .792 ops

- 2021 Highlights:**
- Ranked as Cleveland's No. 12/20 prospect by *MLB.com/Baseball America*.
- Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for Minor League Baseball shortstops.
- 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.

#43 MANUEL ALVAREZ Twitter: IG: @manuelalvarez44
 RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 4-13 (.308), 4k, 3bb, 3hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-2 (28.6%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 111/1 g/gs, 8-5, 5.14, 17/21 sv, 136.2 ip, 162 k, .224, 1.62 whip
 Pitched 16 games (14.2 IP, 19 H, 23 ER, 19 BB, 22 K) and was 1-3, 14.11 ERA before going to the Arizona Complex June 7...Rejoined Akron on June 29.
2021: Pitched 8 games (1 start) for Columbus (6.2 IP, 7 H, 12 ER, 14 BB, 8 K) before joining Akron June 8. Posted eight straight scoreless outings Aug. 12-Sept. 5 and extended it to 12 innings before allowing a run.
2019: Pitched 30 games (40.1 IP, 4-1, 9/11 save opp., 2.90 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A) and was a Midwest League Midseason All-Star...Pitched 11 games (15 IP, 1-0, 6.00 ERA) for High-A Lynchburg.
2018: Made his professional debut with 12 relief appearances (10.2 IP, 1-2, 10.97 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A)...Pitched 22 games (27.2 IP, 1-0, 5/5 save opp, 2.28 ERA) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).
Personal: Signed as a free agent on June 9, 2017...Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

**Recent EL Outings (8 scoreless of 19 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/10	ALT	2.0	1	1	1	3	2	0	3-0
7/6	ALT	2.0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/30	@ERI	1.2	4	5	5	2	3	1	1-1
6/5	RIC	H	0.2	0	0	0	2	1	0-0
6/2	RIC	L	1.0	1	3	3	2	2	0-0

#41 ROBERT BROOM Twitter: IG:
 RHP: SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 2-7 (.286), 3bb,k,hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 8-2 (25%)
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: Had a combined 0.73 ERA over 41 outings in High-A Lynchburg and Akron (3 SV, 62.0IP, 32H, 5ER, 23 BB, 70 SO)...Named a Carolina League midseason all-star...Recorded 4+ 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: Drafted by Cleveland in the 10th round out of Mercer University...Made his pro debut in the Arizona League (Rookie), 5 games, 1.69 ERA, 2 saves...Pitched 17 games with Lake County (A), 2-1, 1.17 ERA, 2 saves, 23 IP, 30 K.
Amateur: Pitched 103 games (1 start) in three seasons at Mercer 2016-18 (teammate of Kevin Coulter), 22-9, 2.40 ERA...Finished fourth in Division I in K-per-9 IP in 2018 (13.5, 111 K, 74 IP)... 2018 Third-Team All-American by Baseball America, two-time First-Team All-Southern Conference honoree (2017 & 2018)...2017 Cape Cod All-League Team (Brewster Whitecaps), 0.44 ERA in 11 outings (1ER/20.1IP)...At Gordon Lee (GA) High School, his team finished state runner-up in back-to-back years.

**Recent EL Outings (8 scoreless of 12 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/10	ALT	1.1	5	5	1	0	0	0	3-1
7/7	ALT	2.2	2	1	0	0	1	0	3-0
7/2	@ERI	W	4.0	3	3	2	2	3	1 0-0
6/29	@ERI	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0 2-0
6/26	HGB	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0-0

#36 BRETT DANIELS Twitter: @BrettDaniels IG: @ibrettdaniels
 RHP: FB,CH,SL,CB,CT vs. 1st Batter: 3-9 (.333), 4bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 8-5 (62.5%)
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 (9 scoreless of 12 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings) *start**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/15	@BOW	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
*7/8-2	ALT	3.1	5	5	1	3	4	1	0-0
7/3	@ERI	H	1.1	0	0	0	2	0	2-0
6/29	@ERI	S	1.0	2	2	2	0	2	1 0-0
6/26	HGB	2.1	3	2	2	2	2	0	2-2

#15 ZACH HART Twitter: @Zachart17 IG: @zart_17
 RHP: vs. 1st Batter (EL): 0-1 (.000), k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 43/2 g/gs, 10-3, 4.02 ERA, 0/5 sv, 100.2 ip, 141 k, .237, 1.41 whip
 Pitched 16 games in relief (24.1 IP, 4-1, 2/3 saves, 4.44 ERA, 13 BB, 32 K, .202 avg, 1.27 WHIP) for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron July 4.
2021: Pitched 30 games (1 start) for Single-A Lynchburg (75.1 IP, 8-2, 3.35 ERA, 45 BB, 105 K, .205 avg, 1.33 WHIP)...Finished T-3rd in the Low-A East in wins (8) and fourth in strikeouts (105).
2019: Drafted by Cleveland in the 10th round out of Division II Franklin Pierce (NH) University...Pitched 13 games (1 start) in the Arizona League (rookie), 25.1 IP, 2-1, 0/3 saves, 6.04 ERA, 9 BB, 36 K, .320 avg, 1.66 WHIP.
Amateur: Finished his career ninth all-time in FPU history in innings pitched (206.0), 12th in wins (17) and 13th in strikeouts (196)...As a senior in 2019, pitched 14 games (10 starts), 5-1, 3 saves, 2.65 ERA, 68 IP, 18 BB, 68 K...As a junior in 2018, made 12 starts for the Ravens finishing 9th in Division II in WHIP (0.91) and 15th in ERA (1.97), earning All-Northeast 10 Conference First Team honors...In 11 games (1 start) for Wareham Gatemen in the 2018 Cape Cod League, went 1-1, 1.54 ERA, 4 BB, 16 K in 23.1 IP...Majored in criminal justice...Four-year letterwinner at Mark T. Sheehan (CT) High School, where he also played basketball.

**Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 1 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (2.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/10	ALT	W	2.1	1	0	0	2	3	0 0-0

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

**Recent EL Outings (3 scoreless of 4 overall)
3 straight scoreless outings (6.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/8-1	ALT	W	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0 0-0
7/2	@ERI	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0-0
6/29	@ERI	H	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0 0-0
6/26	HGB	1.0	3	4	4	2	1	0	3-0

RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

#45 ELI LINGOS

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LHP: FB, CB, CH, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-6 (.167) hr, k, bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-0 (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 (3 scoreless of 7 overall)

1 straight scoreless outings (1.1 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/13	BOW	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
7/6	ALT	1.1	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0-0
7/2	@ERI	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3-0
6/28	@ERI	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0-0
6/23	HGB	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0-0

#30 KYLE MARMAN

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RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 7-18 (.389), 7bb, 5k, 1bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 18-8 (44.4%)

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 25 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/14-2	@BOW	1.0	2	3	3	0	2	2	2	3-0
7/9	ALT	2.0	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	0-0
7/2	@ERI	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1-1
6/28	@ERI	1.1	3	5	5	2	1	1	0	0-0
6/26	HGB BS	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	1	3	3-3

#32 THOMAS PONTICELLI

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RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH vs. First Batter (EL): 2-8 (.250), 2bb, 2k, hr Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-1 (33.3%)

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

2021: 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 (4 scoreless of 10 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/14-2	@BOW	1.0	2	4	4	2	1	2	0	0-0
7/8-2	ALT	2.2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
7/3	@ERI L	0.0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/30	@ERI	1.1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0-0
6/28	@ERI L	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#46 JERSON RAMÍREZ

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

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

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

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

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

Recent EL Outings (13 scoreless of 20 overall)

2 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
6/24	HGB S	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0-0
6/21	HGB	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0
6/19	@HFD S	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0-0
6/16	@HFD S	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1-0
6/12	@SOM W	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0-0

#44 CADE SMITH

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RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-7 (.429), k, hr Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-3 (75.0%)

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 2020 Jenny Matsuda award for the top GPA among male student-athletes at Hawaii...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 (3 scoreless of 7 overall)

1 straight scoreless outings (1.1 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/14-2	@BOW	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1-0
7/10	ALT	1.0	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	0-0
7/6	ALT	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
7/2	@ERI	0.2	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0-0
6/28	@ERI BS	1.2	2	1	1	2	2	0	3	3-3

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	3	2	1			7/9vALT(2)	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		14	12	2			7/13@BOW(2)	6	5	1				7/9vALT(2)	5	3	2					2			7/9vALT
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
Noel		4	4				7/8-2vALT(2)	4	2	2				7/13@BOW(2)	6	1	3			1					7/8-2vALT
Nova		1	1				5/25vsNH																		
Pries		16	13	3			7/8-1vALT(2)	11	2	3	6			7/8-1vALT(4)	15	6	3	5	1	3	2	2			7/8-1vALT
Rocchio		18	15	2	1		7/14-2@BOW(2)	8	5	2	1			7/2@ERI(3)	9	4	4	1		1		2			7/14-2@BOW
Rodriguez		5	5				6/30@ERI(2)	2	1		1			6/25vHBG(2)	2	1		1							6/21vHBG
Roller		7	7				7/9vALT(2)	2	2					6/22vHBG(2)	3	3						1			6/28@ERI
Schneemann		6	5	1			7/2@ERI(2)	2	1	1				5/22@BNG(2)	3	2	1								5/22@BNG
Tena		24	17	6	1		7/18@BOW(2)	6	5	1				7/13@BOW(2)	6	5	1			1			1		7/13@BOW
Valera		23	19	4			6/24vHBG(2)	12	7	3	1	1		6/22vHBG(2)	13	8	1	3	1	1			5		6/28@ERI
Total		157	116	24	3		7/14-2@BOW	75	45	17	10	2	1	7/13@BOW	80	42	18	14	3	7	3	14			7/14-2@BOW

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 TRANSACTIONS 49 PLAYERS USED (2 REHABS) 31 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
1	4/12	Nathan Ocker	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	40	6/6	Ike Freeman	IF	Temporary Inactive List
2	4/12	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	41	6/6	Gavin Williams	RHP	Lake County (High-A)
3	4/20	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	42	6/7	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Akron
4	4/20	Jake Miednik	LHP	Arizona Complex	Akron	43	6/7	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Temporary Inactive List
5	4/21	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	44	6/14	Nic Enright	RHP	Akron
6	4/25	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	45	6/14	Andrew Misiaszek	LHP	Akron
7	4/25	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	46	6/14	Eli Lingos	LHP	Columbus (AAA)
8	4/26	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	47	6/14	Thomas Ponticelli	RHP	Columbus (AAA)
9	4/26	Seth Caddell	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	48	6/14	Seth Caddell	C	Akron
10	4/27	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	49	6/14	Raynel Delgado	IF	Lake County (High-A)
11	4/27	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Waiver Claim (PIT)	Akron	50	6/19	Carlos Vargas	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)
12	4/27	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	51	6/20	Bo Naylor	C	Akron
13	4/29	Yu Chang	IF	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	52	6/20	Mike Rivera	C	Columbus (AAA)
14	5/2	Chris Roller	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	53	6/20	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron
15	5/2	Daniel Espino	RHP	Akron	Injured List	54	6/20	Cade Smith	RHP	Lake County (High-A)
16	5/3	Yu Chang	IF	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)	55	6/21	Mike Rivera	C	Akron
17	5/3	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	56	6/21	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)
18	5/5	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List	57	6/22	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron
19	5/10	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Akron	Injured List	58	6/22	Jared Janczak	RHP	Akron
20	5/10	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Injured List	59	6/22	Angel Lopez	C	Arizona Complex
21	5/10	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	60	6/24	Jhonkensy Noel	IF	Lake County (High-A)
22	5/10	Ike Freeman	IF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	61	6/26	Randy Labaut	LHP	Lake County (High-A)
23	5/10	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	62	6/26	Victor Nova	IF	Akron
24	5/10	Jaime Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	63	6/29	Logan Allen	LHP	Akron
25	5/13	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Injured List	Akron	64	6/29	Xzavion Curry	RHP	Akron
26	5/17	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	65	6/29	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron
27	5/17	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Development List	66	6/29	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Arizona Complex
28	5/17	Jared Janczak	RHP	Arizona Complex	Akron	67	7/5	Daniel Schneemann	IF	Akron
29	5/17	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Injured List	Akron	68	7/6	Zach Hart	RHP	Lake County (High-A)
30	5/24	Tim Herrin	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	69	7/7	Tanner Bibee	RHP	Lake County (High-A)
31	5/24	Brett Daniels	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	70	7/7	Bryan Lavastida	C	Columbus (Injured List)
32	5/26	Will Brennan	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	71	7/7	Seth Caddell	C	Akron
33	5/26	Chris Roller	OF	Development List	Akron	72	7/11	Marcos Gonzalez	IF	Akron
34	5/31	Kevin Kelly	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	73	7/11	Quentin Homes	OF	Lake County (High-A)
35	5/31	Robert Broom	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	74	7/14	Zach Hart	RHP	Akron
36	6/3	Ike Freeman	IF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List	75	7/14	Randy Labaut	LHP	Akron
37	6/3	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	76	7/14	Seth Caddell	C	Development List
38	6/4	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Temporary Inactive List	77	7/14	Jhonkensy Noel	OF	Akron
39	6/4	Tanner Burns	RHP	Injured List	Akron	78	7/14	George Valera	OF	Akron

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (9-5), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (7-5), Wednesday (5-8), Thursday (7-8), Friday (8-8), Saturday (8-6) Doubleheaders: 1-1-3 Home Sellouts: 1

Series: First Half: 5-1-0 Home, 2-2-2 Road, 7-3-2 Overall Second Half: 0-1-0 Home, 0-1-0 Road, 0-2-0 Overall Home Dates Lost: 3

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
1	4/8	@ERI	0-2	L	0-1	T-4th	-1.0	Kirby (1-0)	Allen (0-1)	Chentouf (1)	2:36	2,098	
2	4/9	@ERI	2-3	L	0-2	T-5th	-2.0	Navilhon (1-0)	Herrin (0-1)	-	3:03	731	
3	4/10	@ERI	4-2	W	1-2	T-4th	-1.0	Ramirez (1-0)	Houston (0-1)	Enright (1)	3:08	537	
4	4/12	REA	5-4	W	2-2	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (1-0)	Perkins (0-1)	Kelly (1)	2:39	4,367	#1 / 4,367 (4,367)
5	4/13	REA	1-3	L	2-3	T-4th	-1.0	Skirrow (1-0)	Ramirez (1-1)	Marconi (1)	2:28	1,131	#2 / 5,498 (2,749)
6	4/14	REA	5-3	W	3-3	T-2nd	-1.0	Allen (1-1)	McArthur (0-2)	Enright (2)	2:58	1,723	#3 / 7,221 (2,407)
7	4/15	REA	3-12	L	3-4	T-4th	-1.0	Leverett (1-1)	Curry (0-1)	-	2:41	1,925	#4 / 9,146 (2,287)
8	4/16-1	REA	11-0 (7)	W	4-4	4th	-0.5	Misiaszek (1-0)	Hendrickson (0-1)	-	2:03	Home DH#1	
9	4/16-2	REA	2-1 (8)	W	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	Enright (1-0)	Moore (0-1)	-	2:20	2,833	#5 / 11,979 (2,396)
10	4/19	@BOW	6-20	L	5-5	4th	-1.5	Hoffman (1-0)	Gaddis (0-1)	-	3:04	1,043	
11	4/20	@BOW	0-5	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	Stallings (1-0)	Cantillo (0-1)	Watson (1)	2:20	1,283	
12	4/21	@BOW	2-3 (10)	L	5-7	T-5th	-3.0	Gillaspie (1-0)	Cantillo (0-1)	-	2:34	1,294	
13	4/22	@BOW	1-2	L	5-8	6th	-4.0	Conroy (1-0)	Kelly (0-1)	-	2:33	2,055	
14	4/23	@BOW	8-6	W	6-8	T-5th	-3.0	Espino (1-0)	Velez (0-1)	Ramirez (1)	2:41	3,983	
15	4/24	@BOW	3-2 (10)	W	7-8	T-4th	-3.0	Kelly (1-1)	Perkins (0-1)	-	2:54	1,977	
16	4/26	ALT	4-6	L	7-9	6th	-3.5	Matson (1-1)	Cantillo (0-2)	Selby (2)	2:43	1,327	#6 / 13,306 (2,218)
17	4/27	ALT	1-2	L	7-10	6th	-3.5	Toribio (2-0)	Alvarez (0-1)	Roberts (1)	2:18	1,276	#7 / 14,582 (2,083)
18	4/28	ALT	9-8	W	8-10	6th	-3.0	Misiaszek (2-0)	Mejia (0-2)	Kelly (2)	3:31	1,399	#8 / 15,981 (1,998)
19	4/29	ALT	3-1	W	9-10	T-5th	-3.0	Alvarez (1-1)	MacGregor (0-1)	Enright (3)	2:26	2,916	#9 / 18,897 (2,100)
20	4/30	ALT	4-2	W	10-10	4th	-2.0	Burns (1-0)	Cruz (1-2)	Kelly (3)	2:22	3,059	#10 / 21,956 (2,196)
April: 10-10. RS-RA: 74-87 (-13). Hitting: .213 (134-630), 10 HR, .309 OBP, .317 SLG, .626 OPS, 15/21 SB. Pitching: 4.14 ERA, 7/8 Saves, .222 avg, 19 HR													
21	5/1	ALT	4-1	W	11-10	4th	-2.0	Cantillo (1-2)	Mlodzinski (0-2)	-	2:09	2,363	#11 / 24,319 (2,211)
22	5/3	@RIC	4-5 (10)	L	11-11	4th	-3.0	Wright (1-0)	Enright (1-1)	-	2:48	3,678	
23	5/4	@RIC	3-7	L	11-12	4th	-4.0	Walker (6-0)	Alvarez (1-2)	-	2:36	8,798	
24	5/5	@RIC	3-6	L	11-13	4th	-5.0	Rivera (2-1)	Burns (1-1)	Rashi (1)	2:51	7,854	
25	5/6	@RIC	3-0	W	12-13	4th	-4.0	Cantillo (2-2)	Frisbee (0-2)	Marman (1)	2:12	5,235	
26	5/7	@RIC	10-3	W	13-13	4th	-3.0	Gaddis (2-1)	Dahlberg (2-1)	-	3:08	6,330	
27	5/8	@RIC	9-1	W	14-13	4th	-2.0	Allen (2-1)	Teng (0-3)	-	2:28	3,613	
28	5/10	ERI	2-0	W	15-13	2nd	-2.0	Curry (1-1)	Wolf (3-1)	Enright (4)	2:25	1,996	#12 / 26,315 (2,193)
29	5/11	ERI	8-11	L	15-14	3rd	-3.0	Hill (2-0)	Árias (0-1)	White (2)	2:37	3,004	#13 / 29,319 (2,255)
30	5/12	ERI	5-4 (12)	W	16-14	T-2nd	-2.0	Marman (1-0)	Kuzia (0-2)	-	3:04	2,372	#14 / 31,691 (2,264)
31	5/13	ERI	5-3	W	17-14	2nd	-2.0	Gaddis (3-1)	Solbach (0-2)	Enright (5)	2:15	4,799	#15 / 36,490 (2,433)
32	5/14	ERI	PPD		17-14	2nd	-2.5	Rain - makeup scheduled for May 15					Home PPD #1
33	5/15-1	ERI	0-9 (7)	L	17-15	2nd	-2.0	Olson (2-2)	Allen (2-2)	-	1:40	Home DH #2	
34	5/15-2	ERI	3-2 (7)	W	18-15	2nd	-2.0	Kelly (2-1)	Kirby (3-1)	-	1:58	3,459	#16 / 39,949 (2,497)
35	5/17	@BNG	5-2	W	19-15	2nd	-1.0	Curry (2-1)	Valverde (1-3)	Herrin (1)	2:55	6,376	
36	5/18	@BNG	5-3	W	20-15	T-1st	0.0	Kelly (3-1)	Kisena (1-4)	Enright (6)	2:47 (0:28)	893	
37	5/19	@BNG	13-1	W	21-15	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (4-1)	Griffin (0-2)	Oviedo (1)	2:24	1,365	
38	5/20	@BNG	4-2	W	22-15	1st	+1.0	Janczak (1-0)	Butto (1-4)	Enright (7)	2:36	2,542	
39	5/21	@BNG	4-5 (11)	L	22-16	T-1st	0.0	Taveras (1-2)	Misiaszek (2-1)	-	3:08	2,059	
40	5/22	@BNG	9-6 (8)	W	23-16	1st	+1.0	Coulter (1-0)	Vargas (0-1)	-	2:43 (0:28)	1,228	
41	5/24	NH	9-2	W	24-16	1st	+2.0	Daniels (1-0)	Fraze (1-4)	-	2:31	8,072 (S1)	#17 / 48,021 (2,825)
42	5/25	NH	11-8	W	25-16	1st	+2.0	Ramirez (2-1)	Quinones (0-1)	Enright (8)	2:52	1,882	#18 / 49,903 (2,772)
43	5/26	NH	4-2	W	26-16	1st	+2.0	Coulter (2-0)	Lail (1-2)	Marman (2)	2:04	1,522	#19 / 51,425 (2,707)
44	5/27	NH	3-6	L	26-17	1st	+1.0	Schultz (3-4)	Allen (2-3)	Mellen (1)	2:54	3,462	#20 / 54,887 (2,744)
45	5/28	NH	9-7	W	27-17	1st	+2.0	Curry (3-1)	Reyes (1-2)	-	2:52	5,694	#21 / 60,581 (2,885)
46	5/29	NH	1-4	L	27-18	1st	+2.0	Bash (1-1)	Kelly (3-2)	Ellenbest (1)	2:26	3,712	#22 / 64,293 (2,922)
47	5/31	RIC	2-3	L	27-19	1st	+1.0	Frisbee (1-3)	Gaddis (4-2)	Wright (5)	2:19	1,547	#23 / 65,840 (2,863)
May: 17-9. RS-RA: 138-103 (+35). Hitting: .242 (211-871), 24 HR, .324 OBP, .406 SLG, .730 OPS, 26/34 SB. Pitching: 3.62 ERA, 9/14 Saves, .229 avg, 23 HR													
48	6/1	RIC	PPD		27-19	1st	+0.5	Rain - makeup scheduled for June 3					Home PPD #2
49	6/2	RIC	4-8	L	27-20	2nd	-0.5	Teng (2-5)	Alvarez (1-3)	-	2:59	3,423	#24 / 69,263 (2,886)
50	6/3-1	RIC	6-2 (7)	W	28-20	1st	+0.5	Allen (3-3)	Harrison (0-1)	Enright (9)	1:51	Home DH #3	
51	6/3-2	RIC	4-6 (7)	L	28-21	T-1st	0.0	Brickhouse (3-3)	Oviedo (0-1)	Wright (6)	1:56	5,645	#25 / 74,908 (2,996)
52	6/4	RIC	0-6	L	28-22	T-2nd	-1.0	Dahlberg (3-1)	Curry (3-2)	-	2:33	5,307	#26 / 80,215 (3,085)
53	6/5	RIC	4-3	W	29-22	2nd	-1.0	Janczak (2-0)	Frisbee (1-4)	Enright (10)	2:24	4,198	#27 / 84,413 (3,126)
54	6/7	@SOM	4-3 (10)	W	30-22	T-1st	0.0	Ramirez (3-1)	Mujica (0-1)	-	2:50	4,240	
55	6/8	@SOM	1-2	L	30-23	T-1st	0.0	Warren (1-1)	Cantillo (2-3)	Jennings (2)	1:57	4,277	
56	6/9	@SOM	3-4	L	30-24	T-2nd	-1.0	Maciejewski (4-0)	Marman (1-1)	Coleman (2)	2:13	4,738	
57	6/10	@SOM	9-2	W	31-24	T-1st	0.0	Curry (4-2)	Spence (2-3)	-	2:45	8,004	
58	6/11	@SOM	0-6	L	31-25	2nd	-1.0	Boyle (3-3)	Burns (1-2)	-	2:42	7,891	
59	6/12	@SOM	7-1 (10)	W	32-25	2nd	-1.0	Ramirez (4-1)	Minnick (2-2)	-	3:05	5,380	
60	6/14	@HFD	5-2	W	33-25	T-1st	0.0	Marman (2-1)	Hollowell (3-1)	Ponticelli (1)	2:26	5,187	
61	6/15	@HFD	13-3	W	34-25	T-1st	0.0	Cantillo (3-3)	Davis (4-4)	-	2:43	4,952	
62	6/16	@HFD	1-0	W	35-25	1st	+1.0	Allen (4-3)	Kauffmann (4-3)	Ramirez (2)	2:19	6,003	
63	6/17	@HFD	2-4	L	35-26	T-1st	0.0	Gotsis (3-1)	Curry (4-3)	Hollowell (8)	2:19	6,850	
64	6/18	@HFD	3-4	L	35-27	2nd	-1.0	Pint (1-0)	Oviedo (0-2)	Hollowell (9)	2:21	6,850	
65	6/19	@HFD	4-3	W	36-27	2nd	-1.0	Vargas (1-0)	Bush (5-4)	Ramirez (3)	2:38	6,850	
66	6/21	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)	Fries (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	3-1	W	40-27	1st	+1.0	Curry (5-3)	Fuentes (1-5)	Ramirez (4)	2:27	6,091	#31 / 101,408 (3,271)
70	6/25	HGB	3-7	L	40-28	1st	+1.0	Schaller (3-1)	Smith (0-1)	-	2:41	6,322	#32 / 107,730 (3,367)
71	6/26	HGB	5-8	L	40-29	T-1st*	0.0*	Troop (5-1)	Williams (0-1)	Lee (1)	3:11 (1:20)	4,567	#33 / 112,225 (3,401)

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

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 SECOND HALF DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
70	6/28	@ERI	10-11 (10)	L	0-1 (40-30)	T-4th	-1.0	Chentouf (3-1)	Ponticelli (0-1)	-	3:21	1,831	
71	6/29	@ERI	5-4	W	1-1 (41-30)	T-3rd	-1.0	Broom (1-0)	Flores (3-2)	Daniels (1)	2:49	2,008	
72	6/30	@ERI	9-13	L	1-2 (41-31)	T-4th	-2.0	Navilhon (5-0)	Oviedo (0-3)	-	3:11	4,480	
June: 14-12. RS-RA: 139-112 (+27). Hitting: .239 (201-841), 35 HR, .340 OBP, .426 SLG, .766 OPS, 24/35 SB. Pitching: 4.14 ERA, 7/11 Saves, .213 avg, 21 HR													
	7/1	@ERI	PPD		1-2 (41-31)	4th	-2.5	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for August 18</i>					Road PPD #1
73	7/2	@ERI	10-9 (12)	W	2-2 (42-31)	T-3rd	-1.5	Broom (2-0)	Houston (0-4)	-	4:22	5,090	
74	7/3	@ERI	4-6 (10)	L	2-3 (42-32)	4th	-2.5	Lescher (1-0)	Ponticelli (0-2)	-	2:56	5,513	
	7/4	ALT	PPD		2-3 (42-32)	4th	-2.0	<i>Makeup scheduled for July 8</i>				Home PPD #3	
75	7/6	ALT	3-6	L	2-4 (42-33)	5th	-3.0	Mlodzinski (2-4)	Gaddis (4-3)	Samaniego (5)	2:35	1,981	#34 / 114,206 (3,359)
76	7/7	ALT	2-3	L	2-5 (42-34)	5th	-3.5	Mejia (2-4)	Lingos (0-1)	Thomas (2)	2:48	2,542	#35 / 116,748 (3,336)
77	7/8-1	ALT	8-3	W	3-5 (43-34)	4th	-3.0	Labaut (1-0)	Case (0-1)	-	2:01		Home DH #4
78	7/8-2	ALT	5-6	L	3-6 (43-35)	4th	-4.0	Flowers (5-5)	Vargas (1-1)	Samaniego (6)	2:32	3,408	#36 / 120,156 (3,338)
79	7/9	ALT	7-3	W	4-6 (44-35)	4th	-3.0	Hart (1-0)	Ortiz (3-5)	-	2:42	5,105	#37 / 125,261 (3,385)
80	7/10	ALT	1-11	L	4-7 (44-36)	4th	-3.5	Priester (1-1)	Williams (0-2)	-	2:48	3,406	#38 / 128,667 (3,386)
	7/12	@BOW	PPD		4-7 (44-36)	6th	-3.5	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for July 14</i>				Road PPD #2	
81	7/13	@BOW	5-6	L	4-8 (44-37)	6th	-4.5	Elliott (5-2)	Vargas (1-2)	-	2:36	1,522	
82	7/14-1	@BOW	0-2	L	4-9 (44-38)	6th	-5.0	Bradish (1-0)	Bibee (0-1)	Stauffer (1)	1:26		Road DH #1
83	7/14-2	@BOW	1-9	L	4-10 (44-39)	6th	-5.5	Prizina (1-0)	Oviedo (0-4)	-	2:28	2,288	
84	7/15	@BOW	1-2	L	4-11 (44-40)	6th	-6.5	Stallings (2-7)	Burns (1-3)	-	1:52	2,463	
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Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

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