



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

Akron RubberDucks Media Relations • Canal Park • 300 S. Main St. • Akron, OH 44308

Media Relations Coordinator: Jimmy Farmer jfarmer@akronrubberducks.com

Broadcast Contact: Marco LaNave mlanave@akronrubberducks.com

Akron RubberDucks (18-15, 53-49)

vs

Harrisburg Senators (16-17, 47-54)

Cleveland Guardians Double-A

Washington Nationals Double-A

LHP Doug Nihhazy (4-5, 3.31 ERA)

LHP Mitchell Parker (7-4, 4.86 ERA)

akronrubberducks.com

@AkronRubberDucks

@AkronRubberDuck

@akronrubberducks

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 · FNB Field · 6:30 p.m. EDT

Game 103, 2nd Half Game 34, Away Game 52, Night Game 75, Divisional Game 61

Akron's News Talk 640 WHLO-AM • iHeartRadio (640 WHLO) • AkronRubberDucks.com • Bally Live

Broadcasters: Jim Clark & Marco LaNave • From the Audio-Technica Broadcast Booth

August 6: RubberDucks 10, Patriots 8: Petey Halpin and Milan Tolentino combined for five hits and five RBI while **Connor Kokx** stole five bases including home in the win.

Odor and Clark reach milestones: On June 18, the RubberDucks swept a doubleheader from the New Hampshire Fisher Cats. The win in the second game of the doubleheader was the 245th win for the RubberDucks with **Rouglas Odor** as manager, which passed **Brad Komminsk** for most in franchise history. Returning for a fourth season to Akron, Odor becomes the longest-tenured manager in franchise history. The RubberDucks also reached 2,500 as a franchise since moving to Ohio in 1989 (Canton 1989-1996, Akron 1997-present) with the sweep of the June 18 doubleheader. RubberDucks broadcaster **Jim Clark** is in his 30th season with the franchise. Clark joined the broadcast booth for the Canton-Akron Indians for the 1990 season and has been a mainstay on Indians, Akron Aeros and RubberDucks broadcasts ever since. On July 7, Clark called his 3,500th game for the franchise.

Hanner holds it down: After the promotion of then Eastern League saves leader **Cade Smith** to Columbus on June 6, the RubberDucks were in need of a new closer. **Bradley Hanner** has filled the role going a perfect six for six in saves in 15 appearances since Smith's departure. In those 15 games, Hanner has tossed 23.2 innings with a 1.52 ERA and 31 strikeouts to 12 walks. Overall this season, Hanner has seven saves, which is fifth most in Eastern League and fourth most in Guardians organization. Hanner's excellent work in the late innings has been a big reason why the RubberDucks bullpen has the lowest reliever ERA (3.32) in the Eastern League.

He gets on base: Juan Brito is in the midst of a long on-base streak for the second time this season. From April 11-May 5, Brito reached base in 17 straight games while playing for High-A Lake County. Now in Akron, Brito is on a 20-game on base streak. During this stretch that began on July 8, Brito is batting .329/.407/.534 with seven doubles, two homers and 15 RBI while walking 10 times and scoring 13 runs. The majority of this on-base streak also saw Brito record his longest hitting streak of the year, recording a base hit in 14 straight games from July 16-Aug. 1. Since being promoted to Akron on May 26, Brito is second on the team in batting average (.306) and RBI (34), third in homers (6) and doubles (11), and fourth in hits (56) and runs scored (30).

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

Wednesday, Aug. 9	6:30 p.m.	RHP Tommy Mace (3-2, 4.73 ERA)	at	Harrisburg RHP Michael Cuevas (2-4, 5.07 ERA)
Thursday, Aug. 10	6:30 p.m.	RHP Hunter Stanley (3-8, 5.18 ERA)	at	Harrisburg LHP Alemao Hernandez (4-6, 3.72 ERA)
Friday, Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	LHP Will Dion (2-3, 3.40 ERA)	at	Harrisburg LHP DJ Herz (0-1, 15.43 ERA)
Saturday, Aug. 12	6:00 p.m.	RHP Ross Carver (1-3, 7.39 ERA)	at	Harrisburg LHP Dustin Saenz (2-4, 5.36 ERA)

RubberDucks travel to Harrisburg: Akron is playing the third series of the season against Harrisburg and first at FNB Field. The RubberDucks are 8-4 against the Senators this season. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Guardians (MLB.com): #11 OF **Petey Halpin**, #12 IF **Juan Brito**, #17 RHP **Tanner Burns**, #19 IF **Milan Tolentino**, #25 LHP **Doug Nihhazy**, #29 LHP **Will Dion**

Nationals (MLB.com): #1 OF James Wood, #2 IF Brady House, #5 OF Robert Hassell III, #12 RHP Cole Henry, #17 LHP DJ Herz, #20 IF Trey Lipscomb, #23 C Israel Pineda, #24 LHP Mitchell Parker,

Home, Harrisburg, Holland: Korey Holland loves hitting at Canal Park. The outfielder is batting .329/.444/.537 with nine doubles (most on the team), two home runs, 14 RBI (fourth most), 17 walks (second most) and nine runs scored in 26 home games this season. Holland has also found success against Senator pitching this season going 9-for-13 with five doubles, one home run and five RBI in four games against Harrisburg.

Former RubberDucks make MLB debuts: 11 recent RubberDucks have made MLB debuts in 2023. **Carlos Vargas** (2022) debuted with the Arizona Diamondbacks on Mar. 30 against the Los Angeles Dodgers striking out two and allowing a run. **Kevin Kelly** (2022) debuted for the Rays on April 1 allowing one run over two innings against the Detroit Tigers. **Tim Herrin** (2021-2022) debuted for the Guardians on April 2 against the Seattle Mariners and struck out the first four batters he faced (first pitcher since 1893 to face at least four hitters and strike them all out in his MLB debut). On April 12, **Peyton Battenfield** (2021) debuted against the New York Yankees and struck out three over 4.2 innings, allowing just one run. **Logan Allen** (2021-2022) struck out eight over six innings in a win for the Guardians over the Miami Marlins on April 23 in his debut. **Tanner Bibee** (2022 Eastern League Pitcher of the Year) debuted for Guardians on April 26 against the Colorado Rockies (W, 5.2IP, 1R, 8K). **Brayan Rocchio** (2021-22) made his debut with Cleveland on May 16 recording a hit against the Chicago White Sox. **Andrew Monasterio** (2019-21) made his debut with the Milwaukee Brewers on May 28. Akron's 2023 Opening Day starter **Gavin Williams** (2022-23) made his debut with Cleveland tossing five and two third innings with four strikeouts against the Oakland A's on June 21. **Jose Fermin** (2021) made his debut with the St. Louis Cardinals against the White Sox on July 7. **Jose Tena** (2021-23) made his debut for Cleveland against the White Sox on Aug. 5 scoring a run.

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#29 Doug Nihazy...LHP, 6-0, 205, Age 23 (8/11/99), Resides: Windermere, FL

Acquired: Selected by Cleveland out of the University of Mississippi in the second round of the July 2021 MLB Draft

Twitter: @DougNihazy

Instagram: @dougNihazy Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

Entered the 2023 season as Cleveland's No. 30 prospect by MLB Pipeline.

2022

- Ranked as Cleveland's No. 28 prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- Came within a strike of a seven-inning no-hitter in Game 1 of a July 9 doubleheader in Fort Wayne, but he got a no-decision in a 3-2, eight-inning loss.
- Through his final High-A start, his 118 strikeouts ranked ninth in the Midwest League, and his 21 starts ranked tied for sixth.
- Promoted to Akron Aug. 29 and made three Double-A starts.
- Pitched 4.2 scoreless innings at Harrisburg on Sept. 9, allowing just one hit with nine strikeouts, as part of a combined 5-0, one-hit shutout.

College:

- Posted a 12-2 record with a 2.45 ERA in 16 games/15 starts at Ole Miss in 2021 (92.0IP, 62H, 25ER, 31BB, 142SO).
- Earned First Team All-American honors from ABCA/Rawlings, Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball, NCBWA and D1Baseball.
- Set an Ole Miss record for single-season wins (12) and finished second in program history for single-season strikeouts (142, fifth in NCAA), behind Lance Lynn's 146 in 2007.
- In 2021, he was a finalist for the C Spire Ferriss Trophy (awarded to the top collegiate baseball player in the state of Mississippi) and a semifinalist for the Golden Spikes Award.
- Was the second Ole Miss pitcher drafted in 2021, as RHP Gunnar Hoglund was drafted in the first round (No. 19 overall) by Toronto, which traded Hoglund to Oakland in the Matt Chapman deal in March 2022.
- Concluded his three-year college career with a 24-6 mark and a 2.81 ERA in 40 games/33 starts (204.2IP, 149H, 64ER, 73BB, 259SO).
- Recorded a one-hit shutout vs. Mississippi State and set an Ole Miss single-game record with 16 SO vs. Florida State at the Oxford Regional.
- Was a member of the Team USA Baseball Collegiate National Team in 2019
- Set an Ole Miss freshman record with 86 SO (previously 81 by Jeff Calhoun in 1977 and Drew Pomeranz in 2008) in 89.2 innings, earning Freshman All-American honors in 2019.
- Major in political science.

Amateur:

- Lettered all four years, playing right field and pitching, at West Orange High in Windermere, FL, under head coach Jessie Marlo.
- Was a two-time district champion in 2016 and 2017 that included a trip to the state final four in 2017.
- Was a member of the USA Baseball team in 2015.
- Was the student body president at West Orange High, a national debater, and a coordinator of West Orange dance marathon that raised \$80,000 for a children's miracle network.

MLB Pipeline Scouting Report (Preseason 2023):

Scouting grades: Fastball: 45 | Curveball: 55 | Slider: 55 | Changeup: 50 | Control: 45 | Overall: 40

Nihazy baffles hitters with his breaking balls, a mid-70s curveball with big shape and a shorter mid-80s slider/cutter. His fastball features below-average velocity, sitting at 88-92 mph and topping out at 94, but he compensates by creating run and deception with his high three-quarters arm slot and quality extension. He also has an interesting changeup that ranges from 78-82 mph with tumble and fade.

Nihazy doesn't excite radar guns but succeeds with a combination of fastball metrics, breaking ball spin rates, savvy and mound presence. He wasn't terribly wild in his debut but a tendency to nibble and try to be too fine with his pitches led to his walk rate soaring from 3.2 per nine innings in college to 6.9 in 2022. He's going to have to demonstrate much better control and command to make it as a starter.

Doug Nihazy - Pitching - Game Log - 2023 - Regular Season (RubberDucks Record in Starts: 10-4, Runs/Game: 3.89)

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
4/7/23		AKR	ERI	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	3.60	.250	8	0	0	0	12	57 - 33	W, 6-4
4/12/23		AKR	@BOW	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1.93	.167	10	0	0	0	12	48 - 29	L, 1-2
4/19/23		AKR	HBG	0	0	3.68	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	3	3	1	0	7	0	2	2.32	.160	7	0	0	1	16	62 - 27	W, 5-3
4/27/23	1	AKR	@BNG	0	0	4.35	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	2	2	1	0	4	0	2	2.23	.167	11	1	0	0	15	64 - 38	W, 5-2
April		AKR		0	0	4.35	4	2	0	0	0	0	10.1	6	7	5	2	0	17	0	10	2.23	.167	36	1	0	1	55	231 - 127	
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
5/5/23	2	AKR	POR	0	0	3.77	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	1.95	.160	14	0	0	0	17	72 - 40	W, 2-1 (7)
5/11/23		AKR	@ALT	0	0	3.44	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	1.80	.156	14	0	0	0	17	60 - 32	W, 4-2
5/18/23		AKR	@RIC	1	0	2.70	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	9	1.71	.159	18	0	0	1	22	82 - 46	W, 10-2
5/24/23		AKR	BOW	0	1	3.10	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	7	5	3	1	0	1	0	10	1.66	.190	23	0	0	0	25	88 - 64	L, 0-9
5/30/23		AKR	HFD	0	1	3.82	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	7	4	4	0	0	2	0	1	1.73	.221	17	0	0	0	20	81 - 51	L, 5-7
May		AKR		1	2	3.57	5	4	0	0	0	0	22.2	21	12	9	1	0	13	0	28	1.50	.244	86	0	0	1	101	383 - 233	
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
6/4/23		AKR	HFD	0	0	3.55	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	6	1.63	.216	17	0	0	1	20	76 - 44	W, 3-1
6/10/23		AKR	@POR	1	0	3.48	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	8	1.48	.206	21	0	0	0	21	85 - 60	W, 5-2
6/16/23		AKR	@NH	0	1	3.49	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	11	1.41	.199	16	1	0	0	19	92 - 55	L, 0-2
6/22/23		AKR	BNG	0	1	4.10	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	8	5	5	1	0	2	0	5	1.50	.222	18	0	0	0	20	85 - 49	L, 2-8
6/30/23	1	AKR	@ERI	0	0	3.75	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	1.51	.218	17	1	0	1	22	94 - 56	W, 1-0 (8)
June		AKR		1	2	3.65	5	5	0	0	0	0	24.2	19	10	10	2	1	11	0	36	1.22	.213	89	2	0	2	102	432 - 264	
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
7/6/23		AKR	HBG	0	0	3.75	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	2	2	1	0	3	0	6	1.49	.213	19	0	0	0	22	98 - 58	W, 6-3
7/15/23		AKR	@BOW	0	1	3.66	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	3	1.49	.210	13	0	0	0	17	70 - 37	L, 0-1
7/21/23		AKR	RIC	1	0	3.41	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	1.44	.207	18	1	0	0	20	80 - 49	W, 5-3
7/27/23		AKR	@ERI	0	0	3.29	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	1.38	.197	18	0	0	0	20	91 - 58	W, 10-8 (11)
July		AKR		1	1	1.89	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.0	9	5	4	3	1	10	0	21	1.00	.132	68	1	0	0	79	339 - 202	
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
8/2/23		AKR	SOM	1	0	3.31	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	0	0	4	1.40	.201	19	0	0	0	0	0	23	87 - 55	W, 4-2
August		AKR		1	0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	3	0	4	1.60	.263	19	0	0	0	23	87 - 55	
Total		AKR	AA	4	5	3.31	19	16	0	0	0	0	81.2	60	36	30	8	3	54	0	99	1.40	.201	298	4	0	4	360	1472 - 881	

Doug Nihazy - 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	A+	LC	4	4	3.19	21	21	0	0	0	0	93.0	59	37	33	8	6	68	0	118	1.37	.182	324	8	0	9	402	1693 - 993
2022	AA	AKR	0	2	11.57	3	3	0	0	0	0	9.1	14	12	12	1	0	11	0	10	2.68	.359	39	0	0	0	51	218 - 121
2022	Minors	2 Teams	4	6	3.96	24	24	0	0	0	0	102.1	73	49	45	9	6	79	0	128	1.49	.201	363	8	0	9	453	1911 - 1114
2023	AA	AKR	4	5	3.31	19	16	0	0	0	0	81.2	60	36	30	8	3	54	0	99	1.40	.201	298	4	0	4	360	1472 - 881
Career	AA	AKR	4	7	4.15	22	19	0	0	0	0	91.0	74	48	42	9	3	65	0	109	1.53	.220	337	4	0	4	411	1690 - 1002
Career	A+	LC	4	4	3.19	21	21	0	0	0	0	93.0	59	37	33	8	6	68	0	118	1.37	.182	324	8	0	9	402	1693 - 993
Career	Minors	2 Teams	8	11	3.67	43	40	0	0	0	0	184.0	133	85	75	17	9	133	0	227	1.45	.201	661	12	0	13	813	3383 - 1995

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
2023	6.0 (6/10@POR)	8 (6/22vBNG)	5 (multiple)	5 (6/22vBNG)	1 (multiple)	0	7 (4/19vHBG)	0	11 (6/16@NH)	1 (4/27@BNG)	0	25 (5/24vBOW)	98 (7/6vHBG)
Career	6.2 (multiple)	8 (6/22/23)	7 (9/3/22)	7 (9/3/22)	2 (5/14vGL)	2 (6/18/22)	7 (4/19/23)	0	11 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	0	26 (8/11/22)	98 (7/6/23)

2023 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

#24 Rouglas Odor, *Manager (Fourth Season)* – Odor, 55, is in his 36th season with the Cleveland organization as a player, coach and manager. The 2023 season is Odor's fourth as RubberDucks manager, making him the longest-tenured Akron manager. Odor led Akron to a 79-59 record in 2022. He guided Akron to the Double-A Northeast championship and a 73-46 record in 2021 and was named Double-A Northeast Manager of the Year. Odor also led the RubberDucks to a 61-79 record in 2019. He enters the 2023 season 213-184 as RubberDucks manager. Odor enters 2023 ranked fourth all-time in franchise managerial wins.

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 Rougneh Odor.

#30 Brad Goldberg, *Pitching Coach (First Season)* — Brad Golberg, 33, enters his second season with the Guardians and first with the RubberDucks. In 2022, Goldberg served as a pitching development coach on the Arizona Complex staff.

A native of Beachwood, Ohio, Goldberg pitched at the Ohio State University before being a 10th round selection of the Chicago White Sox in the 2013 draft. He spent six years between the White Sox and Diamondbacks systems, appearing in 200 games. Goldberg made his Major League debut with the White Sox in 2017 with 11 relief outings.

#28 Mike Mergenthaler, *Hitting Coach (Third Season, First as Hitting Coach)* — Mergenthaler, 34, enters his seventh year with the Guardians organization and third season with Akron. Mergenthaler spent 2022 as Akron's assistant hitting coach after serving as the bench coach for the RubberDucks in 2021.

Prior to coming to Akron, Mergenthaler was the bench coach with Lynchburg in 2019. In 2017 and 2018, Mergenthaler worked as a hitting coach for the Cleveland and Milwaukee joint Dominican Summer League team. The Thiells, New York, native was a 32nd round pick of the San Francisco Giants in the 2011 draft out of the University of Richmond. In two professional seasons, he hit .252 in 102 games.

#1 Ian Forster, *Assistant Hitting Coach (First Season)* — Forster enters his fourth season in the Guardians organization and first season with the RubberDucks. Prior to coming to Akron, Forster spent 2022 as the hitting development coach on the Arizona Complex staff.

A graduate of North Olmsted High School, Forster played four years at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, graduating in 2018.

#4 Daniel Robertson, *Bench Coach (First Season)* – Robertson, 37, enters his second season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Robertson spent 2022 as the bench coach for Single-A Lynchburg.

A native of West Covina, California, Robertson was a 33rd round pick in the 2008 draft by the San Diego Padres out of Oregon State University. Robertson played 12 professional seasons including 148 Major League games. He appeared in 32 games as an outfielder for Cleveland in 2017.

Jacob Legan, *Athletic Trainer (Third Season)* — Legan is in his 10th season in the Cleveland organization and third 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, his master's degree in Exercise Physiology from the University of Akron and his Doctor of Athletic Training from Temple University.

Mo Cuevas, *Strength and Conditioning Coach (First Season)* – Cuevas enters his eighth season with the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Cuevas served as the rehab strength and conditioning coach in 2022.

Zach Block, *Baseball Technology Fellow (Second Season)* – Block returns to Akron after serving in the same role in 2022. Since graduating with a bachelor's degree from the University of Miami in 2015, Block has worked in the Cincinnati Reds, Toronto Blue Jays, Los Angeles Angels and Washington Nationals organizations. He earned his master's degree in sports analytics and management in 2022.

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.

#39 BRYCE BALL IF, L/R Dallas Baptist
Twitter: @bryceball_05 IG: @bryceball_05 2023 FA
Last (8/6vSOM) 1-5, r, hr, bi, k **Streak +2** (2-8, r, d, hr, bi, bb, k)
Series 3-14, 2r, d, 2hr, 4bi, bb, k **'23 Long Hit** 4 (multiple)
R-Trip 4-18, r, d, hr, 4bi, 4bb, 6k **'23 Long OBS** 16 (4/18-5/16)
'23/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/4 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 4/6 RBI, 1/1 SB
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 352 g, .253, 42 hr, 208 rbi, 2 sb, .783 ops
 • Played in four Cubs Spring Training games (2-for-6)...Played in 52 games between High-A South Bend and Double-A Tennessee batting .214 with one home run and 28 RBI...Released on July 4....Signed by Cleveland July 20.
 • **2022:** Played in two Cubs Spring Training games going 2-for-5....Played 131 games for Double-A Tennessee batting .265 with 11 homers and 76 RBI
 • **2021:** Played in 15 Atlanta Spring Training games going 5-for-21 with 2RBI...Opened season with Rome (Braves High-A) as Atlanta's No.12 prospect (MLB Pipeline)...Appeared in 54 games batting .206 with six homers and 31 RBI...Traded to Chicago on July 15 for Joc Pederson...Played in 53 games for High-A South Bend after the trade batting .207 with seven homers and 21 RBI.
 • **2020:** Played in 10 Braves Spring Training games going 3-for-16 with one home run and one RBI.
 • **2019:** Drafted by Atlanta in 24th round out of Dallas Baptist...Made professional debut with Danville (Rookie-A) batting .324 with 13HR, 38RBI in 41 games...Earned Appy League Postseason All-Star honors and Baseball America Rookie Appy League All-Star honors...Finished season playing 21 games for Rome (Single-A) batting .337 with 4HR and 14RBI...Named 2019 MiLB.com Organization All-Star.
 • **Amateur:** Played in 63 games for Dallas Baptist in 2019 batting .325 with 18HR, 54RBI...Earned NCBWA First Team and ABCA Second Team All-American honors and 1st Team All-MVC honors...Two-time National Player of the Week in 2019...Spent first two college seasons at North Iowa Area CC earning NJCAA First Team All-Region and All-District Team honors as a freshman in 2017 batting .429 with 22 doubles before batting .294 with 14HR and 44RBI as a sophomore in 2018...Four-year high school letterman at Newman Catholic High School (IA)...Named Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American after his senior season...Earned First Team All-State honors in 2015 and 2016.

#6 MICHAEL BERGLUND C, L/R Texas Tech, Cisco JC
Twitter: IG: @Mikebergg4 2022 Rule 5 (TB)
Last (8/6vSOM) 0-4, k, hp **Streak -2** (0-7, 2k)
Series 3-13, 3r, d, hr, bi, bb, 3k, hp **'23 Long Hit** 3 (multiple)
R-Trip 0-10, 2bb, 6k **'23 Long OBS** 12 (4/27-5/26)
'23/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/2 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 0/1 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 156 g, .226, 5 hr, 59 rbi, 7 sb, .679 ops
 • Originally drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round of the 2018 Draft.
2022 Highlights:
 • Began the season with 20 games for Single-A Charleston (.254, 4 RBI, .753 OPS)
 • Joined Double-A Montgomery for 2 games (1-for-4, 2K) before going to High-A.
 • For High-A Bowling Green, played 47 games (.224, 4 HR, 12 RBI, .724 OPS).
 • **2021:** After missing 2019 (injury) and 2020 (COVID), played 50 games for Single-A Charleston (.196, HR, 26 RBI, .581 OPS)...Hit first career home run July 10 at Columbia.
 • **2018:** Made pro debut with 34 games for GCL Rays (.257, 14 RBI, .722 OPS)...played 1 game for Princeton (rookie) (1-for-4, R, BB)...Played 2 games for short-season Hudson Valley (1-for-5, 2 R, 2 RBI, 4 BB).
 • **Amateur:** Played freshman season at Texas Tech and was an All-Big 12 Freshman (50 G, .307, 2 HR, 27 RBI, .760 OPS)...Transferred to Cisco (TX) College for his sophomore year (58 G, .387, 11 HR, 61 RBI, 1.146 OPS)...Had planned transfer to Arizona for junior year before signing with Tampa Bay...Attended Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, TX.

#45 AARON BRACHO IF, L/R El Tigre, VZ
Twitter: IG: @aaronbracho3 2017 FA
Last (8/6vSOM) 2-4, bi, bb, k **Streak +2** (3-8, bi, bb, k)
Series 8-23, 4r, d, hr, 4bi, 3bb, 6k **'23 Long Hit** 10 (7/23-8/3)
R-Trip 12-24, 3r, 2d, t, hr, 7bi, 2bb, 3k, hp, sac **'23 Long OBS** 12 (7/20-8/3)
'23/Career High: 5/5 H, 2/2 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 5/5 RBI, 1/1 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 188 g, .201, 23 hr, 94 rbi, 6 sb, .670 ops
 • Career switch hitter until early this season...batting only left-handed since April 12.
 • Eastern League Player of the Week for Week 17 (12-24, 2D, T, HR, 7RBI) vs Erie.
2022: With High-A Lake County, posted career highs in games (80), hits (48), doubles (13), and RBI (45), while hitting .184 with 8 HR, .605 OPS.
 • **2021:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 15 prospect (MLB.com)...Played 70 games for High-A Lake County (.174, 9 doubles, 7 HR, 27 RBI, .568 OPS).
 • **2020:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 9 prospect (MLB.com)...Was Cleveland's youngest player (19) participating in the Alternate Training Site at Lake County.
 • **2019:** Played 30 games in pro debut with AZL affiliate (.296, 6 HR, 29 RBI, .593 SLG, 1.009 OPS)...Missed a month with an oblique injury...played 8 games with short-season Mahoning Valley (6-for-27, 2 HR, 4 RBI, .825 OPS).
 • **2018:** Fractured his right arm in May that postponed his professional debut.
 • **2017:** Ranked among top 30 international prospects (MLB.com)...Reportedly received the largest signing bonus in Cleveland's international class (\$1.5 million).

#22 JUAN BRITO IF, S/R Santo Domingo, DR
Twitter: IG: @juan_m_brito 2022 Trade (COL)
Last (8/3vSOM) 2-5, d, t, 2bi **Streak +1** (2-5, d, t, 2bi)
Series 3-12, r, d, t, 2bi, bb, k **'23 Long Hit** 14 (7/16-8/1)
R-Trip 7-23, 3r, 3d, 3bi, 3bb, 7k, sf, 2cs **'23 Long OBS** 20 (7/8-8/3) - active
'23/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/6 RBI, 2/4 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 169 g, .295, 17 hr, 109 rbi, 34 sb, .875 ops
 • Hit safely in 14 straight games from July 16-Aug. 1 (18-for-51, 8R, 5D, HR, 10RBI).
 • Promoted to Akron from Lake County (High-A) on May 26 after batting .265 with 4 HR, 14 RBI, 24 BB, 21 K, .803 OPS...Entered Akron on a three-game hitting streak and proceeded to hit safely in first eight games with the Ducks to go 19-for-43, 4D, 2HR, 9RBI in those 11 games.
 • Played in 14 Guardians Spring Training games (2-for-14, 6R, D, 10BB, 1K).
2022 Highlights:
 • Played 107 games for Single-A Fresno batting .286 with 11 home runs, 72 RBI, 17 stolen bases, 78BB, 71K and .877 OPS...Named California League All-Star at second base...Ranked as #30 prospect for the Rockies during the season (MLB.com)...Acquired by Cleveland on Nov. 15, 2022 for Nolan Jones.
 • **2021:** Played 27 games with AZL Rockies batting .295 with 20 runs scored, 3 home runs, 11 RBI, 15BB, 21K and .838 OPS.
 • **2019:** Pro debut with DSL affiliate (35 G, .328, 3HR, 26 RBI, 17 SB, .403 OBP, 16 BB, 15K).
 • **2018:** Signed with the Colorado Rockies as an international free agent.

#13 JOE DONOVAN C, R/R Michigan
Twitter: IG: @yoy_donovan 2020 FA
Last **Streak**
Series **'23 Long Hit**
R-Trip **'23 Long OBS**
'23/Career High: 4/4 H, 4/4 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 0/1 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 153 g, .207, 15 hr, 64 rbi, 5 sb, .668 ops
 • Opened season with High-A Lake County...Transferred to Triple-A Columbus in mid-April appeared in one game for Clippers going 2-5 with a run...Transferred back to Lake County where he played in a total of 51 games (.241, 10D, 5HR, 24RBI)...Transferred to Akron on Aug. 8.
 • **2022:** Played 58 games for Single-A Lynchburg (.200, 10D, 6HR, 33RBI, 2SB).
 • **2021:** Played 43 games for High-A Lake County (.165, 3D, 4HR, 7RBI, 3SB).
 • **2020:** Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent with Cleveland out of Michigan.
 • **College:** Attended Michigan...Started 14 of 15 games behind the plate during COVID shortened 2020 season...All-Big Ten Third Team selection as a sophomore after playing 63 games with a .421 slugging average and .314 on-base percentage...Homered and scored twice in the CWS Finals opener against Vanderbilt in 2019...Played in 14 games as a freshman batting .250 with .333 on-base percentage.
 • **High School/Family:** Drafted by the Cubs in the 2017 MLB Draft (didi not sign)...Attended Westmont High School (IL). Holds 47 career and singles season records at Westmont. Ranks top five Illinois High School baseball history in hits, doubles, runs scored; tied 10th in homers; 13th in RBI...Rawlings -Perfect Game Honorable mention All-American Central-All Region 1st Team...Won Dupage County Triple Crown in 2017 with 16HR, .523 BA and 49 RBI...Winningest Player in Westmont High School History...Father Jim played baseball at University of Illinois...Mother Karen swam for Northern Illinois University...Older brother Charlie was a star baseball recruit who committed to Michigan but passed away before enrolling ([Joe wore 0 in high school and college to honor Charlie](#)).

#11 PETEY HALPIN OF, L/R Mira Costa (CA) HS
Twitter: @peteyhalpin IG: @peteyhalpin 2020 (3rd round)
Last (8/6vSOM) 2-3, 2r, t, 2bi, 2bb **Streak +1** (2-3, 2r, t, 2bi, 2bb)
Series 8-21, 8r, 2d, t, hr, 6bi, 5bb, 5k, cs **'23 Long Hit** 6 (multiple)
R-Trip 9-29, 5r, 3d, hr, 2bi, 2bb, 10k **'23 Long OBS** 12 (6/4-20)
'23/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 2/2 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 159 g, .274, 7 hr, 54 rbi, 27 sb, .753 ops
 • Entered the season ranked as Cleveland's No. 17 prospect (MLB.com).
 • Played in six Guardians Spring Training games (2-for-10, double, 2 R, 3 RBI, 3 BB).
2022 Highlights:
 • Played 105 games with High-A Lake County...hit .262, 6 HR, 36 RBI, .346 OBP, .385 SLG, 68 runs (T-6th in MWL)...Led team with 4 triples, tied team leads with 100 hits and 21 doubles.
 • One of the youngest regulars in the Midwest League (turned 20 in May).
 • Reached base in 30 straight games June 24-Aug. 10, second-longest in the league.
 • Played 60 straight errorless games April 14-July 4
 • **2021:** Made pro debut with 54 games for Single-A Lynchburg...Hit .294 with 1 HR, 18 RBI, 34 runs, 14 doubles, six triples (T-4th in Low-A East), .363 OBP, .425 SLG.
 • **2020:** Signed with Cleveland...had been committed to Texas for college.
 • **High School:** Attended Mira Costa High School (Manhattan Beach, CA)...Played in the inaugural Prospect Development Pipeline League in 2019, leading the showcase with eight runs and six steals in nine games...Competed in the inaugural High School MLB All-Star Game in Cleveland in 2019...Native of San Mateo, CA.

#15 KOREY HOLLAND OF, R/R Langham Creek (TX) HS

Twitter: @holland_korey IG: 2018 (14th round)

Last (8/6vSOM) 1-5, k, sb Streak +1 (1-5, k)
 Series 4-19, r, d, bi, bb, 4k, sb '23 Long Hit 9 (5/5-20)
 R-Trip 3-18, r, 2d, 2bi, 2bb, 7k, sf '23 Long OBS 9 (5/5-20)
 '23/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 5/5 RBI, 1/4 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 227 g, .230, 16 hr, 89 rbi, 28 sb, .678 ops

- Joined Akron from the Arizona Complex on May 5 and begun his Double-A career with a nine-game hitting streak (13 hits, 2 HR, 8 RBI).
- 2022: Played 80 games for High-A Lake County (.217, 15 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 32 RBI, 6 SB).
- 2021: Played 68 games for Single-A Lynchburg (.252, 7 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 24 RBI, 10 SB).
- 2019: Hit .212 with 4 doubles, 3 triples, 1 homer, 11 RBI in 48 games for Mahoning Valley.
- 2018: Drafted by Cleveland in the 14th Round...had been committed to Texas for college. Made pro debut in AZL, batting .245 with 3 doubles, 1 triple and 12 RBI in 31 games.
- High School: Attended Langham Creek High School...Named to USA Today's ALL-USA Texas Baseball Team...No. 2-ranked OF and 15th ranked overall player in Texas by Perfect Game...Native of Houston, TX.

#9 CESAR IDROGO OF,S/R San Antonio de Capaycuar, VZ

Twitter: IG: 2017 FA

Last (8/6vSOM) 1-3, r, bb Streak +1 (1-3, r, bb)
 Series 1-10, r, bb, 2k '23 Long Hit 6 (4/8-23)
 R-Trip 2-7, 2r, 2bb, 3k '23 Long OBS 7 (4/8-25)
 '23/Career High: 2/3 H, 2/3 R, 1/3 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/34 RBI, 1/3 SB

5-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 171 g, .274, 7 hr, 81 rbi, 18 sb, .712 ops

- Appeared in 29 games for High-A Lake County batting .238 with 2HR and 6RBI. Promoted to Akron on July 26.
- Played in one Cleveland Spring Training game going 1-for-2 with a RBI.
- 2022 Highlights:
 - Played in 27 games with Single-A Lynchburg batting .337 with 1HR and 16RBI. Promoted to Lake County (High-A) batting .292 with one HR and 5RBI in 8 games.
 - Played in three Cleveland Spring Training games going 1-for-3 with a RBI
 - 2021: Played 13 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .184 with 3RBI
 - 2019: Appeared in 49 games for AZL Cleveland batting .243 with 23 RBI
 - 2018: Made professional debut with DSL Cleveland appearing in 45 games batting .309 with 3HR, 28RBI
 - 2017: Signed as an international free agent by Cleveland.

#10 CONNOR KOKX OF, R/R Long Beach State

Twitter: @connorkokx IG: @connorkokx 2021 (12th round)

Last (8/6vSOM) 1-3, 3r, bb, 5sb Streak +1 (1-3, 3r, bb)
 Series 4-16, 3r, 2d, 4bb, 2k, 7sb '23 Long Hit 4 (multiple)
 R-Trip 4-17, 2r, d, 4bb, 6k, sb '23 Long OBS 10 (4/14-5/5)
 '23/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/1 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 1/3 RBI, 5/5 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 103 g, .235, 8 hr, 32 rbi, 17 sb, .729 ops

- Played in eight Guardians Spring Training games (3-for-10, double, 4 R, RBI, BB).
- 2022 Highlights:
 - Played 88 games with High-A Lake County...hit .234 with 7 HR, 28 RBI, 50 runs, 11 doubles, two triples, .350 OBP, .366 SLG...1 error all season, no errors in last 65 G.
 - Played for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League (18 G, .283, 3 doubles, 0 HR, 6 RBI).
 - 2021: Pro debut with ACL affiliate (15 G, .238, HR, 4 RBI, .429 OBP)
 - College: Drafted after his third-year redshirt freshman season at Long Beach State (injury-shortened 2019, COVID-shortened 2020)... Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American who led team in average (.366, program's highest since 2010), OBP (.481, program's highest since 2008), runs (37), hits (59), BB (24), HBP (16) and SB (14), T-1st in total bases (92)... Named a 2021 All-Big West First Team member.
 - High School: Attended Aliso Niguel High School...Started 120 games over four years, starting at seven positions in high school (all except P & 1B)...Set school records for HBP (20) and SB (23) as a senior.

#8 MICAEL RAMIREZ C, R/R Miranda, VZ

Twitter: IG: @alejand_5 2017 FA

Last (8/5vSOM) 0-3 Streak -8 (0-25, 3r, bi, 3bb, 4k)
 Series 0-17, r, bb, 2k '23 Long Hit 5 (7/1-14)
 R-Trip 0-8, 2r, bi, 2bb, 2k '23 Long OBS 9 (6/20-7/14)
 '23/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/3 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/6 RBI, 1/1 SB

5-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 219 g, .266, 7 hr, 91 rbi, 7 sb, .709 ops

- Promoted to Akron on July 3...Appeared in 36 games with High-A Lake County batting .242 with three homers and 18 RBI while stealing two bases.
- 2022: Played in 73 games with High-A Lake County batting .210 with three homers and 22 RBI
- 2021: Split the season between AZL Cleveland and Single-A Lynchburg. Played in 17 games for AZL Cleveland batting .429 with no homers and 13 RBI...Appeared in 30 games for Lynchburg batting .225 with three doubles and 9 RBI.
- 2019: Appeared in 16 games for Cleveland Red of the AZL. Hit .313 with three doubles and six RBI.
- 2018: Appeared in 24 games for AZL Cleveland 2 batting .338 with a home run, 9 RBI and a stolen base.
- 2017: Signed as an amateur free agent on May 29...Made his professional debut for DSL appearing in 23 games batting .304 with eight doubles and 14 RBI.

#7 GABRIEL RODRÍGUEZ IF, R/R El Tejero, Monagas, VZ

Twitter: @Eldetejero IG: @gabrielrodriguez_oficial 2018 FA

Last (8/6vSOM) 0-4, r, 2k, hp Streak -1 (0-4, r, 2k)
 Series 4-19, 2r, bi, bb, 7k, hp '23 Long Hit 8 (5/9-21)
 R-Trip 4-14, 3r, d, bi, 6k, sf '23 Long OBS 9 (5/6-21)
 '23/Career High: 2/4 H, 3/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 247 g, .248, 15 hr, 111 rbi, 11 sb, .677 ops

- 2022 Highlights:
 - Entered season ranked as Cleveland's No. 21/30 prospect (*Baseball America*/MLB.com)
 - In 94 games for High-A Lake County, had career highs in average (.272, fifth in Midwest League), HR (9), SLG (.416, second on team), runs (45), and OPS (.759)...had 15 doubles, 2 triples, 38 RBI, .343 OBP.
 - Did not play after Aug. 27 (shoulder surgery for a torn right labrum).
 - 2021: Ranked Cleveland's No. 15 prospect (MLB.com)...Played 97 games for Single-A Lynchburg (.236, 3 HR, 34 RBI, 18 doubles, .602 OPS).
 - 2019: Ranked Cleveland's No. 10 prospect (MLB.com & *Baseball America*)...Played 56 games for rookie affiliates (38 G in DSL, 18 G in AZL), totaling .231 average, 3 HR, 39 RBI, .682 OPS.
 - 2018: Signed with Cleveland as a 16-year-old in July, reportedly for franchise-record bonus for an international position player (\$2.1 million).

#2 MILAN TOLENTINO IF, L/R Santa Margarita Catholic (HS)

Twitter: @milantolentino IG: @milantolentino 2020 (4th round)

Last (8/6vSOM) 3-5, r, 2d, 3bi, k Streak +1 (3-5, r, 2d, 3bi, k)
 Series 4-13, r, 2d, 3bi, k '23 Long Hit 11 (7/20-8/1)
 R-Trip Did not appear '23 Long OBS 11 (7/20-8/1)
 '23/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 2/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 5/5 RBI, 2/2 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 161 g, .268, 11 hr, 94 rbi, 32 sb, .753 ops

- Promoted from Lake County (High-A) to Akron on Aug. 4...Played in 67 games with the Captains batting .260 with five home runs, 16 doubles, 25 RBI and 12 walks...Earned Midwest League Player of the Month honors for July batting .376/.398/.570 leading the league in runs (20), hits (35), total bases (53) and sac-fly (4).
- Entered the season ranked as the No. 25 Guardians prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- 2022: Opened the season with Single-A Lynchburg batting .333 with one home run, 12 doubles and 26 RBI...Transferred to High-A Lake County batting .221 with three home runs, 28 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 66 games...Ranked second in the PD system in steals (29), doubles (30), fourth in OBP (.381) and walks (76).
- 2021: Made professional debut for ACL Cleveland (32 games, .301, six HR, 31 RBI)...Finished the season with Single-A Lynchburg batting .206 with one home run, nine RBI.
- 2020: Drafted by Cleveland in the fourth round (124th selection)...had been committed to UCLA.
- High School: Ranked 45th overall player in the country and sixth in CA...Attended Santa Margarita Catholic High School (CA)...Started at short in all nine games of the 2019 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup for Team USA finishing the tournament with eight hits, five runs scored and four RBI.
- Personal: Son of Jose Tolentino, who is an Angels broadcaster and was on the 1983 CWS champion Texas Longhorns before playing 15-year professional career including one year in the big leagues (1991 Houston)...Jose managed Team Mexico in the 2008 Beijing Olympics and was the first base coach and bench coach for Team Mexico in the 2006 and 2009 World Baseball Classic...Brother Patric played nine games for the Akron Aeros in 2012.

#43 FRANCO ALEMAN Twitter: [Twitter](#) IG: [IG](#)
 RHP: FB, SL, SI vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-9 (.111), 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-0 (0%)
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 24/8 g/gs, 3-10, 6.31 ERA, 1/2 sv, 55.2 ip, 75 k, .292, 1.56 whip
 Opened season with Lake County (High-A) going 2-2 with a 5.52 ERA in 20 appearances. Two saves and 46 strikeouts over 31 innings pitched...Promoted to Akron on July 1.
2022: Spent season with Lynchburg (Single-A) making 24 appearances (8 starts) going 3-10 with a 6.31 ERA, one save, 75 strikeouts to just 18 walks over 55.2 innings pitched.
Amateur: 10th round pick by Cleveland (306th overall) out of Florida (third member of '21 Gators selected by Cleveland)...Made 23 appearances and 9 starts for Florida in 2021 going 2-4 with a 5.74 ERA and four saves over 69.0 innings pitched while striking out 65 and only walking 21...Went to St. Johns River State in 2020 making seven starts going 3-1, 3.26 ERA, 51SO over 38.1IP...Started college career at FIU making 12 starts and two relief appearances going 3-5 with a 3.97 ERA, 53SO over 65.2IP...Graduated from Alonzo High School (Tampa, FL) where he was All-State First Team after going 9-1 with a 0.59 ERA and 106SO over 72IP as a senior...Also attended Columbia HS (Lake City, FL) where he was All-State in baseball and soccer.
Personal: Born in Cuba. His father Omar was a dentist that chose to work in Venezuela as part of a Cuba-Venezuela Alliance. Father defected to the United States and was able to claim Franco and other immediate family members to come to the United States under a program. Franco was 11 when he came to Tampa, FL in 2011. His parents had him watch American TV and listen to American music to help learn American culture ([Tampa Bay Times](#)).

**Recent EL Outings (9 scoreless of 9 overall)
9 straight scoreless outings (13.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/6	SOM	S	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
8/3	SOM		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
7/28	@ERI	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
7/26	@ERI		1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
7/21	RIC	S	1.1	1	0	0	3	0	1-0

#38 TREY BENTON Twitter: [@TreyBenton12](#) IG: [@treybenton](#)
 RHP: FB,SL,SW,CB vs. 1st Batter (EL): 7-28 (.250), hr,2bb,12k,hplnherited Runners-Scored: 13-4 (30.8%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 57/0 g/gs, 3-5, 3.58 ERA, 13/18 sv, 60.1 ip, 76 k, .192, 1.59 whip
2022: Split the season between Single-A Lynchburg (13 G, 1-2, 4/6 saves, 1.13 ERA, 16 IP, 6 BB, 27 K, 0.69 WHIP, .094 avg) and High-A Lake County (26 G, 2-1, 8/11 saves, 2.63 ERA, 27.1 IP, 20 BB, 25 K, 1.61 WHIP, .231 avg).
2021: Appeared in 18 games for Lynchburg going 0-2 with a 7.41 ERA, 1/1 saves, 29BB, 24 K over 17 innings pitched.
2019: Had reconstructive surgery on right elbow (Tommy John surgery) during junior collegiate season, before being drafted by Cleveland in the 15th round out of East Carolina...Rehabbed with the Guardians organization.
Amateur: Pitched 49 games (26 starts) at East Carolina (2017-19)...Was 11-9 with a 3.72 ERA and 170 strikeouts over 164.2 innings pitched...Teammate with Gavin Williams at East Carolina (2018-19) and in summer of 2018 for the Bourne Braves in the Cape Cod League...Also a college teammate with Seth Caddell...Attended West Columbus (NC) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (20 scoreless of 31 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/4	SOM		2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0-0
8/1	SOM		1.0	3	1	1	1	1	0-0
7/28	@ERI		1.2	1	0	0	0	4	0-1
7/25	@ERI		1.0	1	0	0	1	3	0-0
7/22	RIC	L	1.0	1	3	1	0	1	0-0

#32 TANNER BURNS Twitter: [@Tannerburns_7](#) IG: [@tannerburns_07](#)
 RHP: FB, CH, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter (relief) 1-5 (.200), k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 39/39 g/gs, 5-12, 3.56 ERA, 0/0 sv, 164.1 ip, 183 k, .228
 Entered the season as Cleveland's No. 22 prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Pitched his first career complete game as a rain shortened, 2-1, five-inning win in Richmond on May 16.
2022: Entered the season as Cleveland's No. 11 prospect (No. 4 pitching prospect) in Cleveland system according to MLB.com. Led RubberDucks in innings pitched (88.2). On the injured list May8-June 3 with a right shoulder strain.
2021: Entered the season as Cleveland's No. 16 overall prospect according to MLB.com. Made pro debut with Lake County making 18 starts. Was on the injured list July 20-Aug. 5 with elbow soreness.
Amateur: Named to 2020 Preseason All-American lists by Baseball America and Perfect Game, and named to the Golden Spikes Award preseason watch list. Posted a 2.86 ERA over three seasons at Auburn. Became the third Auburn player to be named a two-time All-American, joining Gregg Olson (1987-88) and Casey Mize (2017-18). As a sophomore in 2019, he helped Auburn reach the College World Series. He had 101 strikeouts (79.2 IP), joining Casey Mize (2017-18) as the only Auburn pitchers since 2000 to strike out 100 batters. He matched Auburn's single-game record of 15 strikeouts, joining five others, including Casey Mize (2018) and Tim Hudson (1997), Auburn's volunteer pitching coach since 2020. As a freshman in 2018, he was named a Freshman All-American by *Baseball America*, *Collegiate Baseball*, *D1 Baseball* and *Perfect Game/Rawlings*. He was second to Casey Mize on the Auburn staff in innings (86.2), strikeouts (77) and wins (7) while posting a 3.01 ERA. Played for the USA Baseball 2018 Collegiate National Team that featured 2019 No. 1 overall pick Adley Rutschman and 2020 No. 1 overall pick Spencer Torkelson.
Personal: Began "The 32 Foundation," a charity to raise money for families who need help paying for medical bills at the Children's Hospital of Alabama ([MLB.com, March 2022](#)). His father, Mike, played in the Houston Astros organization from 1991-1993 as a catcher, first baseman and third baseman. Mike later coached at [Decatur High School](#) and at [Calhoun Community College](#).

**Recent EL Outings (4 scoreless of 19 overall)
2 straight scoreless outings (3.2 innings) *start**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/5	SOM		0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1-0
8/1*	SOM		3.0	1	0	0	2	3	0-0
7/26	@ERI		2.2	4	2	2	1	1	0-0
7/20*	RIC		3.0	3	1	1	3	2	0-0
7/14	@BOW	W	3.2	4	1	1	0	6	1-0

#34 BRADLEY HANNER Twitter: [@Bradleyhanner3](#) IG: [@bhanner99](#)
 RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 7-27 (.259),bi, bb, 6k, 3hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 18-5 (27.8%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 76/2 g/gs, 11-8, 5.39 ERA, 5/8 sv, 127.0 ip, 144 k, .231, 1.42 whip
 Acquired by Cleveland during the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 Draft on 12/7/22...Appeared in 3 games during MLB Spring Training, tossing 3.1 IP with a 5.40 ERA and 4 K.
2022: Pitched for Cedar Rapids (High-A)...Went 7-4 with a 4.60 ERA, 2/2 saves, 27 BB, 65 K, .216 avg, 1.24 WHIP in 39 games (1 start)...Won the Harmon Killebrew Award for outstanding minor league community service (Cedar Rapids club awardee) after being nominated by Cedar Rapids' general manager. Hanner participated in the Twins' organization wide Week of Service, going to a local Meals on Wheels location to assemble boxes for meals. Alongside his host family, he also brought breakfast to the elderly. The Kernels' front office also recognized he spent extra time talking to fans and signing autographs.
2021: Pitched 26 games (1 start), 41.2 IP, 2-1, 7.13 ERA, 2/4 saves, 34 BB, 49 K, .278 avg, 1.90 WHIP for Single-A Fort Myers.
2019: Drafted by Minnesota in the 21st round...11 games (26.2 IP) in GCL (rookie), 2-3, 1 save, 4.39 ERA, 27 BB, 30 K.
Amateur: Pitched two seasons for Patrick & Henry Community College...Went 9-6 with a 3.53 ERA, 73 BB, 176 K in 27 games (24 starts) over 140.1 IP...Attended Orange County (VA) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (21 scoreless of 31 overall)
2 straight scoreless outings (2.2 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/6	SOM		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
8/2	SOM		1.2	1	0	0	1	2	0-0
7/27	@ERI		2.1	1	2	2	2	1	2-0
7/22	RIC		2.0	0	0	0	3	3	0-0
7/18	RIC		2.0	4	0	0	0	5	0-0

#44 MASON HICKMAN Twitter: [@HickmanMason](#) IG: [@masonhickman](#)
 RHP: FB,CB,SL,CH vs. 1st Batter 3-26 (.115), bi, 4bb, 11k Inherited Runners-Scored: 19-7 (36.8%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 49/30 g/gs, 11-14, 4.55 ERA, 6/6 sv, 170.0 ip, 213 k, .233, 1.32 whip
2022: Pitched 19 games (10 starts) for 59.1 IP, 2-5, 2/2 saves, 4.40 ERA, 28 BB, 87 K, .235 avg, 1.37 WHIP) for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron Aug. 16. Pitched 10 games (13.0 IP, 1-1, 4/4 saves, 2.77 ERA, 9 BB, 16 K, .196 avg, 1.38 WHIP)...Pitched 8 games (1-0, 9.2 IP, 5 ER, 6 BB, 15 K) for Peoria Javelinas (AZ Fall League) and named to Fall Stars Game.
2021: Made 20 starts for High-A Lake County...Finished T-2nd in the High-A Central in wins (8), fifth in opponents' avg (.237), eighth in IP (97.2), WHIP (1.29) and strikeouts (110)...Ranked fifth among qualifying Cleveland minor leaguers in ERA (4.88).
2020: Drafted by Cleveland in the fifth and final round of the 2020 MLB Draft.
College: Career record of 19-2 with a 3.13 ERA at Vanderbilt over 29 starts and 189.2 innings (221 SO, 10.5 SO/9.0IP, 2.9 BB/9.0IP)...Went 9-0 with a 2.05 ERA in 20 games (13 starts) as a sophomore in 2019 earned the College World Series-clinching victory over Michigan (6 IP, 1 R, 10 K)...In pandemic-shortened 2020 season, he was 2-0 with a 0.48 ERA in 3 starts (1ER/18.2IP), posting a 26-to-3 strikeout-to-walk ratio...First Team Preseason All-America by *Collegiate Baseball*.
High School: Attended Pope John Paul II High School (Hendersonville, TN)...2017 Tennessee Mr. Baseball finalist...Also lettered two years in basketball.
Personal: Born in Salt Lake City, UT...Hometown is Hendersonville, TN.

**Recent EL Outings (16 scoreless of 30 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/6	SOM		1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0-0
8/2	SOM		2.1	3	0	0	0	2	0-0
7/30	@ERI		1.1	4	3	2	0	1	0-1
7/27	@ERI		1.1	1	1	1	2	2	0-1
7/23	RIC	W	2.1	1	1	1	1	3	0-2

RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

#26 MATT TURNER

Twitter:

IG:

LHP: FB, SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-10 (.300), bb, 2k, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 8-3 (37.5%)

5-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 72/28 g/gs, 9-12, 4.37 ERA, 2/3 sv, 193.2 ip, 161 k, .266, 1.44 whip

Pitched in a rehab game with ACL Guardians tossing one inning allowing two runs while striking out one and walking one...Promoted to Akron on June 10.

2022: Went 1-2 with a 6.69 ERA in 28 games for Lake County (39 IP, 28BB, 30SO).

2021: Made seven starts between AZL and Lake County 0-2, 3.15 ERA, 8BB, 20SO over 20 IP.

2019: Made 15 starts between Mahoning Valley and Lake County going 4-3 with a 2.81 ERA, 73.2 innings, one CG, 19BB, 52SO

2018: Pitched 11 games (3 starts) for AZL Cleveland 2 (36.0 IP, 3-3, 3.75 ERA, 8 BB, 36 K, .250 avg, 1.19 WHIP).

2017: Drafted by Cleveland in the 11th round from Miami Palmetto HS...Began professional career making 10 appearances (3 starts) for AZL Cleveland going 1-2 with a 6.75 ERA, 2 saves, 22 strikeouts in 24 innings.

High School: Graduated Miami Palmetto High School in Miami, FL

Recent EL Outings (5 scoreless of 12 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/4	SOM	2.2	3	1	1	2	4	0	1-0
7/30	@ERI	2.1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1-1
7/26	@ERI	2.1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2-1
7/23	RIC	H	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2-1
7/20	RIC	L	2.0	3	2	2	3	0	0-0

RUBBERDUCKS HITTERS

Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs														
		T	2	3	4	5	Last	T	2	3	4	5	6	Last	T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last			
Amditis		2	2				6/18-2@NH (2)	2	1	1				5/28vBOW (2)	2	1	1					1				6/10@POR	
Ball	0-1	1	1				7/23vRIC (2)	2	1	1	1			8/1vSOM (3)	4	2		1	1							8/6vSOM	
Berglund		4	4				8/3vSOM (2)	2	2					6/25vBNG (2)	3	3										8/2vSOM	
Bracho		15	14			1	8/6vSOM (2)	8	7			1		8/3vSOM (2)	10	6	3	1				1		4		8/3vSOM	
Brito		15	11	3	1		8/3vSOM (2)	9	5	2	2			8/3vSOM (2)	6		3	2	1			1		1		7/18vRIC	
Delgado								1	1					4/16@BOW (2)	1		1									4/16@BOW	
Escobedo		3	1	2			4/13@BOW (3)	1	1					5/18@RIC (2)	3	3										5/25vBOW	
Gonzalez		3	3				4/23-2vHBG (2)																				
Halpin		20	15	5			8/6vSOM (2)	10	9	1				8/6vSOM (3)	7	4	3						1			8/1vSOM	
Holland		12	9	3			8/4vSOM (2)	4	1	2	1			7/23vRIC (3)	3		1	2				1		1		7/6vHBG	
Kokx		9	6	3			8/2vSOM (2)	1			1			6/9@PORE (4)	1	1										5/30vHFD	
Lavastida		13	9	4			6/22vBNG (3)	8	5	3				6/23-2vBNG (2)	4	2	1	1								6/22vBNG	
Martinez		26	22	3	1		8/3vSOM (2)	14	9	3	1	1		7/27@ERI (5)	10	4	5	1				1		2		7/27@ERI	
Naranjo		9	5	4			7/4vHBG (2)	3	3					6/8@POR (2)	1	1										4/18vHBG	
Planez		1	1				6/3vHFD (2)																				
Ramirez		2	2				7/14@BOW (2)																				
Rodriguez, G.	1-1	6	6				8/3vSOM (2)	4	2	1	1			6/3vHFD (2)	4	2	1	1						2		5/20@RIC	
Rodriguez, J.		23	17	5	1		7/22vRIC (3)	15	10	3	2			7/22vRIC (3)	18	8	9	1				4		5		7/22vRIC (2)	
Tolentino		1	1				8/6vSOM (3)	1		1				8/6vSOM (3)													
Tena		20	15	4	1		7/29@ERI (2)	9	7	2				7/27@ERI (2)	4	1	2	1					1		2		7/28@ERI
Total	1-2	186	144	37	4	1	8/6vSOM (3)	92	62	19	8	3		8/6vSOM (2)	82	38	30	11	2			10		20		8/6vSOM	

RUBBERDUCKS 2023 TRANSACTIONS 49 PLAYERS USED (4 REHAB) 27 PITCHERS USED (4 REHAB, 1 POS.)

2023 Opening Day Roster (* returning RubberDuck, Injured List, Cleveland Guardians 40-man roster)

P (15): RH Trey Benton, RH Tanner Burns*, LH Joey Cantillo*, RH Ross Carver, RH Brett Daniels*, RH Bradley Hanner, RH Mason Hickman*, RH Jordan Jones*, LH Randy Labaut*, RH Jack Leftwich, LH Doug Nikhazy*, RH Davis Sharpe, RH Cade Smith*, RH Hunter Stanley, RH Gavin Williams*

C (3): Mike Amditis, Michael Berglund, Bryan Lavastida*

IF (6): Aaron Bracho, Raynel Delgado*, Angel Martinez*, Joe Naranjo, Gabriel Rodriguez, José Tena*

OF (4): Julian Escobedo*, Petey Halpin, Connor Kokx, Johnathan Rodriguez*

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	4/11	José Tena	INF	Akron	Temporarily Inactive	37	6/10	Matt Turner	LHP	ACL Guardians (rehab)	Akron
2	4/11	Shane McCarthy	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	38	6/12	Tommy Mace	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
3	4/14	Brett Daniels	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	39	6/18	Seth Caddell	C	Development List	Columbus (Triple-A)
4	4/18	Sam Hentges	LHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	40	6/21	Jack Leftwich	RHP	Akron	Injured List
5	4/18	Raynel Delgado	INF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	41	6/21	Ross Carver	RHP	Injured List	Akron
6	4/18	Marcos González	INF	Arizona Complex	Akron	42	6/25	Cal Quantrill	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)
7	4/20	José Tena	INF	Temporarily Inactive	Akron	43	6/30	Cal Quantrill	RHP	Akron (Rehab)	Cleveland (MLB)
8	4/23	Bryan Lavastida	C	Akron	Designated For Assignment	44	6/30	Alexfri Planez	OF	Akron	Injured List
9	4/23	Seth Caddell	C	Arizona Complex	Akron	45	7/1	Franco Aleman	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
10	4/25	Sam Hentges	LHP	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)	46	7/3	Bryan Lavastida	C	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
11	4/26	Gavin Williams	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	47	7/3	Micael Ramirez	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
12	4/27	Marcos González	INF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	48	7/4	Peyton Battenfield	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)
13	4/29	Bryan Lavastida	C	Cleveland (Outright)	Akron	49	7/7	Jack Leftwich	RHP	Injured List	Akron
14	4/30	Ross Carver	RHP	Akron	Injured List	50	7/7	Erik Sabrowski	LHP	Akron	Injured List
15	5/1	Jaime Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	51	7/10	Shane McCarthy	RHP	Development List	Retired
16	5/1	Zach Hart	RHP	Injured List	Akron	52	7/14	Peyton Battenfield	RHP	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)
17	5/1	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Development List	53	7/17	Joe Naranjo	INF	Akron	Injured List
18	5/4	Petey Halpin	OF	Akron	Injured List	54	7/19	Bryce Ball	INF	Free Agent	Akron
19	5/5	Korey Holland	OF	Arizona Complex	Akron	55	7/26	Johnathan Rodriguez	OF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
20	5/7	Marcos González	INF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	56	7/26	Cesar Idrigo	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
21	5/14	Mike Amditis	C	Akron	Development List	57	7/30	Zach Hart	RHP	Akron	Development List
22	5/14	Petey Halpin	OF	Injured List	Akron	58	7/30	Erik Sabrowski	LHP	Injured List	Akron
23	5/17	Joey Cantillo	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	59	8/2	José Tena	INF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
24	5/17	Marcos González	INF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	60	8/4	Angel Martinez	INF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
25	5/23	Mike Amditis	C	Development List	Akron	61	8/4	Milan Tolentino	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
26	5/24	Cody Morris	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	62	8/5	Mike Amditis	C	Akron	Released
27	5/26	Juan Brito	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	63	8/5	Zach Hart	RHP	Akron	Released
28	5/30	Erik Sabrowski	LHP	Injured List	Akron	64	8/8	Joe Donovan	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
29	5/30	Shane McCarthy	RHP	Akron	Development List	65	8/8	Tyler Thornton	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
30	6/2	Julian Escobedo	OF	Akron	Released						
31	6/2	Alexfri Planez	OF	Injured List	Akron						
32	6/5	Cody Morris	RHP	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)						
33	6/6	Cade Smith	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
34	6/6	Will Dion	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
35	6/9	Jamie Arias	LHP	Akron	Suspended List						
36	6/10	Randy Labaut	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						

RUBBERDUCKS 2023 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (11-7), Monday (1-0), Tuesday (7-7), Wednesday (8-5), Thursday (10-9), Friday (11-9), Saturday (5-12) **Doubleheaders:** 1-1-4 **Home Sellouts:** 1

Series: **First Half: 1-3-2 Home, 3-1-2 Road, 4-4-4 Overall** **Second Half: 2-0-1 Home, 0-2-1 Road, 2-2-2 Overall** **Home Dates Lost: 2**

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
1	4/6	ERI	0-5	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	Gipson-Long (1-0)	Daniels (0-1)	-	2:47	3,858	#1 / 3,858 (3,858)
2	4/7	ERI	6-4	W	1-1	T-2nd	-1.0	Labaut (1-0)	Chentouf (0-1)	Smith (1)	3:03	1,831	#2 / 5,689 (2,845)
3	4/8	ERI	2-3 (11)	L	1-2	T-4th	-2.0	Bergner (1-0)	Hanner (0-1)	-	3:05	1,898	#3 / 7,587 (2,529)
4	4/11	@BOW	7-4	W	2-2	T-2nd	-2.0	Daniels (1-1)	Velez (0-1)	Smith (2)	2:31	3,504	
5	4/12	@BOW	1-2	L	2-3	T-3rd	-2.0	McDermott (1-0)	Leftwich (0-1)	-	2:04	1,144	
6	4/13	@BOW	3-2	W	3-3	T-2nd	-1.0	Williams (1-0)	Armbruester (1-1)	Sharpe (1)	2:36	1,322	
7	4/14	@BOW	7-5	W	4-3	T-1st	0.0	Hanner (1-1)	Bradish (0-1)	Smith (3)	2:36	3,885	
8	4/15	@BOW	2-6	L	4-4	T-2nd	-1.0	Povich (1-0)	Stanley (0-1)	-	2:33	4,271	
9	4/16	@BOW	4-2 (10)	W	5-4	T-1st	0.0	Hanner (2-1)	Hoffman (0-1)	Smith (4)	2:27	3,198	
10	4/18	HBG	7-6	W	6-4	T-1st	0.0	McCarthy (1-0)	Alston (0-1)	Smith (5)	2:49	1,188	#4 / 8,775 (2,194)
11	4/19	HBG	5-3	W	7-4	T-1st	0.0	Leftwich (1-1)	Cate (0-1)	Hanner (1)	2:27	1,446	#5 / 10,221 (2,044)
12	4/20	HBG	6-5 (10)	W	8-4	T-1st	0.0	Benton (1-0)	Ribalta (1-1)	-	3:15	2,427	#6 / 12,648 (2,108)
	4/21	HBG	PPD		8-4	1st	+0.5	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for April 23</i>					Home PPD #1
13	4/22	HBG	4-7	L	8-5	2nd	-0.5	Romero (1-1)	Hanner (2-2)	Willingham (2)	2:56	2,112	#7 / 14,760 (2,109)
14	4/23-1	HBG	0-3 (7)	L	8-6	2nd	-1.0	Troop (2-1)	Stanley (0-2)	Guasch (1)	1:48		Home DH #1
15	4/23-2	HBG	1-4 (7)	L	8-7	T-2nd	-1.0	Cuevas (1-0)	Jones (0-1)	Peguero (3)	2:01	2,812	#8 / 17,572 (2,197)
16	4/25	@BNG	5-7	L	8-8	T-2nd	-2.0	Moreno (2-0)	McCarthy (1-1)	Lavender (4)	2:37	1,711	
	4/26	@BNG	PPD		8-8	T-2nd	-2.5	<i>Rain – makeup schedule for April 27</i>					Road PPD #1
17	4/27-1	@BNG	5-2 (7)	W	9-8	T-2nd	-2.5	Labaut (2-0)	Nogosek (0-1)	Smith (6)	2:21		Road DH #1
18	4/27-2	@BNG	3-4 (8)	L	9-9	3rd	-3.5	Alvarez (1-0)	Sharpe (0-1)	-	2:20	1,510	
19	4/28	@BNG	1-6	L	9-10	3rd	-3.5	Parsons (2-0)	Carver (0-1)	-	3:00	2,663	
20	4/29	@BNG	4-6 (11)	L	9-11	T-3rd	-3.5	Kubichek (1-0)	Hickman (0-1)	-	2:59	274	
	4/30	@BNG	PPD		9-11	T-3rd	-3.5	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for June 23</i>					Road PPD #2
	5/2	POR	PPD		9-11	T-3rd	-4.5	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for May 5</i>					Home PPD#2
21	5/3	POR	6-0	W	10-11	T-3rd	-3.5	Cantillo (1-0)	Van Belle (0-1)	-	2:25 (1:08)	1,553	#9 / 19,125 (2,125)
22	5/4	POR	0-2	L	10-12	4th	-3.5	Drohan (5-0)	Burns (0-1)	Guerrero (5)	2:16	2,064	#10 / 21,189 (2,119)
23	5/5-1	POR	0-8 (7)	L	10-13	4th	-4.0	Liu (3-1)	Leftwich (1-2)	-	1:47		Home DH #2
24	5/5-2	POR	2-1 (7)	W	11-13	3rd	-4.0	Sharpe (1-1)	Gomez (1-1)	Smith (7)	1:45	2,842	#11 / 24,031 (2,185)
25	5/6	POR	7-10	L	11-14	4th	-4.0	Webb (2-1)	Stanley (0-3)	-	3:29	4,278	#12 / 28,309 (2,359)
26	5/7	POR	5-4	W	12-14	3rd	-4.0	Sharpe (2-1)	Miller (0-1)	Smith (8)	2:19	3,633	#13 / 31,942 (2,457)
27	5/9	@ALT	12-6 (11)	W	13-14	3rd	-3.0	Hanner (3-2)	Thomas (2-1)	-	3:23	2,843	
28	5/10	@ALT	7-2	W	14-14	2nd	-2.0	Burns (1-1)	Dombkowski (0-1)	-	2:55	6,897	
29	5/11	@ALT	4-2	W	15-14	2nd	-1.0	Leftwich (2-2)	Samaniego (1-1)	Smith (9)	2:17	3,011	
30	5/12	@ALT	1-2 (10)	L	15-15	3rd	-1.0	Garcia (3-0)	Sharpe (2-2)	-	2:41	6,595	
31	5/13	@ALT	4-5	L	15-16	4th	-1.5	Nicolas (2-4)	Arias (0-1)	Samaniego (2)	2:43 (0:38)	4,743	
32	5/14	@ALT	4-2	W	16-16	3rd	-1.0	Hanner (4-2)	Meis (0-3)	Smith (10)	2:52	4,555	
33	5/16	@RIC	2-1 (5)	W	17-16	T-2nd	-0.5	Burns (2-1)	Black (0-3)	-	1:28 (0:39)	4,277	
34	5/17	@RIC	4-11	L	17-17	3rd	-1.5	Frisbee (3-0)	Leftwich (2-3)	-	2:54	9,810	
35	5/18	@RIC	10-2	W	18-17	2nd	-0.5	Nikhazy (1-0)	Bivens (0-2)	-	2:54	4,919	
36	5/19	@RIC	11-9	W	19-17	2nd	-0.5	Jones (1-1)	Sanchez (3-2)	Smith (11)	3:09	7,065	
37	5/20	@RIC	4-6	L	19-18	T-2nd	-0.5	Rivera (1-1)	Hickman (0-2)	Gates (4)	2:33	8,987	
38	5/21	@RIC	3-5	L	19-19	3rd	-1.0	Burgos (2-1)	Hart (0-1)	-	2:29	7,488	
39	5/23	BOW	2-7	L	19-20	4th	-1.5	Povich (4-3)	Leftwich (2-4)	Gillispie (2)	2:20	7,997 (\$1)	#14 / 39,939 (2,853)
40	5/24	BOW	0-9	L	19-21	4th	-2.0	Stallings (1-2)	Nikhazy (1-1)	Van Loon (1)	2:27	2,065	#15 / 42,004 (2,800)
41	5/25	BOW	4-1	W	20-21	4th	-2.0	Stanley (1-3)	McDermott (3-3)	Labaut (1)	2:05	2,202	#16 / 44,206 (2,763)
42	5/26	BOW	2-3	L	20-22	5th	-2.5	Tavera (1-2)	Arias (0-2)	Roth (1)	2:34	4,137	#17 / 48,343 (2,844)
43	5/27	BOW	1-3	L	20-23	5th	-3.5	Armbruester (3-1)	Burns (2-2)	Charles (3)	2:31	5,433	#18 / 53,776 (2,988)
44	5/28	BOW	5-4	W	21-23	4th	-2.5	Leftwich (3-4)	Povich (4-4)	Smith (12)	2:32	4,588	#19 / 58,364 (3,072)
45	5/30	HFD	5-7	L	21-24	T-4th	-3.5	Justice (3-0)	Nikhazy (1-2)	Petersen (1)	3:00	1,875	#20 / 60,239 (3,012)
46	5/31	HFD	5-2	W	22-24	4th	-3.5	Stanley (2-3)	Garcia (0-4)	Smith (13)	2:20	1,708	#21 / 61,947 (2,950)
47	6/1	HFD	3-4 (10)	L	22-25	4th	-4.5	Darnell (4-1)	Sharpe (2-3)	-	3:02	3,803	#22 / 65,750 (2,989)
48	6/2	HFD	4-3	W	23-25	4th	-3.5	Hanner (5-2)	Petersen (0-1)	-	2:42	5,076	#23 / 70,826 (3,079)
49	6/3	HFD	15-1	W	24-25	4th	-3.5	Leftwich (4-4)	Rock (0-1)	-	2:42	6,312	#24 / 77,138 (3,214)
50	6/4	HFD	3-1	W	25-25	4th	-3.5	Smith (1-0)	Kitchen (2-2)	-	2:22	4,126	#25 / 81,264 (3,251)
51	6/6	@POR	2-6	L	25-26	4th	-3.5	Van Belle (3-3)	Stanley (2-4)	-	2:18	4,230	
52	6/7	@POR	9-6	W	26-26	4th	-2.5	Labaut (3-0)	Spacke (1-1)	Hanner (2)	3:02 (1:01)	4,011	
53	6/8	@POR	7-13	L	26-27	4th	-2.5	Miller (2-2)	Jones (1-2)	-	2:54	6,930	
54	6/9	@POR	12-8 (10)	W	27-27	4th	-2.5	Sharpe (3-3)	Cellucci (0-1)	-	3:23	6,410	
55	6/10	@POR	5-2	W	28-27	T-3rd	-1.5	Nikhazy (2-2)	Gambrell (1-1)	Hanner (3)	2:18	6,539	
56	6/11	@POR	2-3	L	28-28	3rd	-2.5	Van Belle (4-3)	Stanley (2-5)	Guerrero (10)	2:10	7,368	
57	6/13	@NH	9-1	W	29-28	3rd	-1.5	Hickman (1-2)	Ponce (3-3)	-	2:38	5,302	
	6/14	@NH	PPD		29-28	3rd	-2.0	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for June 15</i>					Road PPD #3
58	6/15-1	@NH	7-9 (7)	L	29-29	3rd	-2.5	Fluharty (2-1)	Mace (0-1)	Cooke (1)	2:41		Road DH #2
59	6/15-2	@NH	8-3 (7)	W	30-29	3rd	-1.5	Sabrowski (1-0)	Wallace (0-1)	-	2:11	3,008	
60	6/16	@NH	0-2 (8)	L	30-30	3rd	-2.5	Robbins (3-5)	Nikhazy (2-3)	Watson (6)	2:32 (0:33)	5,149	
	6/17	@NH	PPD		30-30	3rd	-2.0	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for June 18</i>					Road PPD #4
61	6/18-1	@NH	4-2	W	31-30	2nd	-1.5	Stanley (3-5)	Kloffenstein (4-3)	Sharpe (2)	1:44		Road DH #3
62	6/18-2	@NH	5-2	W	32-30	2nd	-1.5	Hickman (2-2)	Robberse (0-5)	Hanner (4)	1:59	6,010	
63	6/20	BNG	2-5	L	32-31	2nd	-2.5	Moreno (5-2)	Mace (0-2)	-	2:24	3,088	#26 / 84,352 (3,244)
64	6/21	BNG	2-4	L	32-32	3rd	-3.5	Scott (2-0)	Burns (2-3)	Hall (4)	2:24	2,380	#27 / 86,732 (3,212)
65	6/22	BNG	2-8	L	32-33	3rd	-3.5	Hamel (3-4)	Nikhazy (2-4)	-	2:40	4,676	#28 / 91,408 (3,265)
66	6/23-1	BNG	3-4 (7)	L	32-34	3rd	-4.0	Woods (2-0)	Hanner (5-3)	-	2:18	5,428	#29 / 96,836 (3,339)
67	6/23-2	BNG	4-2 (8)	W	33-34	3rd	-4.0	Sharpe (4-3)	Juarez (0-2)	-	2:32		Home DH #3
68	6/24	BNG	4-3 (11)	W	34-34	2nd	-3.0	Hickman (3-2)	Renteria (1-1)	-	2:45	6,420	#30 / 103,256 (3,442)
69	6/25	BNG	5-3	W	35-34	2nd	-2.5	Quantrill (1-0)	Marceaux (0-1)	Mace (1)	2:00	3,973	#31 / 107,229 (3,459)

RUBBERDUCKS 2023 SECOND HALF DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
	6/28	@ERI	PPD		0-0 (35-34)	T-3rd	-0.5	Field Conditions – makeup scheduled for June 30					Road PPD #5
70	6/29	@ERI	3-9	L	0-1 (35-35)	4th	-1.5	Montero (6-2)	Carver (0-2)	-	2:24	5,136	
71	6/30-1	@ERI	1-0 (8)	W	1-1 (36-35)	T-3rd	-1.0	Shapre (5-3)	Holub (0-2)	-	2:04		Road DH #4
72	6/30-2	@ERI	2-6 (7)	L	1-2 (36-36)	4th	-2.0	Madden (2-1)	Hickman (3-3)	Wolf (2)	1:49	5,631	
73	7/1	@ERI	3-6	L	1-3 (36-37)	T-4th	-2.0	Hurter (4-3)	Stanley (3-6)	Magno (2)	2:45	4,781	
74	7/2	@ERI	1-2	L	1-4 (36-38)	T-5th	-3.0	Petit (2-1)	Dion (0-1)	Mattison (1)	2:15	3,681	
75	7/3	@ERI	6-0	W	2-4 (37-38)	T-4th	-3.0	Mace (1-2)	Gipson-Long (5-5)	-	2:12	6,888	
76	7/4	HBG	4-3	W	3-4 (38-38)	4th	-3.0	Hart (1-1)	Saenz (0-2)	Jones (1)	2:27	7,156	#32 / 114,385 (3,575)
77	7/5	HBG	4-2	W	4-4 (39-38)	T-3rd	-3.0	Carver (1-2)	Parker (5-4)	Hanner (5)	2:46	2,095	#33 / 116,480 (3,530)
78	7/6	HBG	6-3	W	5-4 (40-38)	3rd	-3.0	Aleman (1-0)	Cuevas (2-4)	-	2:41	2,548	#34 / 119,028 (3,501)
79	7/7	HBG	2-3 (10)	L	5-5 (40-39)	T-3rd	-3.0	Javier (2-0)	Jones (1-3)	-	2:30	4,529	#35 / 123,557 (3,530)
80	7/8	HBG	5-2	W	6-5 (41-39)	T-2nd	-2.0	Dion (1-1)	Hernandez (2-4)	-	2:40	5,333	#36 / 128,890 (3,580)
81	7/9	HBG	5-1	W	7-5 (42-39)	2nd	-1.0	Mace (2-2)	Saenz (0-3)	-	2:26	3,181	#37 / 132,071 (3,569)
					ALL-STAR BREAK								
82	7/14	@BOW	8-6	W	8-5 (43-39)	T-1st	0.0	Burns (3-3)	Burch (0-3)	Hanner (6)	2:56 (1:07)	3,593	
83	7/15	@BOW	0-1	L	8-6 (43-40)	T-2nd	-1.0	Long (1-0)	Nikhazy (2-5)	Loeprich (1)	2:21	5,823	
84	7/16	@BOW	5-6	L	8-7 (43-41)	3rd	-1.5	Moore (1-0)	Benton (1-1)	-	3:09	2,535	
85	7/18	RIC	8-17	L	8-8 (43-42)	T-3rd	-2.5	Bertrand (1-0)	Stanley (3-7)	-	3:27	6,142	#38 / 138,213 (3,637)
86	7/19	RIC	2-1	W	9-8 (44-42)	T-3rd	-1.5	Dion (2-1)	Murphy (1-7)	Aleman (1)	2:15	4,118	#39 / 142,331 (3,650)
87	7/20	RIC	2-3	L	9-9 (44-43)	T-3rd	-2.0	Seymour (2-2)	Turner (0-1)	Burgos (2)	2:08 (0:37)	3,834	#40 / 146,165 (3,654)
88	7/21	RIC	5-3	W	10-9 (45-43)	T-3rd	-1.5	Nikhazy (3-5)	Zwack (5-6)	Aleman (2)	2:42	7,155	#41 / 153,320 (3,740)
89	7/22	RIC	5-6 (11)	L	10-10 (45-44)	4th	-2.5	Sanchez (6-4)	Benton (1-2)	-	3:09	6,639	#42 / 159,959 (3,809)
90	7/23	RIC	10-2	W	11-10 (46-44)	4th	-1.5	Hickman (4-3)	Bertrand (1-1)	-	2:43	5,075	#43 / 165,034 (3,838)
91	7/25	@ERI	3-7	L	11-11 (46-45)	4th	-2.5	Wolf (3-2)	Dion (2-2)	Holub (3)	2:49	4,068	
92	7/26	@ERI	5-7	L	11-12 (46-46)	4th	-3.5	Hurter (5-5)	Carver (1-3)	Magno (7)	2:46	2,902	
93	7/27	@ERI	10-8 (11)	W	12-12 (47-46)	4th	-3.0	Sharpe (6-3)	Petit (2-2)	-	3:25	5,230	
94	7/28	@ERI	5-3	W	13-12 (48-46)	T-3rd	-2.0	Aleman (2-0)	Naughton (2-2)	-	2:35	3,874	
95	7/29	@ERI	9-2 (10)	W	14-12 (49-46)	3rd	-2.0	Sharpe (7-3)	De Jesus (1-4)	-	2:50	3,225	
96	7/30	@ERI	1-7	L	14-13 (49-47)	3rd	-3.0	Bergner (4-0)	Dion (2-3)	-	2:39	3,063	
97	8/1	SOM	6-1	W	15-13 (50-47)	3rd	-2.0	Sabrowski (2-0)	Abeyta (6-5)	-	2:31	3,543	#44 / 168,577 (3,831)
98	8/2	SOM	4-2	W	16-13 (51-47)	2nd	-2.0	Nikhazy (4-5)	Hampton (1-1)	Hanner (7)	2:38	4,259	#45 / 172,836 (3,841)
99	8/3	SOM	8-2	W	17-13 (52-47)	2nd	-1.0	Mace (3-2)	Gomez (0-1)	-	2:41	2,861	#46 / 175,697 (3,820)
100	8/4	SOM	0-5	L	17-14 (52-48)	2nd	-1.0	Fitts (8-5)	Stanley (3-8)	-	2:29	6,681	#47 / 182,378 (3,880)
101	8/5	SOM	0-2	L	17-15 (52-49)	T-3rd	-1.0	Mauricio (2-2)	Leftwich (4-5)	Watson (4)	2:36	5,548	#48 / 187,926 (3,915)
102	8/6	SOM	10-8	W	18-15 (53-49)	2nd	-1.0	Sabrowski (3-0)	Abeyta (6-6)	Aleman (3)	4:17 (1:19)	4,721	#49 / 192,647 (3,932)
	8/8	@HBG											
	8/9	@HBG											
	8/10	@HBG											
	8/11	@HBG											
	8/12	@HBG											
	8/13	@HBG											
	8/15	ERI											
	8/16	ERI											
	8/17	ERI											
	8/18	ERI											
	8/19	ERI											
	8/20	ERI											
	8/22	@ALT											
	8/23	@ALT											
	8/24	@ALT											
	8/25	@ALT											
	8/26	@ALT											
	8/27	@ALT											
	8/29	BOW											
	8/30	BOW											
	8/31	BOW											
	9/1	BOW											
	9/2	BOW											
	9/3	BOW											
	9/5	@RIC											
	9/6	@RIC											
	9/7	@RIC											
	9/8	@RIC											
	9/9	@RIC											
	9/10	@RIC											
	9/12	ALT											
	9/13	ALT											
	9/14	ALT											
	9/15	ALT											
	9/16	ALT											
	9/17	ALT											

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.