



# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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**Akron RubberDucks (35-27)**  
*Cleveland Guardians Double-A*  
RHP Gavin Williams (0-0, 1.59 ERA)

**at**  
**Hartford Yard Goats (40-22)**  
*Colorado Rockies Double-A*  
LHP Nick Bush (5-3, 3.18 ERA)

**Sunday, June 19, 2022 • Dunkin' Donuts Park • 1:05 p.m. EDT**

**Game 63, Road Game 33, Day Game 16, Interdivisional Game 30**

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**Saturday: Yard Goats 4, RubberDucks 3:** Eric Rodríguez and Raynel Delgado each hit their first RubberDucks homers of the season, but the Yard Goats rallied for a second straight victory. Luis Oviedo (0-2) allowed two earned runs in 3.2 relief innings. Akron fell one game behind Richmond in the Southwest, while Hartford remained one game behind Somerset in the Northeast. Akron is 6-5 on the road trip, including 3-2 in Hartford.

**Naylor near the top:** Bo Naylor led off Akron's lineup in each of his 21 games May 17-June 11. In that time, he had eight multi-hit games, going 22-for-73 (.301) with seven doubles, three homers, 21 walks, and 15 runs. He has hit in the No. 2 spot all five games in Hartford. He has 44 total walks (second in the Guardians organization and tied for second in the Eastern League), and leads Guardians full-season minor leaguers in OBP (.431, second in EL). His team-high 11 stolen bases are third in the organization.

**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 29 games since May 17, beginning a series in Binghamton, Akron is 17-12 and first in walks (114), third in doubles (62) and stolen bases (35), and tied for fourth in OBP (.333) and OPS (.759), with the second-fewest strikeouts (239). Akron is second in the league with 35 games decided by one or two runs. It is 20-15 in those games (9-10 in one-run games – including 5-3 in extra innings – and 11-5 in two-run games) and 15-12 in games decided by 3+ runs.

**Arms keep Ducks in the race:** Akron's starting pitcher has worked at least 5.1 innings in nine of the first 11 games of the current road trip. **Xzavion Curry** (career-high 12 strikeouts) became the team's first starter this season to last seven innings (also his career long) on Friday, June 10, in Somerset. **Hunter Gaddis** became the second when he pitched a career-long seven innings Tuesday in Hartford. The starters' 290.2 total innings this season are third in the Eastern League, their 16 wins are third, and their 3.59 ERA is third.

**Reigning Champions:** The RubberDucks finished a league-best 73-46 in the regular season in 2021, and they swept the Bowie Baysox in three games for Akron's sixth league title, adding to Eastern League crowns in 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012 and 2016. Akron was five outs from being eliminated on the last day of the 2021 regular season, but a four-run eighth inning at home against Somerset earned a 5-4 win and berth in the Championship Series. After winning the first two games in Bowie, the RubberDucks rallied from a 5-0 deficit in Game 3, capped by **Bo Naylor's** walk-off single to win the Double-A Northeast Championship at Canal Park.

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

Tuesday, June 21 6:35 p.m. TBA  
Wednesday, June 22 6:35 p.m. TBA  
Thursday, June 23 6:35 p.m. TBA  
Friday, June 24 7:05 p.m. TBA

**RubberDucks visit Yard Goats:** For its final interdivision series of the regular season, Akron is playing its only series with Hartford this season and first since 2019, when the RubberDucks swept all seven games, including four at Dunkin' Donuts Park, where Akron is 11-5 since the venue opened for the 2017 season. Hartford's last win was June 20, 2018, at Canal Park, and its last home win was May 20, 2018. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include: **Guardians (MLB.com):** #2 OF George Valera, #4 IF Brayan Rocchio, #6 RHP Gavin Williams, #8 LHP Logan Allen, #9 IF José Tena, #11 RHP Tanner Burns, #15 C Bo Naylor, #22 RHP Xzavion Curry **Rockies (MLB.com):** #3 SS Ezequiel Tovar, #7 OF Brenton Doyle, #8 1B Michael Toglia, #19 3B Aaron Schunk, #26 RHP Noah Davis, #27 RHP Gavin Hollowell, #28 RHP Karl Kauffmann

**First-half playoff chase:** The RubberDucks are one game behind Richmond (36-26) and one game ahead of Erie (34-28) in the Southwest Division with seven games remaining in the first half. Akron holds a head-to-head tiebreaker over Erie, but Richmond holds the tiebreaker over both. Richmond plays Sunday in Harrisburg, then hosts Portland for six games. Erie plays Sunday in Altoona before hosting Bowie for six. Akron hosts Harrisburg for six to close the half.

**Valera heating up:** Since May 17, **George Valera** has 14 multi-hit games and nine multi-RBI games. He leads the Eastern League with 31 RBI in that time. He is second in batting average (.352), hits (37) and OPS (1.111), and third in OBP (.425) and slugging (.686). Overall, his 42 runs lead the league. He is second in Cleveland's organization in runs, home runs (11), and hits (59); third in extra-base hits (24) and total bases (106); and tied for third in RBI (40).

**Strikeout strength:** RubberDucks pitchers have struck out 696 batters, the most of any team in Double-A and fourth in all of baseball. Akron's starting staff has 388 strikeouts, the most in major and minor league baseball. Four RubberDucks rank in the top six in the Eastern League in strikeouts: **Logan Allen** (93, first), **Xzavion Curry** (76, fourth), **Hunter Gaddis** (73, fifth), and **Joey Cantillo** (71, sixth). Akron also is second in the league in saves (20).

**Returning cast:** The RubberDucks' roster of 28 players includes 15 players who were with Akron when it clinched the league title on Sept. 24, 2021. Overall, 17 of the 28 appeared in a regular season or postseason game for Akron in 2021. On the field staff, Akron returns 2021 Double-A Northeast Manager of the Year **Rouglas Odor**, pitching coach **Owen Dew**, hitting coach **Junior Betances**, assistant hitting coach (2021 bench coach) **Mike Mergenthaler**, and athletic trainer **Jacob Legan**. New bench coach **Juan De La Cruz** had the same role with the club in 2019.

vs. Harrisburg LHP Alex Troop (4-1, 2.91 ERA)  
vs. Harrisburg RHP Luis Reyes (2-2, 3.51 ERA)  
vs. Harrisburg RHP Jake Irvin (0-2, 4.91 ERA)  
vs. Harrisburg RHP Steven Fuentes (1-4, 4.37 ERA)

# RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

## #48 Gavin Williams...RHP, 6-6, 238, 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

- Enters 2022 ranked as the #7 prospect in Cleveland system according to *MLB.com*.
- Named Best Curveball in Cleveland system by *Baseball America* prior to 2022 season.

### 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: 1-0, Runs/Game: 7.00)

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	
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	
5/7/22	1	LC	@DAY	1	0	1.46	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	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	
June		LC		1	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)
6/3/22		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	2	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	
June		AKR		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	
Total		AKR	AA	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	
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	1	1.42	10	10	0	0	0	0	50.2	26	8	8	1	3	17	0	72	0.85	.155	168	2	2	4	189	800	-503	

### 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	1	1.42	10	10	0	0	0	0	50.2	26	8	8	1	3	17	0	72	0.85	.155	168	2	2	4	189	800	-503
2022	A+	LC	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
2022	AA	AKR	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
Career	AA	AKR	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
Career	A+	LC	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
Career	Minors	2 Teams	2	1	1.42	10	10	0	0	0	0	50.2	26	8	8	1	3	17	0	72	0.85	.155	168	2	2	4	189	800	-503

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	6.1 (6/3vWM)	5 (multiple)	3 (4/15vDAY)	3 (4/15vDAY)	1 (6/12@SOM)	1 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	0	11 (4/15vDAY)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	24 (6/3vWM)	93 (6/12@SOM)
Career	6.1 (6/3/22)	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)	24 (6/3/22)	93 (6/12/22)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lineup Card (35-26) 55 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	Starts By Position
1. Brennan (2-3), <b>Tena (16-10)</b> , Schneemann (2-1), Escobedo (2-2), Naylor (12-9), Rocchio (1-1)	<b>P Allen (4-8)</b> , Espino (3-1), Burns (5-2), Gaddis (8-2), Cantillo (5-5), Curry (6-4), Arias-Bautista (3-2), Oviedo (1-2), Williams (1-0)
2. Rocchio (10-13), Escobedo (4-2), <b>Valera (10-7)</b> , Tena (0-2), Chang (2-0), Schneemann (4-1), Freeman (2-0), Naylor (3-1)	<b>C Naylor (13-18)</b> , Rodríguez (9-7), Caddell (3-1)
3. Tena (2-3), <b>Rocchio (16-9)</b> , Schneemann (0-1), Valera (13-12), Naylor (1-1), Gonzalez (2-0), Pries (1-0)	<b>1B Pries (21-17)</b> , Gonzalez (13-7), Engelmann (0-1), Freeman (0-1)
4. Valera (5-6), <b>Brennan (21-10)</b> , Pries (9-10)	<b>2B Tena (12-13)</b> , Rocchio (14-8), Schneemann (5-3), Freeman (4-2)
5. <b>Naylor (10-10)</b> , Pries (3-2), Gonzalez (3-2), Valera (3-0), Escobedo (1-3), Engelmann (1-0), Tena (12-8), Roller (1-1), Delgado (1-0)	<b>3B Schneemann (13-16)</b> , Nova (17-9), Gonzalez (1-0), Chang (1-0), Freeman (1-0), Delgado (2-1)
6. Engelmann (3-3), Schneemann (1-4), Pries (9-4), <b>Escobedo (11-7)</b> , Gonzalez (5-4), Naylor (2-0), Freeman (2-1), Roller (3-3)	<b>SS Rocchio (13-15)</b> , Tena (15-10), Schneemann (7-1)
7. Pries (2-3), Nova (1-0), Schneemann (6-4), <b>Escobedo (7-5)</b> , Engelmann (8-1), Gonzalez (6-5), Caddell (1-1), Roller (2-4), Freeman (1-2), Rodriguez (1-0), Delgado (0-1)	<b>LF Engelmann (5-7)</b> , Valera (6-3), Brennan (2-1), <b>Escobedo (18-10)</b> , Roller (4-3), Pries (0-2)
8. <b>Schneemann (8-6)</b> , Escobedo (6-2), Engelmann (3-3), Gonzalez (2-2), Nova (3-4), Caddell (0-2), Rodriguez (3-2), Pries (3-4), Roller (4-1), Freeman (2-0), Delgado (1-0)	<b>CF Brennan (18-8)</b> , Escobedo (8-12), Valera (7-1), Roller (3-4)
9. Caddell (3-2), Rodriguez (5-5), Escobedo (1-2), <b>Nova (16-7)</b> , Engelmann (2-5), Schneemann (7-4), Freeman (1-0)	<b>RF Valera (17-19)</b> , Brennan (4-1), Escobedo (3-1), Engelmann (9-5), Roller (2-0)
	<b>DH Caddell (1-4)</b> , <b>Naylor (5-3)</b> , Valera (1-2), Schneemann (2-1), Brennan (0-2), Tena (3-0), Escobedo (2-0), Pries (5-3), Gonzalez (3-7), Nova (3-2), Chang (1-0), Roller (1-2), Engelmann (4-0), Freeman (3-0), Rocchio (1-0)

### We Are the RubberDucks

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

**#10 RAYNEL DELGADO IF, S/R Calvary Christian (FL)**

Twitter: @RayDelgado15 IG: @raydelgado15 2018 (6th round)

Last (6/18@HFD) 1-4, r, hr, 2bi, 2k Streak +4 (4-16, 3r, hr, 3bi, bb, 3k)

Series 4-16, 3r, hr, 3bi, bb, 3k, cs '22 Long Hit 7 (5/25-6/5)

R-Trip 4-16, 3r, hr, 3bi, bb, 3k, cs '22 Long OBS 8 (multiple)

'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.

**#39 JONATHAN ENGELMANN OF, R/R University of Michigan**

Twitter: @JonnyNutCracker IG: @jonnynutcracker 2018 (31st round)

Last (6/17@HFD) 1-3, bb, 2k Streak +1 (1-3, bb, 2k)

Series 4-15, r, d, hr, 2bi, bb, 5k '22 Long Hit 4 (5/21-5/28)

R-Trip 7-29, 3r, 2d, 3hr, 7bi, 6bb, 8k, hp '22 Long OBS 7 (5/21-6/2)

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

3-yr MiLB totals thru '21: 171 g, .250, 16 hr, 80 rbi, 22 sb, .737 ops

- 2021 Highlights:
  - 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.
  - Hit his first career inside-the-park home run off Grayson Rodriguez in Bowie June 20.
- 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.

**#8 JULIAN ESCOBEDO OF, L/L San Diego State**

Twitter: @JulianEsco1 IG: @julian.esco 2019 (17th round)

Last (6/18@HFD) 0-4, k Streak -1 (0-4, k)

Series 8-20, 4r, 2d bi, bb, 3k, hp, 2sb '22 Long Hit 4 (multiple)-active

R-Trip 12-44, 5r, 2d, 2bi, 3bb, 12k, 3sb, hp '22 Long OBS 9 (4/30-5/11)

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

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

- 2021 Highlights
  - Began the season with Lynchburg (Single-A) but went on the injured list after six games...Played eight rehab games with Arizona Complex League affiliate.
  - Returned to Lynchburg for 12 games, later promoted High-A Lake County Aug. 3.
  - Hit .254, 3 HR, 12 RBI, .748 OPS in 18 games with Lynchburg. In 38 games with Lake County, hit .206, 1 HR, 12 RBI, .598 OPS.
- 2019: Made pro debut with 28 games in AZL (rookie), .327, 2 HR, 16 RBI, .919 OPS...Played 22 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), .129, 0 HR, 8 RBI, .389 OPS.
- College: Played 159 games (139 starts) in three seasons...Hit .274, 7 HR, 63 RBI, .742 OPS...As a sophomore (2018), hit .316 with an .848 OPS.
- Was a four-time varsity team MVP at Eastlake High School in Chula Vista, CA.
- Favorite athlete is Tony Gwynn.

**#2 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ IF, R/R Nizao, DR**

Twitter: @gonzalez\_1202 IG: @gonzalez\_0212 2016 FA

Last (6/17@HFD) 0-4 Streak -1 (0-4)

Series 4-13, r, d, 2bi, 4k '22 Long Hit 6 (4/9-23)

R-Trip 5-24, 2r, d, 3bi, bb, 9k, 2hp '22 Long OBS 11 (4/9-28)

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

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 163 g, .260, 12 hr, 67 rbi, 21 sb, .722 ops

- 2021 Highlights:
  - Began the season with Akron...On the Injured List July 16-24 (left hamstring strain).
  - Had a season-high three hits, including game-tying & go-ahead RBIs in Erie July 30.
- 2019: Ranked by MLB.com as No. 28 Indians prospect entering the season...Made his full-season debut with 11 games for Lake County (A)...On injured list April 20-May 2 and May 5 until the end of the season.
- 2018: Played 35 games with AZL Indians (rookie)...Finished 8th in Arizona League in OPS (.855) and tied for 9th in on-base percentage (.397).

**#12 BO NAYLOR C, L/R Saint Joan of Arc (Mississauga, Ontario)**

Twitter: @BoNaylor IG: @bonaylor12 2018 (1st rd, #29)

Last (6/18@HFD) 1-4, d, 2k Streak +1 (1-4, d, 2k)

Series 6-19, 4r, 2d, 2hr, 5bi, 3bb, 6k '22 Long Hit 6 (5/16-24)

R-Trip 13-37, 7r, 5d, 3hr, 6bi, 7bb, 10k, sb, hp '22 Long OBS 8 (5/31-6/8)

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 227 g, .227, 23 hr, 126 rbi, 22 sb, .696 ops

- 2021 Highlights:
  - Selected as Cleveland's lone representative at SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game July 11 and caught the last three innings (of six on defense) for the American League.
  - Homered in three straight Double-A Northeast games July 10-15.
  - Hit grand slams in Saturday night wins at Erie (July 31) and home against Altoona (Aug. 7).
  - Hit the ninth-inning, walk-off single to win the league championship over Bowie.
- 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 to MLB.com and Baseball America, respectively...Also rated the second-best high school hitter entering the draft by BA.

**#6 VICTOR NOVA IF, L/R Santo Domingo, DR**

Twitter: IG: 2019 Trade (SD)

Last (6/16@HFD) 0-2, bb Streak -4 (0-12, 3bb, 4k, sac)

Series 0-2, bb '22 Long Hit 3 (multiple)

R-Trip 2-19, 2d, bi, 3bb, 7k, sac '22 Long OBS 6 (5/7-17)

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

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

- 2021 Highlights:
  - Began the season with Lake County (High-A), playing 75 games (.207, 5 HR, 32 RBI, .650 OPS, 10 SB)...Joined Akron on Aug. 24.
- 2019: Played 26 games with the San Diego Padres' Arizona League (rookie) affiliate, hitting .330 with 1 HR, 17 RBI...traded to Cleveland along with OF Frammil Reyes and LHP Logan Allen in the three-team trade that also sent RHP Trevor Bauer to Cincinnati and OF Yasiel Puig to the Indians...played 16 games with the Indians' AZL affiliate, hitting .246 with 3 RBI...In total hit .297 with 1 HR, 20 RBI, .783 OPS.
- 2018: Made pro debut with 38 games for DSL Padres (rookie), hitting .197 with 2 HR, 17 RBI, and .661 OPS.
- 2017: Signed as an amateur free agent by the San Diego Padres on April 26, 2017.

**#37 MICAH PRIES OF, L/R Point Loma Nazarene**

Twitter: @micahpries IG: @micahpries 2019 (13th round)

Last (6/18@HFD) 0-4, k Streak -1 (0-4, k)

Series 3-21, r, hr, 4bi, bb, 8k, sb '22 Long Hit 7 (5/2-13)

R-Trip 11-43, 6r, 2d, 4hr, 9bi, 3bb, 12k, 2sb, 2hp '22 Long OBS 8 (5/3-13)

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

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

- 2021 Highlights:
  - Began the season with Lynchburg (Low-A), playing 22 games (.320, 2 HR, 13 RBI, .951 OPS)...Played five rehab games with ACL Indians (8-for-17, 3 HR) July 15-22...Played 45 games with High-A Lake County (.267, 7 HR, 21 RBI, .788 OPS)...Joined Akron for the playoffs Sept. 21.
- 2019: Drafted by Cleveland the same day (June 5th, 2019) his older brother, Jake, was drafted by the Yankees in the 24th round out of UCLA...Had right elbow surgery reconstruction on July 3 and did not appear for a minor league affiliate. Played three season at Point Loma Nazarene. Hit 18 home runs as a junior, only striking out 16 times in 222 plate appearances...Point Loma Nazarene baseball plays at what is described as "America's Most Scenic Ballpark" overlooking the California coast.



**#4 BRAYAN ROCCHIO IF, S/R Caracas, VZ**  
**Twitter: @rocchio05 IG: @rocchio05 2017 FA**  
**Last** (6/17@HFD) 2-4, d **Streak** +3 (5-12, 3r, d, 2bb, 2k, sb)  
**Series** 4-8, 3r, d, bb, k, sb **'22 Long Hit** 4 (4/13-16)  
**R-Trip** 8-32, 6r, d, 4bb, 8k, sb **'22 Long OBS** 15 (4/8-26)  
**'22/Career High:** 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 1/2 SB  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21:** 237 g, .284, 22 hr, 119 rbi, 57 sb, .778 ops  
 • On the Injured List with a concussion May 8-16.  
 • **2021 Highlights:**  
 • Indians #8 prospect (MLB.com & *Baseball America*) & "Best Defensive Infielder" (BA).  
 • Began the season with 64 games for Lake County (High-A) - .265, 9 HR, 33 RBI, .765 OPS, and 68 hits (ninth in High-A Central)...Hit .294 with .378 OBP & .488 SLG for Lake County since June 1...Joined Akron July 30.  
 • Career .859 OPS right-handed vs. .729 left-handed...MLB.com scouting grades: 55 Hit, 40 Power, 60 Run, 55 Field, 50 Arm, 50 Overall  
 • Nicknamed "The Professor" due to exceptional baseball IQ. Same nickname as Cubs starter Kyle Hendricks who went to Dartmouth.  
 • **2020:** Indians #5/6 prospect (*Baseball America*/MLB.com)...Went home to Venezuela when the pandemic halted spring training, so he was unable to return to the U.S. for Cleveland's alternate site or instructional program.  
 • **2019:** Named Indians' No. 5 prospect by *Baseball America*...New York-Penn League All-Star, No. 5 prospect and its youngest regular player...NYPL Player of the Week from August 19-25...finished tied for 7th in the New York-Penn League in hits (67), 8th in total bases (100) and 9th in stolen bases (14) in a team-high 69 games.  
 • **2018:** Named Indians' No. 9 prospect by *Baseball America*...Played 25 games with DSL affiliate (.323, 1 HR, 12 RBI, .825 OPS) and 35 games with the AZL affiliate...Finished third in the AZL in batting average (.343), hit one homer and had 17 RBI with an .836 OPS...named AZL Postseason All-Star...ranked as the Arizona League's top prospect by *Baseball America* following the 2018 season.  
 • **2017:** Same International Free Agent Class as 2021 Indians top prospects OF George Valera (#4/6 MLB.com/BA) and IF Aaron Bracho (#9 MLB.com).

**#38 ERIC RODRÍGUEZ C, R/R George Wallace (AL) CC**  
**Twitter: @E\_Rod1328 IG: @e.rod\_13 2018 (21st round)**  
**Last** (6/18@HFD) 2-3, r, hr, bi **Streak** +1 (2-3, r, hr, bi)  
**Series** 2-3, r, hr, bi **'22 Long Hit** 5 (5/7-20)  
**R-Trip** 2-7, r, hr, bi, k **'22 Long OBS** 5 (5/7-20)  
**'22/Career High:** 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/0 3B, 0/1 HR, 1/3 RBI, 0/0 SB  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21:** 66 g, .169, 4 hr, 19 rbi, 0 sb, .520 ops  
 • **2021 Highlights:**  
 • Began the season with Lynchburg (Low-A), playing 12 games (4-for-31, 0 HR, 0 RBI, one double)...Joined Akron on Aug. 2.  
 • Had his first hit since June 25 – and first ever in Double-A – on a three-run, go-ahead home run in Richmond Sept. 9. It was his first home run since Aug. 22, 2019.  
 • **2019:** Played 14 games with Mahoning Valley (short season), .140.  
 • **2018:** Made pro debut with 23 games for AZL Indians (rookie), hitting .200, 2 HR, 8 RBIs...Played 2 games for Lake County (A), going 2-for-7 with one RBI.

**#32 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.**  
**Twitter: @ChrisRoller\_7 IG: @chris\_roller\_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)**  
**Last** (6/18@HFD) 1-3, k **Streak** +1 (1-3, k)  
**Series** 1-6, 3k **'22 Long Hit** 5 (5/13-28)  
**R-Trip** 4-15, 2r, t, bi, 5k, hp **'22 Long OBS** 6 (5/13-29)  
**'22/Career High:** 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 1/4 RBI, 1/3 SB  
**4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21:** 257 g, .241, 15 hr, 109 rbi, 45 sb, .715 ops  
 • Played three games in LF for Columbus (AAA), going 2-for-6, 2 BB, HBP, SB, R...transferred to Akron May 2.  
 • **2021:** Played 70 games with Akron (.203, 1 HR, 27 RBI, .561 OPS, 14-18 SB-ATT)...On the Injured List July 31-Aug. 15 with a right achilles strain.  
 • **2019:** Played his whole season (88 games) with Great Lakes (A)...Tied for second in the Midwest League with 8 triples...Was second on his club with 21 doubles, tied for second with 36 extra-base hits and third in runs (61).  
 • **2018:** Played 26 games with Ogden (rookie) and 28 with Great Lakes (A).  
 • **2017:** Drafted by the Dodgers in the 30th round...made his pro debut in Arizona League for 45 games (.181 AVG, 1 HR, 14 RBI).

**#1 DANIEL SCHNEEMANN IF, L/R Brigham Young U.**  
**Twitter: @Schneemann55 IG: @D\_Schnee 2018 (33rd round)**  
**Last** (6/18@HFD) 1-4 **Streak** +1 (1-4)  
**Series** 5-15, 3r, d, 2sb **'22 Long Hit** 5 (4/12-16)  
**R-Trip** 7-40, 5r, d, bi, 3bb, 3k, 3sb **'22 Long OBS** 6 (multiple)  
**'22/Career High:** 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 2/2 SB  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21:** 164 g, .252, 11 hr, 74 rbi, 17 sb, .705 ops  
 • **2021 Highlights:**  
 • Underwent surgery on his right hand in early August after a July 31 check swing, missing the rest of the season.  
 • Played 26 games (12 in LF, 4 infield, 10 DH) for Lake County (High-A), .235, 3 HR, 13 RBI...joined Akron June 28 and started 10 straight games at SS (June 30-July 10).  
 • **2020:** Trained at home in Utah and Arizona...Sometimes trained with his wife, Allie Hancock-Schneemann, who is a volunteer assistant softball coach at BYU... Allie was a renowned defensive first baseman at BYU, posting the program's highest single-season fielding percentage in 2019...Daniel and Allie adopted a puppy in 2020, naming the dog Benny, after "Benny The Jet" from the movie Sandler  
 • **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: @\_joseluistena20 2017 FA**  
**Last** (6/18@HFD) 0-4, k **Streak** -2 (0-8, 3k)  
**Series** 1-12, d, 5k **'22 Long Hit** 8 (5/17-25)  
**R-Trip** 1-15, d, 5k **'22 Long OBS** 17 (5/15-6/4)  
**'22/Career High:** 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/1 SB  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21:** 202 g, .299, 18 hr, 99 rbi, 26 sb, .792 ops  
 • **2021 Highlights:**  
 • Ranked as Cleveland's No. 12/20 prospect by MLB.com/*Baseball America*.  
 • Played the regular season with High-A Lake County, 107 games, .281 (6th in High-A Central), 16 HR (T-9th), 58 RBI, .798 OPS, 116 hits (T-2nd), 25 doubles (T-3rd), 43 extra-base hits (5th), 193 total bases (4th)...Joined Akron for the playoffs Sept. 21.  
 • Played 17 games in the Arizona Fall League and led the circuit with a .387 average. He also had a .467 OBP and .516 SLG to be ranked the No. 12 prospect in the league.  
 • Graduated from Cleveland's high school diploma program in December...Completed four months' equivalent of coursework in 10 days, according to Cleveland Education & Language Coordinator Anna Bolton.  
 • **2019:** Finished 5th in the Arizona Rookie League in hits (62), tied for 7th in triples (6) and 10th in batting average (.325).  
 • **2018:** Named Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star.  
 • Nephew of 16-year major leaguer Juan Uribe.

**#13 GEORGE VALERA OF, L/L San Pedro de Macoris, DR**  
**Twitter: @GV13 IG: @theofficialgv 2017 FA**  
**Last** (6/18@HFD) 0-3, r, bb, 2k **Streak** -1 (0-3, r, bb, 2k)  
**Series** 6-16, 3r, 2hr, 5bi, 5bb, 4k **'22 Long Hit** 9 (5/17-26)  
**R-Trip** 12-39, 8r, 2d, 3hr, 8bi, 8bb, 11k **'22 Long OBS** 18 (5/15-6/7)  
**'22/Career High:** 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 5/6 RBI, 1/2 SB  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21:** 213 g, .246, 28 hr, 103 rbi, 18 sb, .853 ops  
 • Had an 18-game on-base streak May 15-June 7, going 26-for-72 to raise his average from .220 to .281. He had 10 multi-hit games, 17 runs, six homers (in 11 games May 19-June 3), six doubles, 23 RBI (seven multi-RBI games), eight walks and two stolen bases.  
 • **2021 Highlights:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 2 prospect in MLB Pipeline midseason rankings and its No. 5 prospect by *Baseball America* before the season.  
 • Began the season with Lake County (High-A), playing 63 games (.256, 16 HR, 43 RBI, 10 SB)...Joined Akron Aug. 24.  
 • Had his first two career multi-homer games (2 HR each) Aug. 4 & 13 for Lake County.  
 • Led the High-A Central with a .977 OPS and was second in OBP (.430), third in walks (55), fourth in SLG (.548) and T-5th in homers (16) at the time of his promotion to Akron.  
 • **2019:** Named No.4 Indians prospect by MLB.com and *Baseball America*...ranked seventh in the New York-Penn League with eight home runs...played 46 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), hitting .236 with 8 HR, 29 RBI, .802 OPS...played six games for Lake County (A), going 2-for-23 with a triple and 3 RBI.  
 • **2018:** Ranked No. 5 Indians prospect by *Baseball America* & MLB Pipeline...Made his pro debut with six games for Arizona League (rookie) affiliate (6-for-18, HR, 6 RBI).  
 • **Amateur/Personal:** Born in Queens, NY, and raised in the Bronx until his family moved to the Dominican Republic (where his parents were born and raised) when he was 13...Signed by Cleveland as a 16-year-old in 2017...Earned his high school diploma the same year as his first professional season in 2018...His story has been chronicled by many, including in [April 2022, by Zach Buchanan of The Athletic](#).

**#17 JAIME ARIAS**      **Twitter: @JArias\_5**      **IG: @Jaime\_arias39**  
**LHP: FB,CH,CB,CT** vs. 1st Batter: 3-7 (.429), k      **Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (0%)**  
**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**  
 Began the season with High-A Lake County for three relief games before joining Triple-A Columbus for an April 21 spot start...He returned to Lake County for two games before joining Akron May 9.  
**2021:** Pitched his first professional season with the Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats...Finished tied for third in the Low-A East in wins (8) and third in strikeouts (111, also fifth among Cleveland minor leaguers)...Recorded 10-strikeout games July 20 at Delmarva and Sept. 2 at Myrtle Beach.  
**2020:** Made four starts as a junior before the pandemic halted the season...Signed with Cleveland after the shortened five-round MLB Draft. Fresno State did not have a player drafted for the first time in 44 years.  
**College:** Pitched three years for Fresno State, appearing in 55 games (14 starts), totaling an 8-5 record, 3.56 ERA, and 143 strikeouts in 139 innings...Had 13 saves, tied for fourth most in program history.  
**High School:** Attended Woodland (CA) High School...Was a Tri-County All-Conference selection as a senior in 2017. Played in the 2016 Area Code Games on the Oakland Athletics (Northern California) team during the high school player showcase...Favorite pro athlete was Clayton Kershaw...Played football in high school.

**Recent EL Outings (3 scoreless of 7 overall)  
2 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings) \*start**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/15	@HFD	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/10	@SOM	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/5*	RIC	4.2	6	3	3	0	6	0	0-0
5/29*	NH	4.0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0-0
5/24*	NH	4.0	4	1	1	5	4	0	0-0

**#37 ROBERT BROOM**      **Twitter:**      **IG:**  
**RHP: SNK, SL** vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-3 (.333), 2bb, k      **Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-1 (33%)**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 108/3 g/gs, 6-7, 2.45 ERA, 9/12 sv, 139.2 ip, 161 k, .188, 1.07 whip**  
 Was a non-roster invitee to Guardians Major League Spring Training...Pitched 16 relief outings with Triple-A Columbus 16.1 IP, 2-1, 7.71 ERA, 1.65 WHIP...Transferred to Akron May 31.  
**2021:** Led the organization with 45 appearances and making the first three starts of his career as an "opener" (5.0IP, 3H, 2ER, 5BB, 5SO)...49.1 IP, 2-3, 5.29 ERA, 52 K for Triple-A Columbus...Was a member of the Minor League Depth Camp in Spring Training, appearing in two Cactus League games.  
**2019:** Posted a combined ERA of 0.73 over 41 outings in High-A Lynchburg and Double-A Akron (3 SV, 62.0IP, 32H, 5ER, 23 BB, 70 SO)...Named a Carolina League midseason all-star...Recorded four-or-more outs in 27 of 41 outings...Allowed just 2 ER over his first 34.1 IP... Recorded a 0.90 ERA over his first two professional seasons (64G, 9ER/90.1IP)...A lifelong outdoors enthusiast, Broom spent his nights in Lynchburg and Akron in an RV in the parking lot outside of each ballpark.  
**2018:** Selected by Cleveland in the 10th round of the MLB Draft out of Mercer University...Made his professional debut in the Arizona League (Rookie), 5 games, 1.69 ERA, 2 saves...Pitched 17 games with Lake County (A), 2-1, 1.17 ERA, 2 saves, 23 IP, 30 K.  
**Amateur:** Pitched 103 games (1 start) in three seasons at Mercer 2016-18 (teammate of Kevin Coulter), 22-9, 2.40 ERA...Finished fourth in Division I in K-per-9 IP in 2018 (13.5, 111 K, 74 IP)... 2018 Third-Team All-American by Baseball America, two-time First-Team All-Southern Conference honoree (2017 & 2018)...2017 Cape Cod All-League Team (Brewster Whitecaps), 0.44 ERA in 11 outings (1ER/20.1IP)...At Gordon Lee (GA) High School, his team finished state runner-up in back-to-back years.

**Recent EL Outings (5 scoreless of 5 overall)  
5 straight scoreless outings (5.2 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/15	@HFD	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/11	@SOM	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
6/7	@SOM	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
6/3-2	RIC	2.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0
5/31	RIC	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2-0

**#36 BRETT DANIELS**      **Twitter: @iBrettDaniels**      **IG: @ibrettdaniels**  
**RHP: FB,CH,SL,CB,CT** vs. 1st Batter: 0-4 (.000), 2bb, bi      **Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-3 (75%)**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 57/35 g/gs, 16-14, 3.92, 2/3 sv, 234.1 ip, 263 k, .232, 1.31 whip**  
 Selected by Cleveland from Houston in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft Dec. 8, 2021...Pitched 11 relief outings with Triple-A Columbus (16.1 IP, 2-2, 7.16, 8 BB, 15 K, .284 AVG, 1.65 WHIP)...Joined Akron May 24.  
**2021:** Pitched 22 games (18 starts) with Astros Double-A affiliate Corpus Christi, working 90.1 IP, 5-8, 6.58 ERA, 48 BB, 112 K, .273 AVG, 1.59 WHIP.  
**2019:** Was named a Class-A Midwest League Midseason All-Star...Pitched 21 games (15 starts) for Single-A Quad Cities, 102.2 IP, 7-6, 2.10 ERA, 2/2 saves, 44 BB, 105 K, .208 AVG, 1.17 WHIP...Pitched three relief outings in April for Double-A Corpus Christi (8 IP, 1-0, 6.75 ERA, 6 BB, 10 K).  
**2018:** Drafted in the 17th round by Houston out of the University of North Carolina...Made his pro debut with Short Season-A Tri-City (33.1 IP, 3-0, 1.62 ERA, 7 BB, 36 K, .175 AVG, 0.84 WHIP)  
**Amateur:** Pitched four seasons at the University of North Carolina...Was a two-year teammate of fellow RubberDuck Ike Freeman (two years behind Daniels)...Made 94 appearances (3 starts) in four years, going 13-2, 2.61 ERA, two saves, .241 AVG, 147 K in 148 IP...Attended Fuquay-Varina (NC) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (5 scoreless of 6 overall)  
3 straight scoreless outings (3.2 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/16	@HFD	H 1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/11	@SOM	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/7	@SOM	1.1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1-1
6/3	RIC	1.2	2	3	3	2	1	0	3-2
5/28	NH	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

**#26 JARED JANCZAK**      **Twitter: @JaredJanczak**      **IG: @jaredjanczak**  
**RHP: FB, CT, SL** vs. 1st Batter: 0-5 (.000), 4bb, 3k      **Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-2 (50%)**  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 50/0 g/gs, 6-0, 4.56 ERA, 2/4 sv, 71.0 ip, 89 k, .229, 1.49 whip**  
 Joined Akron from the Arizona Complex on May 17.  
**2021:** Made 35 relief appearances with High-A Lake County (55.1 IP, 5-0, 4.72, 1/3 saves, 65 K, 1.52 WHIP).  
**2019:** Drafted by Cleveland in the 31st round from Texas Christian University (TCU)...Made professional debut with AZL (rookie) affiliate, working 15 games (15.2 IP, 1-0, 4.02, 1/1 save, 24 K, 1.40 WHIP).  
**College:** Pitched four seasons at TCU after redshirting his 2015 freshman season, though he graduated in 2018...Was All-Big 12 Honorable Mention as a redshirt freshman in 2016 and All-Big 12 First Team as a sophomore in 2017...Pitched eight no-hit innings, retiring the first 22 batters March 18, 2017, vs. Kansas to earn *Collegiate Baseball* National Player of the Week...Junior season cut short in 2018, had thoracic outlet syndrome and needed surgery to remove a rib...Drafted in the 32nd round of the 2018 draft by the Los Angeles Angels but did not sign...Finished four-year career 17-11, 3.62 ERA, 62 G (40 GS), 257.1 IP, 256 K, .230 avg.  
**High School:** Earned four varsity letters at Belton (TX) High School...Named the District 12-5A MVP in his junior and senior seasons...Earned all-state honors as a junior outfielder and senior pitcher.

**Recent EL Outings (6 scoreless of 9 overall)  
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/18	@HFD	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2-1
6/15	@HFD	1.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
6/10	@SOM	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0
6/5	RIC	W 1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1-0
6/3-1	RIC	0.0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1-1

# RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

**#45 ELI LINGOS**      **Twitter: @elingos15**      **IG: @elingos15**  
**LHP: FB, CB, CH**      **vs. 1st Batter (EL): 0-1 (.000)**      **Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 55/17 g/gs, 9-6, 3.99 ERA, 4/4 sv, 160.1 ip, 162 k, .238, 1.19 whip**  
 Began season with Triple-A Columbus, 15 G, 1 GS, 20.1 IP, 1-0, 2.66 ERA, 0.84 WHIP...joined Akron June 14.  
**2021:** Was the Opening Night starter for Akron 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, three saves, 2.61 ERA, 2 BB, 34 K...five games with Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 11.1 IP, 1-0, 4.76 ERA, 2 BB, 13 K.  
**Amateur:** Pitched four seasons for Arizona State, finished his career 17-18 with a 4.21 ERA...As a senior in 2018, he went 7-5 with a 3.83 ERA, throwing a team-high 91 2/3 innings and leading the staff with 72 strikeouts...Native of Temecula, California...Graduated from Great Oak (CA) High School.

Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 1 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (0.2 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/16	@HFD	H	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0

**#30 KYLE MARMAN**      **Twitter:**      **IG: @kylemarman**  
**RHP: FB, CB, SL**      **vs. 1st Batter: 5-13 (.385), 7bb, 4k**      **Inherited Runners-Scored: 11-4 (36.5%)**  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 44/0 g/gs, 9-4, 4.09, 2/7 sv, 66.0 ip, 78 k, .219, 1.32 whip**  
**2021:** Made his Double-A debut for Akron May 29...On the 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 19 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (2.1 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/18	@HFD		1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/14	@HFD	W	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0
6/9	@SOM	L	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
6/4	RIC		0.1	2	3	3	2	1	0
5/29	NH	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

Recent EL Outings (4 scoreless of 9 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) *start									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/18	@HFD	L	3.2	4	2	2	2	4	1
6/11	@SOM		3.2	4	4	4	2	2	0
6/3-2*	RIC	L	2.2	4	5	5	1	4	2
5/27	NH		1.2	2	2	2	3	1	0
5/19	@BNG	S	3.0	2	1	1	1	4	0

**#32 THOMAS PONTICELLI**      **Twitter: @t\_ponts27**      **IG: @thomas\_ponts**  
**RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH**      **vs. First Batter (EL): 0-2 (.000)**      **Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0%)**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 64/27 g/gs, 14-10, 3.82, 3/4 sv, 212.0 ip, 190 k, .256, 1.36 whip**  
 Pitched one game (4 IP, 0 R) for Lake County (High-A) before joining Akron, where he pitched 27 games (12 starts) for 87.1 IP, 7-5, 3.09 ERA, 33 BB, 77 K, .229 avg...T-5th in AA-NE with 7 wins.  
**2019:** Pitched 24 games (12 starts) for Lake County (A), 3-4, 3/3 save opp., 5.07 ERA, 92.1 IP.  
**2018:** Drafted in the 12th round by Cleveland following his junior season at the University of San Francisco...Made pro debut in AZL (rookie) for 11 games, pitched one relief game for Lake County (A).  
**Amateur:** Attended same college (San Francisco) as 2014 Cleveland first-round pick OF Bradley Zimmer and his brother Kyle Zimmer (2012 Royals first-round pick)...13-12, 4.01 ERA in 43 games (35 starts) for the Dons (237.2 IP, 254 H, 44 BB, 187 K – ninth in program history)...All-West Coast Conference Honorable Mention as a sophomore in 2017...Pitched for the Falmouth Commodores in Cape Cod League in 2016 and 2017 (5-4, 6.31 ERA, 41.1 IP, 29 K)...Majored in business administration... Played for Newbury Park (CA) High School, was freshman rookie of the year on team that won CIF-Southern Section Division 1 championship at Dodger Stadium in 2012...Was his team's pitcher of the year as a junior in 2014...2015 Perfect Game California Region Honorable Mention All-American.

Recent EL Outings (2 scoreless of 2 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (3.1 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/17	@HFD		2.1	2	0	0	0	0	2
6/14	@HFD	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

**#46 JERSON RAMÍREZ**      **Twitter:**      **IG: @ramirez\_1124**  
**RHP: FB, SL, SNK**      **vs. 1st Batter: 4-15 (.286) 4k, bb, 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 (11 scoreless of 17 overall) 3 straight scoreless outings (5.1 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/16	@HFD	S	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/12	@SOM	W	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0
6/7	@SOM	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/3-2	RIC		2.1	1	1	1	0	4	1
5/28	NH		1.0	3	3	3	0	1	1

# 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								1	1					6/18@HFD(2)											
Engelmann	0-5, 3k	4	4				6/15@HFD(2)	3	2	1	1			6/15@HFD(2)	4	3			1						6/15@HFD
Escobedo		11	9	2			6/15@HFD(3)	4	3	1				5/28vNH(2)	4	3	1					1			6/10@SOM
Freeman								1	1					5/28vNH(2)											
Gonzalez	0-0, 2bb	6	4	2			6/15@HFD(2)	1	1					6/15@HFD(2)	2	2					1				4/30vALT
Naylor	0-1, bi	12	10	2			6/15@HFD(3)	4	3	1				6/15@HFD(2)	6	3	2	1		1		1			6/15@HFD
Nova		1	1				5/25vsNH																		
Pries		10	9	1			6/15@HFD(2)	6	2		4			6/15@HFD(4)	9	4	3	2		1	2	2			6/15@HFD
Rocchio		10	10				6/17@HFD(2)	6	5	1				5/28vNH(2)	3	1	2					1			4/30vALT
Rodriguez		3	3				6/18@HFD(2)								1	1									6/18@HFD
Roller		2	2				6/7@SOM(2)								1	1						1			5/26vNH
Schneemann		4	3		1		6/15@HFD(2)	2	1	1				5/22@BNG(2)	3	2	1								5/22@BNG
Tena		17	14	3			6/3-2vRIC(2)	3	3					5/24vsNH(2)	2	1	1					1			5/11vERI
Valera		20	17	3			6/16@HFD(2)	10	5	3	1	1		6/15@HFD(2)	11	6	1	3	1			5			6/17@HFD
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>6/18@HFD</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6/18@HFD</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>6/18@HFD(2)</b>

## RUBBERDUCKS 2022 TRANSACTIONS 40 PLAYERS USED (1 REHAB) 25 PITCHERS USED (0 REHABS, 2 POS.)

2022 Opening Day Roster (\* returning RubberDuck, Injured List, Cleveland Guardians 40-man roster)

P (15): LH Logan Allen\*, RH Manuel Alvarez\*, RH Tanner Burns, LH Joey Cantillo\*, RH Xzavion Curry\*, RH Nic Enright, RH Daniel Espino, RH Hunter Gaddis, RH Nick Gallagher, LH Tim Herrin\*, LH Kevin Kelly, RH Kyle Marmann\*, LH Andrew Misiaszek\*, RH Nathan Ocker, RH Jerson Ramirez

C (3): Seth Caddell, Bo Naylor\*, Eric Rodriguez\*

IF (5): Marcos González\*, Victor Nova\*, **Brayan Rocchio\***, Daniel Schneemann\*, **José Tena\***

OF (5): Will Brennan\*, Jonathan Engelmann\*, Julian Escobedo, Micah Pries\*, **George Valera\***

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	4/12	Nathan Ocker	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
2	4/12	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
3	4/20	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
4	4/20	Jake Miednik	LHP	Arizona Complex	Akron						
5	4/21	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)						
6	4/25	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
7	4/25	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
8	4/26	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
9	4/26	Seth Caddell	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
10	4/27	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
11	4/27	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Waiver Claim (PIT)	Akron						
12	4/27	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
13	4/29	Yu Chang	IF	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
14	5/2	Chris Roller	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
15	5/2	Daniel Espino	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
16	5/3	Yu Chang	IF	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)						
17	5/3	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
18	5/5	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
19	5/10	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Akron	Injured List						
20	5/10	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
21	5/10	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
22	5/10	Ike Freeman	IF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
23	5/10	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
24	5/10	Jaime Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
25	5/13	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
26	5/17	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
27	5/17	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Development List						
28	5/17	Jared Janczak	RHP	Arizona Complex	Akron						
29	5/17	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Injured List	Akron						
30	5/24	Tim Herrin	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
31	5/24	Brett Daniels	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
32	5/26	Will Brennan	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
33	5/26	Chris Roller	OF	Development List	Akron						
34	5/31	Kevin Kelly	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
35	5/31	Robert Broom	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
36	6/3	Ike Freeman	INF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List						
37	6/3	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
38	6/4	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Temporary Inactive List						
39	6/4	Tanner Burns	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
40	6/6	Ike Freeman	INF	Temporary Inactive List	Trade (San Diego)						
41	6/6	Gavin Williams	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
42	6/7	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
43	6/7	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Temporary Inactive List	Columbus (AAA)						
44	6/14	Nic Enright	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
45	6/14	Andrew Misiaszek	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
46	6/14	Eli Lings	LHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
47	6/14	Thomas Ponticelli	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
48	6/14	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
49	6/14	Raynel Delgado	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
50	6/19	Carlos Vargas	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						



# RUBBERDUCKS 2022 DAY-BY-DAY

Record:		Sunday (8-2), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (6-4), Wednesday (3-6), Thursday (6-4), Friday (6-6), Saturday (6-5)										Home Sellouts: 1		
Series:		First Half: 4-1-0 Home, 1-2-2 Road, 5-3-2 Overall					Second Half: 0-0-0 Home, 0-0-0 Road, 0-0-0 Overall					Home Dates Lost: 2		
#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)	
1	4/8	@ERI	0-2	L	0-1	T-4th	-1.0	Kirby (1-0)	Allen (0-1)	Chentouf (1)	2:36	2,098		
2	4/9	@ERI	2-3	L	0-2	T-5th	-2.0	Navilhon (1-0)	Herrin (0-1)	-	3:03	731		
3	4/10	@ERI	4-2	W	1-2	T-4th	-1.0	Ramirez (1-0)	Houston (0-1)	Enright (1)	3:08	537		
4	4/12	REA	5-4	W	2-2	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (1-0)	Perkins (0-1)	Kelly (1)	2:39	4,367	#1 / 4,367 (4,367)	
5	4/13	REA	1-3	L	2-3	T-4th	-1.0	Skirrow (1-0)	Ramirez (1-1)	Marconi (1)	2:28	1,131	#2 / 5,498 (2,749)	
6	4/14	REA	5-3	W	3-3	T-2nd	-1.0	Allen (1-1)	McArthur (0-2)	Enright (2)	2:58	1,723	#3 / 7,221 (2,407)	
7	4/15	REA	3-12	L	3-4	T-4th	-1.0	Leverett (1-1)	Curry (0-1)	-	2:41	1,925	#4 / 9,146 (2,287)	
8	4/16-1	REA	11-0 (7)	W	4-4	4th	-0.5	Misiaszek (1-0)	Hendrickson (0-1)	-	2:03	Home DH#1		
9	4/16-2	REA	2-1 (8)	W	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	Enright (1-0)	Moore (0-1)	-	2:20	2,833	#5 / 11,979 (2,396)	
10	4/19	@BOW	6-20	L	5-5	4th	-1.5	Hoffman (1-0)	Gaddis (0-1)	-	3:04	1,043		
11	4/20	@BOW	0-5	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	Stallings (1-0)	Cantillo (0-1)	Watson (1)	2:20	1,283		
12	4/21	@BOW	2-3 (10)	L	5-7	T-5th	-3.0	Gillaspie (1-0)	Cantillo (0-1)	-	2:34	1,294		
13	4/22	@BOW	1-2	L	5-8	6th	-4.0	Conroy (1-0)	Kelly (0-1)	-	2:33	2,055		
14	4/23	@BOW	8-6	W	6-8	T-5th	-3.0	Espino (1-0)	Velez (0-1)	Ramirez (1)	2:41	3,983		
15	4/24	@BOW	3-2 (10)	W	7-8	T-4th	-3.0	Kelly (1-1)	Perkins (0-1)	-	2:54	1,977		
16	4/26	ALT	4-6	L	7-9	6th	-3.5	Matson (1-1)	Cantillo (0-2)	Selby (2)	2:43	1,327	#6 / 13,306 (2,218)	
17	4/27	ALT	1-2	L	7-10	6th	-3.5	Toribio (2-0)	Alvarez (0-1)	Roberts (1)	2:18	1,276	#7 / 14,582 (2,083)	
18	4/28	ALT	9-8	W	8-10	6th	-3.0	Misiaszek (2-0)	Mejia (0-2)	Kelly (2)	3:31	1,399	#8 / 15,981 (1,998)	
19	4/29	ALT	3-1	W	9-10	T-5th	-3.0	Alvarez (1-1)	MacGregor (0-1)	Enright (3)	2:26	2,916	#9 / 18,897 (2,100)	
20	4/30	ALT	4-2	W	10-10	4th	-2.0	Burns (1-0)	Cruz (1-2)	Kelly (3)	2:22	3,059	#10 / 21,956 (2,196)	
<b>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</b>														
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 #1		
34	5/15-2	ERI	3-2 (7)	W	18-15	2nd	-2.0	Kelly (2-1)	Kirby (3-1)	-	1:58	3,459	#16 / 39,949 (2,497)	
35	5/17	@BNG	5-2	W	19-15	2nd	-1.0	Curry (2-1)	Valverde (1-3)	Herrin (1)	2:55	6,376		
36	5/18	@BNG	5-3	W	20-15	T-1st	0.0	Kelly (3-1)	Kisena (1-4)	Enright (6)	2:47 (0:28)	893		
37	5/19	@BNG	13-1	W	21-15	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (4-1)	Griffin (0-2)	Oviedo (1)	2:24	1,365		
38	5/20	@BNG	4-2	W	22-15	1st	+1.0	Janczak (1-0)	Butto (1-4)	Enright (7)	2:36	2,542		
39	5/21	@BNG	4-5 (11)	L	22-16	T-1st	0.0	Taveras (1-2)	Misiaszek (2-1)	-	3:08	2,059		
40	5/22	@BNG	9-6 (8)	W	23-16	1st	+1.0	Coulter (1-0)	Vargas (0-1)	-	2:43 (0:28)	1,228		
41	5/24	NH	9-2	W	24-16	1st	+2.0	Daniels (1-0)	Fraze (1-4)	-	2:31	8,072 (S1)	#17 / 48,021 (2,825)	
42	5/25	NH	11-8	W	25-16	1st	+2.0	Ramirez (2-1)	Quinones (0-1)	Enright (8)	2:52	1,882	#18 / 49,903 (2,772)	
43	5/26	NH	4-2	W	26-16	1st	+2.0	Coulter (2-0)	Lail (1-2)	Marman (2)	2:04	1,522	#19 / 51,425 (2,707)	
44	5/27	NH	3-6	L	26-17	1st	+1.0	Schultz (3-4)	Allen (2-3)	Mellen (1)	2:54	3,462	#20 / 54,887 (2,744)	
45	5/28	NH	9-7	W	27-17	1st	+2.0	Curry (3-1)	Reyes (1-2)	-	2:52	5,694	#21 / 60,581 (2,885)	
46	5/29	NH	1-4	L	27-18	1st	+2.0	Bash (1-1)	Kelly (3-2)	Ellenbest (1)	2:26	3,712	#22 / 64,293 (2,922)	
47	5/31	RIC	2-3	L	27-19	1st	+1.0	Frisbee (1-3)	Gaddis (4-2)	Wright (5)	2:19	1,547	#23 / 65,840 (2,863)	
<b>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</b>														
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												
66	6/21	HBG												
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# RUBBERDUCKS 2022 DAY-BY-DAY

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	6/28	@ERI											
	6/29	@ERI											
	6/30	@ERI											
	7/1	@ERI											
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### Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

This is the 33rd season of Double-A baseball in Northeast Ohio, and the 25th in downtown Akron. The franchise began as the **Canton-Akron Indians** in 1989, and then moved to **Canal Park** in Akron as the **Aeros** in 1997, later becoming the **RubberDucks** before the 2014 season. The club has made the Eastern League playoffs 18 times overall, and 12 of the last 19 seasons. The team has captured **six league titles**—2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2016 and 2021. Notable alumni of the franchise include Victor Martinez, CC Sabathia, Grady Sizemore, Charles Nagy, Cliff Lee, Jhonny Peralta, Jaret Wright, Francisco Lindor, José Ramírez, and Shane Bieber.