



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (1-12, 36-45) vs Chesapeake Baysox (8-4, 37-43)

Cleveland Guardians Double-A

Baltimore Orioles Double-A

LHP Josh Hartle (3-4, 4.65 ERA)

RHP Juaron Watts-Brown (1-7, 6.75 ERA)

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Game 82, Second Half Game 14, Home Game 41, Night Game 67, Divisional Game 73

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July 7: Baysox 2, RubberDucks 1 (10): Maick Collado homered and Braylon Doughty struck out six over six scoreless innings, but the Baysox scored in eighth to tie the game and took the lead in extras to win. Akron has lost back-to-back games in extra innings and have lost seven times by a two runs or less during the losing streak.

Today's starter: Josh Hartle makes his 16th start of the season on Wednesday. The left-hander is coming off a no-decision last week against the SeaWolves after allowing six runs over 2.1 innings while striking out two. Hartle is making his fourth of the season against the Baysox. He is 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA and 12 strikeouts over 15 innings pitched in the previous three. Hartle is pitching for just the third time this season on a Wednesday. He is 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA and 10 strikeouts over 10 innings pitched in the previous two.

Mr. Thompson says hello: Bennett Thompson made a quick impression in Akron by launching a grand slam for his first Double-A hit on July 1. This kick started a great week for the new Akron catcher and first baseman as he hit .294 with four runs scored, two home runs and seven RBI against Erie. Thompson is batting .302 on the season between Akron and Lake County, which leads the Guardians organization. His .471 OBP between the two levels is second best in full season MiLB (Mike Sirota of the Dodgers organization leads with a .481 OBP).

The skid: The Akron RubberDucks were swept by Erie during the six-game series from June 30-July 5. That marked the first time Akron has been swept since the six-game series era began in 2021. The RubberDucks have lost nine in a row, which is the second longest losing streak in the Eastern League this season and longest by an Akron team since the RubberDucks lost a franchise record tying 12 in a row from June 5-June 16, 2016. Akron's seven consecutive home losses tie a franchise record set in 1997 and 2010. Akron has lost four one-run games during the streak including two in extra innings.

Crushing Collado: Maick Collado hit his first Double-A home run on Tuesday night. The switch hitter has now hit a home run at all three levels he's played at this season (High-A, Double-A, Triple-A). Collado is batting .286 in 11 games with Akron. He's driven in eight runs over those 11 games.

Walk this way: After leading the Eastern League and ranking fourth in all of Double-A in walks in 2025, the RubberDucks batters are once again showing impressive patience in 2026. Akron's 374 walks rank second in Eastern League and seventh in Double-A this season. Nine different Akron batters have walked 20+ times this season. Nick Mitchell leads the RubberDucks with 42 walks.

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

Thursday, July 9	6:35 p.m.	LHP Caden Favors (2-6, 6.01 ERA)	vs	Chesapeake RHP Evan Yates (4-4, 5.25 ERA)
Friday, July 10	7:17 p.m.	RHP Dylan DeLucia (1-5, 7.18 ERA)	vs	Chesapeake LHP Sebastian Gongora (7-3, 3.18 ERA)
Saturday, July 11	7:05 p.m.	LHP Rafe Schlesinger (0-2, 7.43 ERA)	vs	Chesapeake LHP Luis De Leon (3-6, 5.37 ERA)

RubberDucks and Baysox: Akron is facing Chesapeake for the fourth and final series this season and second time in Akron. Akron is 11-8 against Chesapeake this season and 357-284 all-time. Top prospects in the series includes:

Guardians (MLB.com): #4 RHP Braylon Doughty, #9 OF Jaison Chourio, #13 OF Alfonsin Rosario, #17 C Jacob Cozart, #25 LHP Josh Hartle, #26 LHP Rafe Schlesinger

Orioles (MLB.com): #3 LHP Luis De Leon, #7 INF Aron Estrada, #12 LHP Josephy Dzierwa, #14 RHP Juaron Watts-Brown, #18 OF Thomas Sosa, #23 C Ethan Anderson, #26 INF Griff O'Ferrall

Summer of Fonsi: Alfonsin Rosario was named Eastern League Player of the Week for Week 14 (June 29-July 5) after hitting .480 with eight runs scored, two doubles, two triples, three home runs and seven RBI during the series against Erie. This marked Rosario's second EL Player of the Week award this season after taking home the honor for Week 10 (June 1-7) at Chesapeake. Since June 1, Rosario has been on a different level at the plate batting .339/.136 with nine doubles, three triples, 10 homers and 34 RBI in 29 games. He's scored 25 runs and added in four stolen bases in those 29 games. Since June 1, he leads the Eastern League in RBI, slugging percentage (.730), OPS, triples, extra base hits (22) and total bases (84) while ranking second in hits (39), third in homers and fourth in batting average. Rosario's hot stretch has increased his season average from .210 to .275 and increased his home run total to a team leading 16 (second most in Guardians organization).

Dependable Devers: Jose Devers has been one of Akron's best hitters over the last two months. After batting .183 in April, the RubberDucks infielder is batting .317 with six doubles, two triples, two home runs and 21 RBI since May 1. He's scored 33 runs in 53 games over the last three months and raised his season average to .282. Devers is batting .333 with two doubles, a triple and three RBI in 18 games against the Baysox this season.

Healthy Jachec: Matt Jachec is looking sharp on the mound. In 10 appearances off the IL, Jachec is 1-0 with a 1.98 ERA, a save and 21 strikeouts over 13.2 innings pitched. He has allowed just two runs (one earned) since the start of June. The right-hander has not allowed a run over his last five games (one hit allowed over 7.1 innings).

More than a state: Alaska Abney has been big out of the RubberDucks bullpen since coming off the IL on May 31. In 10 appearances, Abney is 1-0 with a 2.63 ERA and 10 strikeouts over 13.2 Innings pitched. He's worked multiple innings in each of last four outings including tossing 2.1 perfect innings with two strikeouts on July 4. The right-hander has allowed just one unearned run over his last four appearances spanning 7.2 innings pitched.

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#28 Josh Hartle...LHP, 6-6, 207, Age 23 (3/24/03), Resides: Winston Salem, NC

Acquired: 2024 Trade with Pittsburgh

X: @JoshHartle25

Instagram: @joshhartle25

Throws: 2-Seam Fastball, 4-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Slider, Change Up

Tossed a career-high 6.1 innings against his former organization in a no-decision against the Altoona Curve on June 20.

2025

- Promoted to Akron on August 21..Made two starts for Akron before finishing the season on the IL with left shoulder soreness.
- Ranked as the Guardians number 23 prospect by MLB.com entering the season...Went 10-2 with a 2.35 ERA and 100 strikeouts over 103.1 innings pitched in 22 games for High-A Lake County...Led the Midwest League in ERA, wins, opposing average (.195), WHIP (1.05) and winning percentage (.833) at the time of promotion...Named Midwest League Pitcher of the Year and Midwest League All-Star after the season.
- High School, college, travel ball and Lake County teammate with outfielder Tommy Hawke.

2024

- Traded to Cleveland along with pitchers Luis Ortiz and Michael Kennedy in exchange for first baseman Spencer Horwitz on Dec. 10, 2024 (Horwitz was acquired by Cleveland earlier in the day from Toronto along with outfielder Nick Mitchell in exchange for second baseman Andres Gimenez and pitcher Nick Sandlin).
- Made one pro start for the Pirates organization with Bradenton...Ranked as the Pirates number 17 prospect.
- Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 3rd round (83rd overall selection)...Was ranked as the No. 70 prospect in the draft class by Baseball America.

College

- Pitched in 47 career games (46 starts) for Wake Forest going 24-11 with a 4.41 ERA and 275 strikeouts over 246.2 innings pitched.
- 2024 Team Captain and Opening Day starter.
- Started 25 games in 2024 going 6-3 with a 5.79 ERA and 81 strikeouts over 74.2 innings pitched.
- 2023 First Team All-American by Baseball America and NCBWA, Second Team All-American by ABCA and Collegiate Baseball, First Team All-ACC and Golden Spikes Award Semifinalist.
- 11-2 with a 2.81 ERA (fourth lowest in ACC and 30th best in all D1) and 140 strikeouts (second most in Wake Forest history) in 2023.
- Struck out a career-high 12 batters against Cornell on March 5, 2023 (one run and four hits allowed over seven innings) to earn Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week honors.
- Made 14 starts as a freshman in 2022, just one of two pitchers in program history to do so.
- Earned seven wins as a freshman, becoming just the sixth freshman in program history to earn at least seven wins in a season.
- As Saturday starter, he went 7-6 with a 5.30 ERA and 54 strikeouts to 24 walks (lowest among weekend rotation) in 2022.
- College teammate of A's Nick Kurtz and Reds pitchers Chase Burns and Rhett Lowder.
- High school and college teammate of Austin Hawke (younger brother of Lake County outfielder Tommy Hawke).

High School

- Four-year letterwinner at Reagan High School (NC).
- Ranked as the No. 25 recruit in the county, No. 2 prospect in NC (No. 1 LHP) by Perfect Game.
- Ranked as the 34th best prospect in the 2021 MLB Draft by Baseball America.
- 2021 North Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year after leading Reagan to the North Carolina 4A State Championship.
- Earned All-Conference honors all four years in addition to a pair of All-State awards.
- Member of the 2018 USA U-15 Baseball World Cup team that won Gold...Hartle was second on the team in RBI and slugging percentage at the plate while logging 0.90 ERA on the mound.

Josh Hartle-- 2026 Game Log -- RubberDucks 7-8 in Hartle starts (Avg. run support in game: 2.9)

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	Akron Result
4/3/26		AKR	REA	0	0	1.93	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1.29	.278	18	0	0	1	19	71 - 46	W, 9-3
4/10/26		AKR	@HBG	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	3	3	1	1	2	0	5	1.50	.289	20	0	0	0	23	84 - 54	W, 8-6
4/16/26		AKR	BNG	1	0	2.45	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	1.30	.232	18	0	0	0	21	82 - 51	W, 5-0
4/22/26		AKR	@CHE	1	0	3.20	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	8	3	3	0	0	2	0	3	1.47	.280	19	0	0	1	22	80 - 53	W, 8-4
4/28/26		AKR	HBG	0	1	3.24	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	1.40	.280	18	0	0	0	21	80 - 52	L, 0-3
April		AKR		2	1	3.24	5	5	0	0	0	0	25.0	26	9	9	1	1	9	0	24	1.40	.280	93	0	0	2	106	397 - 256	
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	
5/3/26		AKR	HBG	0	0	5.52	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	10	9	9	3	1	1	0	7	1.57	.313	22	1	0	0	24	79 - 55	L, 11-13
5/10/26		AKR	@RIC	0	1	5.19	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	6	3	2	0	1	1	0	5	1.53	.304	23	0	0	0	26	85 - 57	L, 0-6
5/16/26		AKR	CHE	0	1	4.99	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	1.56	.304	20	0	1	1	23	77 - 46	L, 5-8
5/23/26		AKR	@HBG	1	0	4.60	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	1.47	.287	20	0	0	0	21	83 - 55	W, 7-3
5/28/26		AKR	RIC	0	0	4.32	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.46	.286	21	0	0	0	22	80 - 54	L, 4-5
May		AKR		1	2	5.40	5	5	0	0	0	0	25.0	31	17	15	3	2	7	0	22	1.52	.292	106	1	1	1	116	404 - 267	
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	
6/3/26		AKR	@CHE	0	0	4.09	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	7	1.42	.281	18	0	0	1	19	84 - 60	W, 4-3
6/9/26		AKR	@ERI	0	1	4.58	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	7	6	5	1	0	3	0	2	1.49	.287	20	1	0	0	23	84 - 51	L, 2-10
6/20/26		AKR	ALT	0	0	4.13	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	1.42	.271	21	0	0	1	24	84 - 55	L, 1-3 (10)
6/26/26		AKR	@RIC	0	0	4.02	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	1	1	1	1	3	0	3	1.44	.270	16	0	0	0	20	88 - 47	W, 10-1
June		AKR		0	1	3.26	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.1	17	9	7	3	1	10	0	16	1.40	.227	75	1	0	2	86	340 - 213	
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	
7/2/26		AKR	ERI	0	0	4.65	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	9	6	6	0	0	3	0	2	1.56	.287	15	0	0	0	18	66 - 39	L, 10-12
July		AKR		0	0	23.14	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	9	6	6	0	0	3	0	2	5.14	.600	15	0	0	0	18	66 - 39	
Total		AKR	AA	3	4	4.65	15	15	0	0	0	0	71.2	83	41	37	7	4	29	0	64	1.56	.287	289	2	1	5	326	1207 - 775	

Josh Hartle - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	Level	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
2024	A	FSL	BRD	0	0	16.20	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	5	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	3.60	.556	9	0	0	0	10	33 - 23
2025	A+	MID	LC	10	2	2.35	22	22	0	0	0	0	103.1	72	32	27	2	9	37	0	100	1.05	.195	369	2	0	10	416	1582 - 998
2025	AA	EAS	AKR	0	1	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	0	10.0	13	5	5	0	1	2	0	7	1.50	.325	40	0	1	2	43	149 - 106
2025	Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	10	3	2.54	24	24	0	0	0	0	113.1	85	37	32	2	10	39	0	107	1.09	.208	409	2	1	12	459	1731 - 1104
2026	AA	EAS	AKR	3	4	4.65	15	15	0	0	0	0	71.2	83	41	37	7	4	29	0	64	1.56	.287	289	2	1	5	326	1207 - 775
Career	AA	EAS	AKR	3	5	4.63	17	17	0	0	0	0	81.2	96	46	42	7	5	31	0	71	1.56	.292	329	2	2	7	369	1356 - 881
Career	A+	MID	LC	10	2	2.35	22	22	0	0	0	0	103.1	72	32	27	2	9	37	0	100	1.05	.195	369	2	0	10	416	1582 - 998
Career	A	FSL	BRD	0	0	16.20	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	5	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	3.60	.556	9	0	0	0	10	33 - 23
Career	Minors	3 Leagues	3 Teams	13	7	3.47	40	39	0	0	0	0	186.2	173	82	72	9	14	69	0	173	1.30	.245	707	4	2	17	795	2971 - 1902

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	6.1 (6/20@ALT)	10 (5/3vHBG)	9 (5/3vHBG)	9 (5/3vHBG)	3 (5/3vHBG)	1 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	0	8 (5/23@HBG)	1 (5/3vHBG)	1 (5/16vCHE)	26 (5/10@RIC)	88 (6/26@RIC)
Career	6.1 (6/20/26)	10 (5/3/26)	9 (5/3/26)	9 (5/3/26)	3 (5/3/26)	1 (multiple)	4 (6/19/25)	0	10 (7/1/25)	1 (multiple)	1 (5/16/26)	26 (5/10/26)	90 (7/12/25)

2026 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

#26 Manager Greg DiCenzo enters his sixth season with the Guardians organization. The 2025 season will be DiCenzo's third as RubberDucks manager, and fifth as a manager in Cleveland's organization. He's led the RubberDucks to a 157-118 record in two seasons as Akron's manager including an Eastern League playoff appearance in 2024.

Prior to becoming Triple-A Columbus' bench coach in 2023, DiCenzo spent the 2021 and 2022 seasons as the manager in High-A Lake County. He guided the Captains to a 141-108 record in his two seasons including a Midwest League finals appearance in 2022.

A native of Duxbury, MA, DiCenzo was the head baseball coach at Holy Cross for 12 seasons prior to joining the Cleveland organization. The Crusaders went 137-109 in Patriot League play during his tenure, including a 2017 Patriot League Championship, and posted 20-win seasons in 10 of those 12 years.

#48 Hitting Coach Jordan Becker enters his seventh season with the Guardians organization and third with the RubberDucks. In 2023, Becker served as the hitting coach for Lake County.

Becker joined the Cleveland organization in 2019 after a collegiate coaching career that saw stops at Riverside Community College and New Mexico State University.

#43 Hitting Coach Cole Nieto enters his fifth season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Nieto joins the RubberDucks after serving as the hitting coach for the Lynchburg Hillcats in 2024 and their Carolina League championship season in 2025.

A graduate of St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Nieto played four years at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea. While at Baldwin Wallace, he hit .341 with 17 home runs and 109 RBI in 137 career games.

#55 Pitching Coach Angus Adams enters his first season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Adams served as a performance coach for Tread Athletics and was a pitching coach at Elmira College.

#54 Pitching Coach Michael Poole enters his fourth season in the Guardians organization and third season with the RubberDucks. He will be a pitching coach in 2025 after spending 2024 as Akron's assistant pitching coach. Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Poole was the pitching development coach on the Arizona Complex Academy staff.

A native of [Akron](#), Poole played at Cuyahoga Community College and Lake Erie College before starting his coaching career at Inspiration Academy (FL) in 2019. Poole was an assistant coach at LSU-Eunice for the Bengals D2 JUCO World Series Championship season in 2021.

#33 Bench Coach Yan Rivera enters his fifth season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to coming to Akron, Rivera spent 2025 as the bench coach for Lake County and 2024 as the manager for the ACL Guardians.

Rivera is the son of former Cleveland minor league manager and Toronto Blue Jays coach Luis Rivera.

#47 Development Coach Gustavo Nava enters his second season with the Guardians organization and first season with the RubberDucks. Prior to coming to Akron, Nava served as the Development coach for Lynchburg in their 2025 Carolina League championship season.

Athletic Trainer Derrik Diaz enters his ninth season in the Guardians organization and third season with the RubberDucks. Diaz was the Eastern League Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2024. Prior to coming to Akron, Diaz served as the head athletic trainer for the Dominican Republic Complex in 2023.

Assistant Athletic Trainer Laura Gutiérrez-Sogel enters her third season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to coming to the RubberDucks, Gutiérrez-Sogel spent the 2025 season as the Assistant Athletic Trainer in Lake County.

Strength and Conditioning Coach Jack Baldwin enters his third season with the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Baldwin served as the Strength and Conditioning coach for Lynchburg in 2025.

Mental Performance Coach Andie McGregor enters her third season with the Guardians. She previously worked as a Mental Performance Coach at IMG Academy, supporting middle school, high school and post-grad student athletes in the baseball program. Also served as a Mental Performance intern with the New York Mets, working with the FCL Mets during the 2021 season. Has a Master of Science in Educational Psychology – Sport Psychology at Florida State University and a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science at Georgia College & State University.

Baseball Technology Fellow Ryan Chambliss enters his first season in Akron. He spent the 2025 season with the Guardians ACL affiliate.

We Are the RubberDucks

On October 29, 2013, then team owner **Ken Babby** and general manager **Jim Pfander** 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.

#49 JONAH ADVINCULA OF, L/R Washington State
Twitter: IG: @jonahadvincula **2023 (8th round)**
Last (7/7vCHE) 0-0, sb **Streak +6 (8-25, 7r, 4d, 2hr, 5bi, bb, 3k)**
Series 0-0, sb **'25 Long Hit 7 (4/11-18)**
H-Stand 0-0, sb **'25 Long OBS 11 (5/30-6/14)**
'26/Career High: 2/3 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 5/5 RBI, 1/4 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 202 g, .244, 10 hr, 80 rbi, 78 sb, .739 ops
 Opened the season on the 60-Day IL...Played in four rehab games with ACL Guardians recording a double...Activated in Akron on June 10...On 7-Day IL from June 19-July 6.

- **2025:** Opened the season with Lake County batting .278 with five doubles, four triples, five homers and 23 RBI...Stole 26 bases with Lake County (third most in Guardians org)...Named Midwest League Player of the Week for week of 6/2-8 at West Michigan (hit .600 with three HR)...Transferred to Akron on June 23...Played in 42 games for the Ducks batting .187 with five doubles, 11 RBI and 17 stolen bases...Played OF and 1B with Akron.
- **2024:** Played in 99 games for High-A Lake County batting .248 with 10 doubles, three triples, five homers and 42 RBI...Stole 32 bases (sixth most in Guardians org)...Played in all five Lake County playoff games hitting .313 with two homers, four RBI and two steals.
- **2023:** Drafted in the eighth round by the Guardians...Made pro debut for the ACL Guardians batting .250 with a double, two ripples and four RBI in six games.
- **College:** Spent junior year at Washington State named All-PAC-12 honorable mention after appearing in 51 games (all as starting centerfielder) batting .350 with 53 runs scored, 20 doubles, four triples, five homers and 33 RBI...24-26 in stolen bases (most steals since 1996 in WSU history)...Recorded 21 multiple-hit games...Hit .322 with three homers and 10 steals in PAC-12 play...Started college career at Redlands University (D3) in California...ABCA D3 All-West Region First Team, D3baseball All-West Region First Team and All-All-SCIAC First Team as a sophomore in 2022...Hit .430 with three doubles, five triples, seven homers and 38 RBI in 39 games played...Stole 28 bases and scored 54 runs as a sophomore...65 hits were third most in school history...Hit .344 with five doubles, four triples and 17 in 43 games for the Corvallis Knights in the West Coast League earning all-WCL honorable mention...Played 16 games as a freshman at Redlands in 2021 batting .300 with five doubles, two triples, one homer and seven RBI...Played in 17 games in COVID-shortened 2020 season (.355, five doubles, three triples, homer and 15 RBI).
- **High School:** Attended Archbishop Mitty High School (CA)...As a senior he was named All-Area Honorable Mention and West Catholic Athletic League Scholar-Athlete of the Year...also named All-WCAL second team in football...Younger brother, Jarren, plays baseball at Cal.

#4 WUILFREDO ANTUNEZ OF, L/R Rio Tucani, VZ
X: IG: @w_antunez **2019 FA**
Last (7/5VERI) 1-4, 2k **Streak +1 (1-4, 2k)**
Series **Long Hit 6 (6/10-18)**
H-Stand 2-16, r, d, 2bi, 2bb, 9k **Long OBS 7 (4/14-24)**
'26/Career High: 3/5 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/5 RBI, 1/3 SB

5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 327 g, .273, 38 hr, 189 rbi, 59 sb, .820 ops
 Appeared in 10 Guardians Spring Training games as a Spring Invitee batting .294 with one home run and three RBI.

- **2025:** Entered the season as the Guardians #37 prospect according to Baseball America...Opened the season playing 70 games for Lake County batting .263 with 16 doubles, four triples, 14 homers, 46 RBI and 11 steals...Midwest League Player of the Week for the Week of June 17-22 after batting .364 with five extra-base hits...Transferred to Akron on July 18...Played in 31 games with Akron batting .301 with 10 doubles, four home runs, three triples and 21 RBI...On IL from Aug. 2 – Aug. 12 with left thumb sprain...Hit .333 in 22 games after coming off the IL.
- **2024:** Led Guardians PD system in triples (9) while ranking sixth in extra-base hits (40), seventh in RBI (62) and eighth in slugging (.458)...Played in 80 games for Lynchburg batting .255 with 18 doubles, nine triples (led Carolina League), eight homers, 54 RBI and 15 steals...Played 16 games for High-A Lake County batting .306 with three doubles, two homers and eight RBI...Hit .400 with two doubles and four RBI in five playoff games for the Captains.
- **2023:** Played in 89 games for Lynchburg batting .275 with 17 doubles, seven triples, six homers, 39 RBI and 11 steals...Finished the Carolina League T1 in triples, 5th in batting average, 6th in slugging percentage (.420) and 8th in OPS (.774)...T1 in Guardians PD system with seven triples and 3rd highest batting average.
- **2022:** Played in 21 games for ACL Cleveland batting .295 with three doubles, two triples, four homers and 13 RBI...Played five games for Single-A Lynchburg going 2-for-6 with a double.
- **2021:** Did not play (Development Group).
- **2019:** Signed with Cleveland on 4/25/19...Made professional debut for DSL Cleveland batting .261 with four doubles, two triples and eight RBI in 15 games.

#7 JUAN BENJAMIN IF, S/R Santiago, DR
X: IG: @juan_benjamin25 **2019 FA**
Last (7/4VERI) 0-3, k **Streak -3 (0-9, 3k)**
Series **Long Hit 4 (6/26-7/1)**
H-Stand 2-13, r, 3k **Long OBS 6 (4/22-5/2)**
'26/Career High: 4/4 H, 2/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/5 RBI, 1/3 SB
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 338 g, .268, 11 hr, 174 rbi, 75 sb, .722 ops

- Opened the season with Akron appearing in one game (1-3, r, sb) before being transferred to Columbus on April 7...Appeared in 15 games for the Clippers batting .170 with two home runs and five RBI...Transferred back to Akron on May 5.
- **2025:** Played in 88 games for High-A Lake County batting .276/.365/.385 with 22 doubles, three home runs, 42 RBI and 18 stolen bases...Went 1-for-7 in two playoff games...Became first Midwest League player since 2009 to record 2+ hits, 2+ walks and 2+ stolen bases on Opening Day since 2009...Hit a walk-off grand slam on 8/13, which was the first Lake County walk-off grand slam since at least 2005...Played for the AFL Champions Surprise Saguaros after the season.
- **2024:** Played in 96 games for the Hillcats batting .251 with 17 doubles, two home runs, 52 RBI and 24 stolen bases...Ranked top five on the team in hits, average, RBI, stolen bases, doubles, OBP, SLG, OPS and total bases...Recorded a nine game hitting streak from 6/29-7/11, which included a pair of 4-hit games during the streak.
- **2023:** Played 98 games for Lynchburg batting .271 with 16 doubles, three home runs, 44 RBI and 24 stolen bases...Ranked top five on the team in most offensive categories...Recorded a 12-game hitting streak from 4/9-4/26...Recorded seven 3-hit games.
- **2022:** Played in 33 games for Guardians ACL team (.300/.432/.500, three home runs, 22 RBI) before finishing the year playing in three games for Single-A Lynchburg (3-for10, 2 RBI).
- **2021:** Made professional debut playing in 20 games for Cleveland's DSL affiliate...Hit .250 with 12 RBI.
- **2019:** Signed by Cleveland as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2019.

#11 JAISON CHOURIO OF, S/R Maracabio, VZ
X: IG: @oneelchourio **2022 FA**
Last (7/7vCHE) 1-4, k, cs **Streak +1 (1-4, k)**
Series 1-4, k, cs **Long Hit 7 (5/15-28)**
H-Stand 7-22, 6r, 2d, hr, 4bi, 4bb, 8k, cs **Long OBS 12 (4/11-30)**
'26/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 2/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 5/5 RBI, 2/4 SB
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 273 g, .270, 9 hr, 140 rbi, 88 sb, .780 ops

- Opened the season as Guardians #9 prospect according to Baseball America and #12 according to MLB Pipeline...Opened the season with Lake County batting .317/.431/.476 with seven doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and 10 steals in 22 games...Promoted to Akron on May 3...On IL with hamstring strain from May 8 (retro to 5/7) to May 15.
- **2025:** Missed time in mid-May with a shoulder injury...In eight rehab games with ACL Cleveland, he went 6-for-23 with two RBI...Spent season with High-A Lake County batting .235 with six doubles, one triple, two home runs, 24 RBI and nine steals in 79 games.
- **2024:** Played 98 games for Lynchburg batting .269/.398/.414 with 24 doubles, five home runs, 44 stolen bases and 58 RBI...Named MVP of Carolina League after finishing third in steals, tied third in doubles, fourth in OBP, seventh in RBI and ninth in OPS (.813)...Second in Guardians system in OBP and tied fourth in doubles...Season cut short with a broken wrist on Aug. 24.
- **2023:** Opened the season as the Guardians #15 prospect...Played 39 games with ACL Cleveland batting .349 with 12 doubles, a home run, 25 RBI and 19 stolen bases...Named ACL All-Star...Batting average was seventh best in complex league and tenth best OPS (.939)...Finished the season playing nine games for Single-A Lynchburg going 7-for-35.
- **2022:** Signed by Cleveland as an international free agent...Made pro debut in 40 games for DSL Cleveland batting .280/.402/.446 with a home run, 28 RBI and 14 stolen bases.
- Brother of Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Jackson Chourio.

#1 MAICK COLLADO IF, S/R Samana, DR
X: IG: @maickcollado24 **2019 FA**
Last (7/7vCHE) 1-3, r, hr, bi, bb, k **Streak +2 (2-8, r, d, hr, 4bi, bb, 2k)**
Series 1-3, r, hr, bi, bb, k **Long Hit 9 (4/26-5/9)**
H-Stand 4-17, 2r, 2d, hr, 4bi, 3bb, 3k **Long OBS 9 (4/26-5/9)**
'26/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 1/2 SB
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 318 g, .251, 14 hr, 148 rbi, 19 sb, .696 ops

- Split the start of the season between Lake County and Triple-A Columbus...In 12 games with the Clippers he hit .326/.906 with seven doubles, a home run and seven RBI...In 33 games with Lake County, he hit .264/.719 with six doubles, three homers and 15 RBI.
- **2025:** Played in 84 games for Lake County batting .249 with 13 doubles, three homers and 30 RBI.
- **2024:** Played in 94 games for High-A Lake County batting .218 with 11 doubles, seven home runs and 45 RBI.
- **2023:** Played in 68 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .279 with a home run and 40 RBI...Added 11 steals...2nd on Single-A Lynchburg in batting average.
- **2022:** Played for ACL Guardians batting .310 with two homers and 15 RBI in 35 games...3rd in the ACL in on-base percentage (.425)...Named a Arizona Complex League All-Star.
- **2021:** Made professional debut for Cleveland DSL affiliate batting .227 with a home run and 18 RBI in 37 games.
- **2019:** Signed by Cleveland as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2019.

#17 JACOB COZART C, L/R **NC State**
X: **IG: @j_cozy38** **2024 (2nd round)**
Last (7/7vCHE) 1-4, k **Streak +2** (2-9, 4k)
Series 1-4, k **Long Hit** 5 (6/12-19)
H-Stand 4-22, r, 2bi, 7k **Long OBS** 12 (6/12-28)
'26/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/5 RBI, 1/1 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 106 g, .223, 9 hr, 49 rbi, 0 sb, .676 ops

- Catcher for RubberDucks combined no-hitter on April 19.
- 2025:** Entered the season as the Guardians #16 prospect according to MLB.com...Opened the season with Lake County batting .229 with 12 doubles, seven home runs and 38 RBI in 72 games...Ranked fourth in the Midwest League with 30 runners caught stealing at time of his promotion...Promoted to Akron on Aug. 11...Played in 21 games for the Ducks batting .256 with three doubles, a triple, two home runs and 11 RBI...Postseason Midwest League All-Star for his time with Lake County.
- 2024:** Made professional debut on Aug. 14 for High-A Lake County picking up a single on the first pro pitch he saw...Hit .119 with two runs scored and seven walks in 13 games...Started all five games behind the plate for Captain in the playoffs...Had the eventual game-winning two-run single in the ninth inning of game one of the Midwest League Divisional Series.
- College:** Drafted in the second round (48 overall) by the Guardians out of NC State after appearing in 165 career games batting .287 with 29 doubles, 33 home runs and 121 RBI...2024 Buster Posey Award Finalist, 2024 Perfect Game Second Team All-American, 2024 D1Baseball and Baseball America Third team All-American and 2024 First Team All-ACC after batting .305 with 19 home runs, 54 RBI and 52 walks (second most in NC State single season history) in 61 games...Went 3-for-6 with three runs scored, three RBI and two homers in a Super Regional win over Georgia on June 8...2023 Second Team All-ACC after hitting .301 with 10 homers, 14 doubles and 42 RBI in 52 games...Invited to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Training Camp in 2023...Made 42 starts and played in 52 games as a freshman batting .240 with four home runs in 2022.
- High School:** Attended Wesleyan Christian Academy (NC)...All-State honors as a sophomore and senior...Under Armour All-American...Brother Caleb played baseball at North Carolina, Dad Charles played baseball at Central Florida and Mom Michelle played volleyball at Central Florida.

#10 JOSÉ DEVERS IF, R/R **Samana, DR**
X: **IG: @josedeversjr27** **2019 FA**
Last (7/7vCHE) 1-3, bb, k **Streak +5** (8-17, 2r, d, 2bb, 3k)
Series 1-3, bb, k **Long Hit** 8 (6/12-21)
H-Stand 8-20, 2r, d, 3bb, 5k, hp, 2sb **Long OBS** 11 (6/24-7/7) - active
'26/Career High: 4/4 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/3 SB
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 395 g, .232, 35 hr, 200 rbi, 72 sb, .677 ops

- 2025:** Played in 119 games for the Captains batting .240/.293/.415 with 36 doubles, 13 home runs, 67 RBI and 12 stolen bases...Went 1-for-6 with a double in Lake County's two playoff games...36 doubles were a Lake County single season franchise record...Led High-A in doubles, extra-base hits and total bases.
- 2024:** Played in 102 games for High-A Lake County batting .216 with seven home runs, 37 RBI and 14 stolen bases...102 games played and 55 runs scored were both second on the team...Voted best infield arm in Baseball America's annual poll of Midwest League managers.
- 2023:** Played in 111 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .252/.345/.398 with 15 doubles, 11 home runs, 66 RBI and 34 stolen bases...Led Hillcats in homers, RBI, hits, extra-base hits, total bases and runs scored...Only Lynchburg player to record multiple double-digit hitting streaks...Carolina League Postseason All-Star.
- 2022:** Played in 20 games for ACL Guardians batting .200 with one home run and seven RBI.
- 2021:** Made professional debut for Cleveland ACL affiliate batting .212 with three home runs and 23 RBI in 42 games.
- 2019:** Signed by Cleveland as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2019.
- Personal:** Cousin of San Francisco Giants Infielder Rafael Devers...Brother of former Marlins infielder José Devers.

#6 CHRISTIAN KNAPCZYK IF, L/R **Louisville**
X: **@Cknap1** **IG: @cknap1** **2023 (5th round)**
Last (7/7vCHE) 0-3, k **Streak -3** (0-9, 3k)
Series 0-3, k **Long Hit** 5 (4/3-10)
H-Stand 1-17, r, bb, 5k, hp **Long OBS** 9 (4/3-17)
'26/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/3 R, 1/1 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 1/2 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 211 g, .253, 9 hr, 95 rbi, 29 sb, .716 ops

- Left game on June 4 after being hit by a pitch on the hand...Did not play again until pinch running on June 19 and did not start a game until June 23.
- 2025:** Opened the season with High-A Lake County appearing in 94 games batting .259 with 18 doubles, seven home runs, 44 RBI and 11 stolen bases...96 hits at the time of his promotion were ninth best in the Midwest League...Hit six home runs in first 66 High-A games after hitting five home runs combined between college and Single-A (235 games)...Two lockers apart from Ralph Velazquez in Lake County, the two called the empty locker between them "the juice box" and kept their bats in the open locker...Promoted to Akron on Aug. 11...Played in 25 games for the RubberDucks batting .242 with three doubles, one triple and 10 RBI.
- 2024:** Spent the entire season with Single-A Lynchburg batting .250 with 12 doubles, seven triples, two home runs, 41 RBI and 18 stolen bases in 92 games...Finished top five in the Carolina League in triples (third) and OBP (.382, fifth)...Went 3-for-5 with two runs scored, a home run and two RBI in pro debut on April 5.
- College:** Played in 143 games across three seasons for Louisville batting .328 with 29 doubles, seven triples, three home runs, 43 steals and 70 RBI...All-ACC Third Team all three seasons...Played in 45 games in 2023 batting .331 with eight doubles, a home run and 24 RBI...Sixth in the ACC in runs scored (54) and steals (19)...Played in 54 games, starting 53 at shortstop for the Cards in 2022 posting a .346 average...Ranked second in runs scored in the ACC (.72)...Returned from an ankle injury that cost him 10 games by going 8-for-18 with seven walks, six runs scored and two steals in NCAA Regional earning All-NCAA Louisville Regional Team...Four hit game in game two of the Super Regionals against Texas A&M...Played in 44 games (43 starts) as a freshman in 2021 batting .297 with nine doubles, two triples and 25 runs scored...All-ACC Freshman Team.
- High School:** Four-year baseball letterman and three-year basketball letterman at Joliet Catholic (IL) High School (same HS as Mike Altost, George Mikan and Melissa McCarthy)...Picked Louisville over Illinois, Clemson, ASU and Texas...Dad played baseball at Lewis University (IL).

#8 NICK MITCHELL OF, L/R **Indiana**
X: **@hammermitchell2** **IG: @nick.mitchh** **2024 (Trade)**
Last (7/7vCHE) 0-4 **Streak -1** (0-4)
Series 0-4 **Long Hit** 7 (6/26-7/5)
H-Stand 8-24, 5r, bi, bb, k, hp, cs **Long OBS** 10 (4/10-22)
'26/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 2/2 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 107 g, .277, 6 hr, 47 rbi, 33 sb, .770 ops

- On IL with a right ankle sprain from June 5-16.
- 2025:** Opened the season on IL with a hamstring strain and ankle sprain...Played eight rehab games for ACL Guardians (hit .417)...Played in 39 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .255 with three doubles, two triples, 20 RBI and 21 stolen bases...Promoted to High-A Lake County on July 18...Hit .267 with five doubles, five triples, two home runs, 13 RBI and eight steals in 38 games for the Captains...Went 4-for-7 in Lake County's two playoff games.
- 2024:** Made professional debut with Single-A Dunedin batting .289 with two doubles, four home runs and 13 RBI in 22 games...Traded to Cleveland alongside Spencer Horwitz for Andres Gimenez and Nick Sandlin (Horwitz traded later the same day to PIT).
- Amateur:** Drafted in round 4C by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 2024 MLB Draft...Played final college season at Indiana batting .335 with 62 runs scored, five home runs and 49 RBI...Reached safely in 43 of 47 regular season games...Spent first two college seasons at Western Illinois batting .348 in 95 games over two seasons (131 hits, 70 runs, 22 doubles and 38 stolen bases)...Summer league all-star in Northwoods League (2022) and Cape Cod League (2023)...Played high school baseball at Carmel High School (IN)...Hit .418 as a senior in 2021 with 33 hits, 35 runs scored, four home runs and 17 RBI.

#2 ALEX MOONEY IF, R/R **Duke**
X: **@aj_mooney2** **IG: @alexmooney2** **2023 (7th round)**
Last (7/7vCHE) 0-4, k **Streak -1** (0-4, k)
Series 0-4, k **Long Hit** 6 (5/13-19)
H-Stand 3-19, r, d, 2bi, 2bb, 3k **Long OBS** 11 (5/7-19)
'26/Career High: 4/4 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 4/5 RBI, 2/5 SB
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 237 g, .237, 16 hr, 96 rbi, 72 sb, .644 ops

- 2025:** Spent entire season with Akron batting .200 with 19 doubles, one triple, four home runs, 37 RBI and 25 stolen bases (led team)...Tied a RubberDucks single-game franchise record by stealing five bases on April 30 in Altoona...On Injured List from 8/7-8/15 with a concussion.
- 2024:** Spent entire season with High-A Lake County appearing in 105 games batting .235 with 12 homers and 55 RBI...Played in all five playoff games for the Captains...Ranked in the Guardians system in runs (third, 73), doubles (seventh, 22), extra-base hits (seventh, 37) and hits (tied eighth, 95).
- 2023:** Made his professional debut with Single-A Lynchburg batting .152 with four doubles and four RBI in 17 games.
- College:** Seventh round pick of the Guardians in the 2023 draft out of Duke...Played in 117 games for the Blue Devils in two seasons batting .305 with 11 home runs, 30 doubles, 33 stolen bases and 68 RBI...Earned ABCA/Rawlings/Atlantic All-Region Second Team and All-ACC First Team honors while finishing as a semifinalist for the Brooks Wallace Award in his sophomore season after batting .315 with eight home runs, 38 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 63 games.
- High School:** Lettered all four seasons at Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School in Michigan...Ranked as the top player in Michigan after a high school career that saw two state championships...Michigan Mr. Baseball his senior season after batting .460 with nine home runs and 57 RBI...His father Joseph Mooney was a member of the Michigan baseball program from 1990-1991.

RUBBERDUCKS HITTERS

Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games							Home Runs										
		T	2	3	4	5	Last	T	2	3	4	5	7	Last	T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last	
Advincula		2	2				6/16vALT	1					1	6/16vALT	2		2					1			6/16vALT (2)
Antunez		10	7	3			6/28@RIC (2)	10	7	3				7/2vERI (2)	12	7	4	1				2			6/28@RIC
Barstad		5	5				6/27@RIC	1	1					5/3vHBG	2	2					1				6/26@RIC
Benjamin		5	4		1		6/24@RIC (2)	1		1				6/24@RIC	1			1				1			6/24@RIC
Chourio	0-1, k	14	12	2			7/1vERI (2)	4	1	2		1		7/4vERI (3)	5	1	2	2			1	1			7/4vERI
Collado		2	1	1			6/28@RIC (2)	2	1	1				7/4vERI (3)	1	1						1			7/7vCHE
Cozart	0-1, k	19	18	1			7/2vERI (2)	8	5	3				6/16vALT (2)	8	4	4				3	2			6/28@RIC
Devers		20	16	3	1		7/3vERI (2)	5	5					6/16vALT	2	2						1			6/24@RIC
Fox		8	6	2			5/19@HBG (2)	3	2	1				5/26vRIC (2)											
Genao	0-1, k	7	7				5/3vHBG	3	2	1				4/22@CHE (2)	3	2		1		1	1				5/3vHBG
Hill		4	4				6/10@ERI	2	2					6/17vALT	1	1					1				6/11@ERI
Knapczyk	0-1, k	2	1	1			5/31vRIC (3)	3	3					5/31vRIC	1	1									4/9@HBG
Lampe		7	5	2			6/13@ERI (2)	4	4					5/30vRIC											
Lipscomb		5	3	2			5/31vRIC (2)	5	4	1				5/31vRIC (2)											
Mitchell		9	7	2			6/30vERI (3)	6	3	3				6/3@CHE (2)	3	1	1	1				1			4/29vHBG
Mooney		11	10		1		6/26@RIC (2)	8	3	4	1			7/1vERI (2)	6	3		2	1						6/26@RIC
Rivas								1	1					6/6@CHE	1		1								6/6@CHE
Rosario		18	15	3			7/4vERI (2)	13	7	3	1	1	1	7/2vERI (2)	16	7	5	3	1		1	3			7/5vERI
Thompson		1	1				7/2vERI	2	1		1			7/2vERI (2)	2	1			1			1			7/5vERI
Turner		1	1				7/2vERI	1	1					7/2vERI	1		1					1			7/2vERI
Velazquez		16	14	2			5/17vCHE (3)	9	4	3	2			5/17vCHE (3)	7	2	3		2			4			5/17vCHE (2)
Total	0-4, 4k	165	137	24	3		7/4vERI	92	57	26	5	3	1	7/4vERI (2)	74	34	24	11	5	1	8	19			7/7vCHE

#27 ALFONSIN ROSARIO OF, R/R P27 Academy (SC)

X: IG: @fonsiii_rosario 2024 (Trade)

Last (7/7vECHE 0-4, 2k) Streak -1 (0-4, 2k)

Series 0-4, 2k Long Hit 9 (5/29-6/9)

H-Stand 12-29,8r,2d,2t,3hr,7bi,2bb,6k,sb Long OBS 13 (6/11-27)

'26/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 7/7 RBI, 3/3 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 233 g, .241, 37 hr, 138 rbi, 38 sb, .783 ops

Enters the season as the Guardians #15 prospect by MLB Pipeline...Non-roster invitee to MLB camp...Set a career-high in single game RBI with seven on June 5, hit his first pro grand slam in same game...Earned Eastern League player of the week honors for Week 10 after batting .455 (10-22) with seven runs, three doubles, three homers (including grand slam) and 13 RBI in Chesapeake...Earned Eastern League player of the week honors for Week 14 after batting .480 (12-25) with eight runs scored, two double, two triples, three homers and seven RBI against Erie.

- 2025: Starting RF for the Guardians Spring Breakout team...Opened the season with High-A Lake County as the Guardians #26 prospect (MLB.com)...Hit .268 with 16 doubles, 16 home runs, 12 stolen bases and 47 RBI in 82 games for the Captains...Midwest League Player of the Week for week of 6/30-7/6 after batting .471 with two home runs, eight walks and four RBI in split series with Dayton...Transferred to Akron on Aug. 5...Played in 33 games for Akron batting .211 with six doubles, one triple, five home runs and 17 RBI...His first three Double-A home runs were all go-ahead two-run home runs at Canal Park...Postseason Midwest League All-Star for his time with Lake County.

- 2024: Spent entire season with Single-A Myrtle Beach playing 109 games...Hit .230 with 18 doubles, four triples, 16 homers, 20 stolen bases and 73 RBI...Among Carolina League batters ranked third in RBI and extra base hits (23) and fourth in home runs and total bases (162)...Traded to the Guardians for Eli Morgan on November 20...Was ranked as the Cubs #21 prospect by MLB.com at the time of the trade.

- 2023: Drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the 6th round...Made professional debut in nine games for the ACL Cubs batting .250 with a double, one RBI and four steals.

Family/High School: Born in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic...Moved at age of 16 to a private school in Boston (where he learned English) before eventually living in Newark, NJ...Moved to Lexington, SC as a senior in high school to attend P27 Academy (a baseball training academy for high school and postgrad students)...Also pitched in high school and topped out at 93 mph with his fastball at a Perfect Game event in 2022...Ranked as the #1 prospect in SC and #50 prospect nationally by Perfect Game...Had been committed to Chipola College in Florida...Younger brother of San Diego Padres infielder Eguy Rosario and cousin of Arizona Diamondbacks second baseman Ketel Marte and former Cleveland DH Franmil Reyes.

#12 BENNETT THOMPSON C, R/R Oregon

Twitter: @tennetbthompson IG: @bennett_thompson_9 2024 (13th round)

Last (7/7vCHE) 0-4, k Streak -1 (0-4, k)

Series 0-4, k '26 Long Hit 8 (6/25-7/5)

H-Stand 5-21, 4r, 2hr, 7bi, 3bb, 7k '25 Long OBS 12 (4/4-21)

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

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 103 g, .247, 4 hr, 41 rbi, 8 sb, .688 ops

Opened the season with Lake County batting .310 with 11 doubles, a triple, eight homers and 29 RBI...His .485 on-base percentage at the time of his promotion was the highest in MiLB...Transferred to Akron on June 30...First Double-A hit was a grand slam against Erie on July 1.

- 2025: Opened the season with Lynchburg playing in 73 games batting .269 with 15 doubles, two homers and 34 RBI...Finished the season with High-A Lake County batting .302 in 17 games with five doubles, a triple, a home run and five RBI...His .275 average combined between the two levels led the Guardians system.

- 2024: Made pro debut with Single-A Lynchburg after being drafted...Played in 13 games recording three hits including a double and home run.

- College/Family: Drafted by Cleveland in the 13th round out of Oregon in 2024...Played in 101 career games for the Ducks making 86 starts...Hit .314 with eight home runs, four triples, 24 doubles, 52 RBI and 64 runs scored...Earned academic all-district honors as a junior while being named to the PAC-12 Conference Academic Honor Roll as both a sophomore and junior...Earned a spot on the 2023 PAC-12 Conference All-tournament Team as a sophomore while helping the Ducks win the tournament title...Uncle Jason Thompson played in MLB for Tigers, Angels, Pirates and Expos from 1976-86...Father Greg played at UC Santa Barbara and Westmont College...Brother Jack also played at Westmont.

#13 TYRESSE TURNER IF, S/R Southern Cal

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Last (7/5vERI) 1-3, r, d, bb, 2k Streak +1 (1-3, r, d, bb, 2k)

Series '26 Long Hit 4 (5/30-6/25)

H-Stand 4-14, 3r, 2d, hr, 2bi, bb, 3k '26 Long OBS 4 (5/30-6/25)

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 213 g, .230, 8 hr, 58 rbi, 73 sb, .649 ops

Opened the season on the IL...Assigned to Akron on July 1...Played in four rehab games with ACL Cleveland from May 26-June 6 before being shut down...Played in four rehab games from June 23-29 before being activated in Akron.

- 2025: Spent entire season with Akron playing in 76 games batting .193 with eight doubles, one triple, one home run, nine RBI and 21 stolen bases...Appeared in games at DH, 1B, 2B, 3B, LF and CF.

- 2024: Opened the season with Lake County playing in 58 games batting .249 with three home runs, 21 RBI and 17 stolen bases...Hit .400 in eight games prior to being transferred to Akron (12-30, two doubles, two RBI)...Transferred to Akron Aug. 12...Started time with Akron on Dev. List...Activated on 8/20...Homered in first Double-A game...Played in 14 games for Akron batting .314 with one home run, five stolen bases and five RBI.

- 2023: Opened the season with Single-A Lynchburg batting .233 with two home runs and 21 RBI while stealing 26 bases in 52 games...Transferred to Lake County on Aug. 15 and played in 13 games with the Captains batting .267 with one home run and two RBI while swiping four bases...His 30 steals were fourth most in the Guardians organization.

- College: Drafted by Cleveland in the 13th round out of USC in 2022...Played in 51 games as a senior named to All-Pac-12 Team after he posted a slash line of .330/.419/.524 and set career-highs in almost every statistical category...Played in 108 games in four seasons for the Trojans batting .296 with 20 doubles, nine home runs, 49 RBI and 40 stolen bases (caught just seven times)...Led USC in steals each of his last three seasons...Originally drafted by Miami in the 38th round in 2019 out of Gahr (CA) High School.

#29 ALASKA ABNEY X: @the_knight_30 IG: @alaskaabney_8
RHP: FB, SL, SI vs. 1st Batter (EL): 5-18 (.278), 2d, hr, bb, 3k, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-2 (33.3%)
Acquired: 15th round selection in 2021 MLB Draft out of Coastal Carolina
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 148/0 g/gs, 16-4, 2.94 ERA, 9/14 sv, 199.0 ip, 213 k, .184, 1.08 whip

Placed on IL with right shoulder impingement on May 12...Activated from IL on May 31.

2025: Opened the season on the injured list...Made four rehab appearances for ACL Guardians tossing 4.2 scoreless innings with six strikeouts...Activated in Akron on July 29...Made 14 appearances for the RubberDucks going 2-1 with a 1.77 ERA, 20 saves and 18 strikeouts over 20.1 innings.

2024: Promoted to Akron on May 28...Finished the season appearing in 26 games picking up a save and striking out 34 while going 4-0 with a 2.33 ERA over 38.2 innings with Akron...Appeared in two playoff games for Akron...Opened season with Lake County pitching in 14 games going 2-0 with a 1.08 ERA, 18 K, 1.08 WHIP over 16.2 innings.

2023: Appeared in 36 games for the Captains going 1-1 with a 5.77 ERA, 57 K, 28 BB, 1.24 WHIP in 53.0 innings pitched.

2022: Spent the season High-A Lake County (42 G, 7-2, 3/5 saves, 2.54 ERA, 49.2 IP, 28 BB, 58 K, 1.01 WHIP, .135 avg).

2021: Made professional debut for ACL Cleveland pitching in four games (5.0 IP, 0 R, 6 K)...finished the season appearing in eight games for Single-A Lynchburg (0.82 ERA, 16 K, 11.0 IP).

Amateur: Drafted in 15th round (456 overall pick) by Cleveland out of Coastal Carolina in 2021...Held opponents to a .249 batting average for his career (16th best in CCU history) and his career average of 10.98 strikeouts per 9 is third all-time in CCU history....Pitched 59 games (3 starts) at Coastal Carolina (2019-21)...Was 8-6 with a 4.86 ERA and 131 strikeouts over 107.1 innings pitched...Attended Mill Creek (GA) High School.

Recent EL Outings (8 scoreless of 20 overall) 3 straight scoreless outings (5.1 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/4	ERI		2.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1-0
7/1	ERI		1.2	1	0	0	0	3	0	2-1
6/28	@RIC		1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
6/25	@RIC	BS	2.0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0-0
6/19	ALT		1.0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0-0

#31 JACK CAREY X: @jcarey32 IG: @jrcarey32
RHP: FB, SL, SPL, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 4-19 (.211), hr, 3bb, 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 9-2 (22.2%)
Acquired: 2025 Rule 5 Draft (MiLB phase) from Pittsburgh
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 156/6 g/gs, 20-11, 4.32 ERA, 16/24 sv, 237.1 ip, 250 k, .261, 1.43 whip

Opened the season with Triple-A Columbus pitching two scoreless innings before being transferred to Akron....Closed out RubberDucks combined no-hitter on April 19.

2025: Opened the season with High-A Greensboro going 5-0 with a 3.62 ERA and four saves in 41 games...Pitched in three games for Altoona...Selected by Cleveland during the Minor League phase of the Rule 5 Draft.

2024: Spent the majority of the season with Altoona after a call-up for good on May 11...Finished the season tied fifth in the Eastern League in saves (8)...Ranked fourth on the team in appearances and strikeouts for a reliever...Went 6-3 with a 3.75 ERA and struck out 43 batters in 50.1 innings.

2023: Pitched in 38 games for Greensboro going 2-1 with a 4.09 ERA with 59 strikeouts over 50.2 innings...Finished the season appearing in two games for Double-A Altoona.

2022: Spent entire season with High-A Greensboro (4-6 with a 5.75 ERA, 62SO, 61IP, 33 games).

2021: Made professional debut for FCL Pittsburgh throwing a scoreless inning before pitching three games for High-A Greensboro to finish the season.

Amateur: Drafted in 11th round (313 overall pick) by Pittsburgh out of Duke in 2021...Pitched three seasons at Duke winning nine games and striking out 123 over 129.2 innings...Sunday starter in 2020 and to start 2021 before finishing '21 as Friday night starter...Attended St. Peter's Prep (NJ) High School...His father, Chris, also attended Duke.

Recent EL Outings (11 scoreless of 22 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/7	CHE		1.2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/1	ERI		2.0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0-0
6/26	@RIC		2.1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1-0
6/20	ALT	L	2.0	2	2	1	2	2	0	0-0
6/17	ALT		0.1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2-2

#40 JAY DRIVER X: @driver_jay3 IG: @jdriver3
RHP: FB, SL, SI, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 9-25 (.360),2d,t,2hr,2bb,8k,hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 26-11 (42.3%)
Acquired: 9th round pick in 2023 MLB Draft out of Harvard
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 83/0 g/gs, 6-4, 3.24 ERA, 6/8 sv, 102.2 ip, 118 k, .238, 1.49 whip

Opened the season with Triple-A Columbus pitching a scoreless inning before being transferred to Akron.... Part of the RubberDucks combined no-hitter on April 19.

2025: Spent entire season with Lake County appearing in 34 games going 5-2 with a 4.11 ERA and three saves over 46IP.

2024: Led High-A Lake County with 40 appearances going 1-2 with a 1.53 ERA and 53 strikeouts over 47.0 innings...Ranked seventh in MiLB with a 1.53 ERA over 40+ games...Had a 14-game scoreless streak from 4/17-6/15 (17.1IP, 22K)...Struck out two in three post-season games.

2023: Made professional debut pitching in two games for ACL Guardians before finishing the season pitching in seven games for Single-A Lynchburg.

Amateur: Drafted in 9th round by Cleveland out of Harvard in 2023...Pitched two seasons at Harvard winning four games and striking out 114 over 95.2 innings...Team Captain junior year...Harvard teammate of Sean Matson...Attended Wellesley (Mass) High School...Sister, Eve, graduated from Harvard in 2020 and grandfather, William, played soccer for Harvard.

Recent EL Outings (14 scoreless of 28 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/5	ERI		1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0-0
7/2	ERI	BS	2.1	1	1	1	0	2	1	2-2
6/28	@RIC		1.2	5	2	2	1	1	1	1-1
6/24	@RIC	L	1.2	1	2	2	2	1	0	2-1
6/21	ALT		0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0

#30 MATT JACHEC X: @mattjachec9 IG: @mattjachec
RHP: FB,SI,SV,SL,CH vs. 1st Batter (EL) 1-15 (.067), 5k, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-1 (33.3%)
Acquired: 18th round pick in 2023 MLB Draft out of Indiana State
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 68/0 g/gs, 6-6, 4.01 ERA, 7/9 sv, 114.1 ip, 145 k, .237, 1.21 whip

Made a start for Triple-A Columbus before reporting to Akron...Part of the RubberDucks combined no-hitter on April 19....On injured list from April 21 – May 29 with right forearm inflammation...Tossed four scoreless rehab innings with ACL Cleveland.

2025: Opened the season on the injured list...Made four rehab appearances in ACL (4.2IP, 2ER, 3SO)...Activated in Akron on July 4.

2024: Made 17 appearances for Lynchburg (2-2, 3.82 ERA, 48SO, 35.1IP) before being transferred to High-A Lake County...1-2 with a 4.91 ERA with the Captains in 19 games (56SO, 36.2IP).

2023: Drafted in the 18th round by the Guardians...Made professional debut with ACL Guardians pitching in two games...Finished season with Single-A Lynchburg going 1-0 with a 3.27 ERA in seven games (14SO, 11IP).

College: Made 38 career college appearances (30 starts) going 17-6 with a 3.56 ERA and 199 strikeouts over 220IP. Indiana State's Friday night starter in 2023 going 7-4 with a 4.05 ERA over 104.1 innings...Struck out 104 and walked just 17 on his way to MVC All-Conference First Team in 2023...Went 9-2 with a 2.88 ERA in 14 starts in 2022...Earned Missouri Valley First-Team All-Conference in 2022...Made six appearances in 2021 going 1-0 with a 4.58 ERA in 17.2 innings out of the pen...Made his collegiate debut in COVID-shortened 2020 season appearing in one game against Kansas allowing a hit and striking out a batter.

Recent EL Outings (12 scoreless of 16 overall) 5 straight scoreless outings (7.1 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/5	ERI		2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0-0
7/2	ERI		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
6/30	ERI		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/25	@RIC	H	2.0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0-0
6/21	ALT	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

#49 ZACH JACOBS Twitter: @jacobszach27 IG: @zjake48
RHP: FB,CB,SL,CH vs. 1st Batter (EL) 0-2 (.000) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (0%)
Acquired: 18th round pick in 2022 MLB Draft out of UC Riverside
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 102/11 g/gs, 20-10, 3.75 ERA, 7/12 sv, 242.1 ip, 237 k, .210, 1.17 whip

Opened season on 60-Day IL...Assigned to Akron on June 30.

2025: Opened the season with Triple-A Columbus tossing 1.2 innings pitched in one appearance....Transferred to Akron on April 1...Pitched in 36 games for the RubberDucks (three starts) going 3-3 with a 4.16 ERA, four saves and 59 strikeouts over 67 innings pitched...Finished season on IL with right hip soreness.

2024: Spent entire season with High-A Lake County appearing in 34 games (five starts) going 7-3 with a 2.36 ERA and 80 strikeouts over 80.0 innings pitched

2023: Pitched the entire season with Single-A Lynchburg going 10-4 with a 4.43 ERA and 94 strikeouts over 91.1 innings pitched in 29 games (three starts)...Tired first in the Carolina League and Guardians system with 10 wins...Struck out four or more in 14 of 29 outings and went two or more innings in 27 of 29 appearances.

2022: Made professional debut for ACL Cleveland in two outings allowing three hits and one run over 2.1 innings pitched.

College: Started 19 games between three seasons for UC Riverside....His selection in 2022 marked the eight-straight year a Highlander was taken in the MLB Draft...Made three appearances for the Yamouth-Dennis Red Sox of the Cape Cod League in 2022.

High School: Attended San Dimas High School (CA)...Holds school records in wins (35), strikeouts (220), innings pitched (289.2) and complete games (27)....Was named a top-10 athlete as a senior and All-CIF as a junior.

Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 2 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings) *start										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/4	ERI		2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/1	ERI		1.0	2	4	3	3	0	0	0-0

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#16 JACK JASIAK X: @JackJasiak 49 IG: @jackjasiak 49
RHP: FB, CB, SL, SPL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 4-19 (.211), d, 5bb, 5k Inherited Runners-Scored: 16-11 (68.8%)
Acquired: 12th round pick in 2022 MLB Draft out of USF
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 104/2 g/gs, 15-11, 4.13 ERA, 15/22 sv, 205.0 ip, 189 k, .266, 1.42 WHIP
 Pitched an inning with Triple-A Columbus to open the season before reporting to Akron.
2025: Opened the season with High-A Lake County appearing in 31 games going 5-4 with a 3.19 ERA, 13 saves (14 SVO) and 60 strikeouts in 53.2 innings pitched...First nine appearances were scoreless...One of two Midwest League pitchers with 10+ saves at time of his promotion...Wife Vivian and daughter Sophia attended nearly every home and away game while Jack was in Lake County...Promoted to Akron on Aug. 11...Pitched in nine games for Akron going 1-1 with a 4.02 ERA and 17 strikeouts over 15.2 innings pitched.
2024: Pitched in 32 games (two starts) for Single-A Lynchburg going 7-5 with a 4.57 ERA, one save and 62 strikeouts in 67 innings pitched...Led the Hilarcs in wins and appearances...Career-high 7 strikeouts against Fredericksburg on April 9.
2023: Pitched in 32 games for Lynchburg going 2-1 with a 4.46 ERA, one save and 50 strikeouts over 68.2 innings pitched.
College: Pitched three seasons at South Florida going 9-9 with 2.66 ERA, 30 walks and 151 strikeouts in 25 starts...Made five Friday night starts in 2022 going 2-0 with a 1.32 ERA and 30 strikeouts over 27.1 innings before being shutdown due to injury...Made 16 weekend starts in 2021 going 6-7 with a 2.93 ERA...Led the 2021 pitching staff in wins, quality starts (11) and strikeouts (93)...2021 American Athletic Conference All-Tournament Team after striking out 12 over 8.2 innings against Tulane...Held Texas to two runs over five innings in Austin Super Regional...4-0 with a 1.16 ERA in final six starts of 2021...Started four games as the Saturday starter in COVID shortened 2020 season...Drank Essentials Water & Red Bulls before every college start.
High School: Graduated from F.W. Springstead High School (FL)...Lettered three years in baseball...Career 1.20 ERA, 163 innings pitched and 250 strikeouts...Born in Naperville, IL then moved to Spring Hill, FL at age five.

#44 REID JOHNSTON X: @reid_johnston29 IG: @reidjohnston29
RHP: FB, CV vs. 1st Batter (EL): 5-17 (.294), 2hr,6bb,3k,hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 13-2 (15.4%)
Acquired: 19th round pick in 2021 MLB Draft out of NC State
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 47/31 g/gs, 11-12, 3.89 ERA, 0/0 sv, 203.2 ip, 223 k, .227, 1.21 whip
 Win in relief on May 13 was his first win since September 5, 2023 in Lake County...On IL on July 5 with lower back sprain.
2025: Missed the season due to right shoulder surgery.
2024: Missed the season due to a lower lumbar injury.
2023: Spent season with High-A Lake County pitching in 23 games (15 starts) going 7-6 with a 3.83 ERA and 101 strikeouts over 91.2 innings pitched.
2022: Made professional debut with Single-A Lynchburg going 4-6 with a 3.94 ERA in 24 games (16 starts). Struck out 122 over 112.0 innings...3rd lowest average against (.234) and WHIP (1.13) in the Carolina League.
Amateur: Drafted in 19th round by Cleveland out of NC State in 2021...Pitched parts of four seasons for the Wolfpack going 22-7 with a 3.93 ERA and 227 strikeouts over 251.2 innings...Third team All-ACC and All-ACC Academic Team in 2021...22 career wins are 11th all-time at NC State...All-Freshman ACC Team, NCBWA Freshman All-American and Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American in 2018...Attended Rocky Mount Academy (NC) High School.

#46 SEAN MATSON X: @seanmatson23 IG: @seanmats28
RHP: FB, CV, CH, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-14 (.214), d, 3bb, 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 9-2 (22%)
Acquired: 9th round pick in 2024 MLB Draft out of Harvard
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 28/7 g/gs, 3-3, 2.08 ERA, 3/5 sv, 86.2 ip, 96 k, .199, 1.04 whip
 Opened season with Triple-A Columbus appearing in one game before being assigned to Lake County...Pitched in five games before being transferred to Akron...Pitched in three games with the Ducks before being transferred to Lake County on May 5...Allowed a run over 1.2 innings for Lake County on May 7...Back with Akron on May 12.
2025: Made professional debut for Single-A Lynchburg going 3-2 with a 1.21 ERA, two saves and 70 strikeouts over 59.2 innings pitched in 20 games (five starts)...Earned Postseason Carolina League All-Star honors as a relief pitcher...Finished the season with High-A Lake County appearing in eight games (two starts) going 0-1 with a 4.00 ERA and 26 strikeouts in 27 innings...Appeared in one playoff game for Captains allowing two runs over two innings pitched.
Amateur/Family: Drafted in 9th round by Cleveland out of Harvard in 2024...Pitched parts of three seasons for the Crimson going 9-11 with a 4.42 ERA and 185 strikeouts over 167.0 innings...Best season was his final year in 2024 when we went 3-3 with a 3.25 ERA and 77 strikeouts over 63.2 innings pitched in 11 starts...tossed a complete-game, 8.0 innings, with 10 strikeouts at Yale on May 11, 2024...Earned Second Team All-Ivy honors his junior year...Started career as a two-way player (pitcher and infielder) batting .167 with a double and two RBI in 12 at-bats in 2022... Harvard teammate of Jay Driver...Father, Brian Matson, played baseball at Delaware from 1990-92, mother, Jill, played softball at Yale from 1988-92, sister, Erin Matson, won four national titles as a student-athlete with the North Carolina Field Hockey program (2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022); she became the program's head coach after graduating and won the NCAA title in her first season as head coach in 2023.

#32 ZANE MOREHOUSE X: IG: @zanemorehouse
RHP: FB, SL, SPL vs. First Batter (EL): 3-13 (.231), hr, bb, 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 1-0 (0%)
Acquired: 14th round pick in 2023 MLB Draft out of Texas
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 95/0 g/gs, 2-12, 4.76, 21/27 sv, 109.2 ip, 124 k, .247, 1.50 whip
 Place on IL on April 18 with right-forearm inflammation and activated on June 4.
2025: Spent entire season with Akron appearing in 42 games going 0-7 with a 6.60 ERA, eight saves and 53 strikeouts over 48 innings.
2024: Opened the season with High-A Lake County pitching in 32 games going 1-4 with a 3.47 ERA, seven saves and 43 strikeouts over 36.1 innings pitched...Ranked eighth in the Midwest League in saves at the time of his promotion...Transferred to Akron on July 29...Pitched in 12 games for the RubberDucks going 1-1 with a 1.76 ERA with two saves and 20 strikeouts over 15.1 innings pitched.
2023: Pitched in seven games for Single-A Lynchburg in 2023 picking up four saves and striking out five over 7.2 innings pitched...Made professional debut in ACL pitching in two games striking out three over 2.1 innings.
Amateur: Drafted out of Texas in 2023 after going 4-3 with a 5.21 ERA, seven saves and 60 strikeouts over 57 innings (28 games, 10 starts) in 2023...Pitched in 20 games (six starts) in 2022 striking out 43 over 39 innings in 2022 in first season for the Longhorns...Transferred to Texas in 2022 after pitching in 2020 and 2021 for Dyersburg State (TX)...Went 13-1 with one save and five completed games for Dyersburg State in 2021 (2.59 ERA, 126 strikeouts, 80 innings pitched)...Pitched 15 games as a freshman at Bossier Parrish (LA) in 2019 winning three games, recording two saves and striking out 33 over 35.1 innings pitched...Attended Dawson (TX) High School...Brother in law, Caden Guffey, was a member of the 2024 Texas LLWS team...Father was a professional bull rider.

Recent EL Outings (12 scoreless of 24overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)											
Date	Opp		IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/5	ERI	L	1.0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0-0
7/1	ERI		1.2	5	4	2	0	3	0	0	0-0
6/27	@RIC	L,BS	2.0	4	4	4	1	3	2	2	2-2
6/24	@RIC		1.1	4	3	3	1	1	0	1	1-1
6/20	ALT		1.2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1-0

Recent EL Outings (13 scoreless of 24 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)											
Date	Opp		IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
6/28	@RIC	L	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0-0
6/25	@RIC	L	0.1	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0-0
6/23	@RIC		1.1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0-0
6/18	ALT		2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0-0
6/12	@ERI		1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1-1

Recent EL Outings (10 scoreless of 17 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)											
Date	Opp		IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/2	ERI	L	3.1	4	5	3	0	3	0	2	2-0
6/28	@RIC		1.1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	1-0
6/25	@RIC		1.1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2-1
6/21	ALT	BS	1.2	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0-0
6/18	ALT		1.2	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2-0

Recent EL Outings (6 scoreless of 14 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)											
Date	Opp		IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR	IR-Sc
7/7	CHE	L	1.0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0-0
7/4	ERI		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0
6/30	ERI		2.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0-0
6/24	@RIC		1.0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0-0
6/21	ALT	H	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0-0

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#37 CARTER RUSTAD X: IG: @carterrustad01

RHP: FB, CT, CH, SW vs. 1st Batter (EL): 8-22 (.364),2d,bi,4bb,6k Inherited Runners-Scored: 14-6 (42.9%)

Acquired: 2026 Trade with Baltimore

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 33/1 g/gs, 1-3, 3.23 ERA, 3/3 sv, 53.0 ip, 56 k, .198, 1.19 whip

Traded to Cleveland on March 29 from Baltimore in exchange for Johnathan Rodriguez.

2025: Opened the season with Single-A Delmarva recording a 1.46 ERA in 12.1 IP...Promoted to High-A Aberdeen on May 6, posted a 4.15 ERA in 11 games (1 start)...ERA of 0.84 in the month of May...Finished the season with Double-A Chesapeake going 0-3 with a 3.32 ERA and 21 strikeouts over 19.0 innings pitched. Recorded a save at each level.

Amateur: Drafted in the 15th Round of the 2024 MLB Draft by Baltimore out of Missouri...Pitched in 31 career games for the Tigers going 8-8 with a 5.60 ERA and 101 strikeouts over 117.1 innings...Made only one appearance in 2023 due to an injury...Started college career at San Diego...Went 5-1 with a 4.70 ERA in 15 games (nine starts) in 2021 for San Diego...Freshman All-American in 2020 after posting a 0.84 ERA...Drafted out of high school by the Brewers in the 23rd round in 2019 MLB Draft but did not sign...Attended Staley High School (MO).

Recent EL Outings (15 scoreless of 26 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (1.1 innings)

Date	Opp		IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/7	CHE	BS	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1-1
7/4	ERI		2.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0-0
6/30	ERI		1.1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1-0
6/26	@RIC	W	2.2	1	0	0	0	3	0	1-0
6/23	@RIC		2.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0-0

#36 ADAM TULLOCH X: IG: @adamt_1471

LHP: FB, CT, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 2-13 (.154), 5bb, 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 8-2 (25%)

Acquired: 15th round pick in 2022 MLB Draft out of Arizona State

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 93/21 g/gs, 12-8, 4.54 ERA, 3/3 sv, 214.0 ip, 232 k, .238, 1.44 whip

Opened season on Development List...Activated on April 18...Appeared in four games with Akron before being transferred to Lake County on May 8...Pitched in one game with the Captains tossing two scoreless innings with three strikeouts to earn the save...Transferred back to Akron on May 12.

2025: Opened the season with High-A Lake County appearing in 14 games recording two saves, 33 strikeouts and 2.28 ERA over 27.2 innings pitched...Joined Akron on June 13...Pitched in 18 games going 1-1 with a 5.59 ERA and 22 strikeouts over 29 innings.

2024: Pitched in 31 games for Lake County going 6-0 with 3.60 ERA, a save and 61 strikeouts over 60 innings pitched.

2023: Pitched in 28 games (20 starts) for Single-A Lynchburg...5-6 with a 4.89 ERA and 115 strikeouts over 95.2 innings pitched...Earned Carolina League Pitcher of the Week honors for the week of Aug. 13-20...115 strikeouts were fifth in the Guardians Organization and sixth in the Carolina League.

2022: Drafted in the 15th round out of Arizona State...Made professional debut in the ACL appearing in two games.

College: Made 18 appearances (17 starts) for Arizona State in 2022 going 2-4 with a 8.42 ERA and 85 strikeouts over 67.1 innings pitched...Teammate at ASU with RubberDucks outfielder Joe Lampe...Pitched in 13 games for West Virginia in 2021 making eight starts...Struck out 52 in 37.1 innings for the Mountaineers....Spent the COVID shortened season in 2020 at College of Central Florida going 0-1 with a 2.88 ERA in six games (five starts)...Started college career at Wingate in 2019 going 6-2 with a 2.42 ERA in 48.1 innings pitched...Struck out 64 and allowed just 13 runs at Wingate.

High School: Was a team captain and team MVP as a senior at Western High in FL...Born in Toronto, Canada.

Recent EL Outings (16 scoreless of 18 overall) 3 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/3	ERI	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
7/1	ERI	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0
6/27	@RIC	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
6/23	@RIC	0.2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1-1
6/18	ALT	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0

Prospector Baseball Group

On December 9, 2025, Prospector Baseball Group, founded by John Abbamondi and Ben Boyer, purchased the RubberDucks from Ken Babby becoming the third ownership group in club history (since 1989). Prospector Baseball Group (PBG) is an operator-led platform creating the most advanced and community-connected family of Minor League Baseball clubs in the U.S. Combining deep operational expertise, long-term stewardship, and cutting-edge technology, PBG empowers local leadership to strengthen club operations, enhance the fan experience, and create lasting value. PBG's model unifies locally cherished clubs under a collaborative, modern system that elevates every element of the game while emphasizing what makes each team uniquely beloved by its fans. For more information, visit www.prospectorbaseball.com.

RUBBERDUCKS 2026 TRANSACTIONS

45 PLAYERS USED

23 PITCHERS USED (1 POS., 2 REHAB)

2026 Opening Day Roster (* returning RubberDuck, *Injured List*, Cleveland Guardians 40-man roster)
P (15): RH Alaska Abney*, RH Jack Carey, RH Dylan DeLucia*, RH Jay Driver, RH Magnus Ellerts*, LH Caden Favors, LH Josh Hartle*, RH Matt Jachec*, RH Jack Jasiak*, RH Reid Johnston, RH Zane Morehouse*, RH Carter Rustad, RH Hunter Stanley*, RH Khal Stephen*, LH Matt Wilkinson
C (2): Cameron Barstad*, Jacob Cozart*
IF (6): Juan Benjamin, Jose Devers, Angel Genao*, Christian Knapczyk*, Alex Mooney*, Ralphy Velazquez*
OF (5): Wuilfredo Antunez*, Joe Lampe*, Guy Lipscomb*, Nick Mitchell, Alfonsin Rosario*

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	3/31	Break Camp Roster set				55	6/30	Bennett Thompson	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
2	4/2	Jake Fox	OF	Akron	Development List	56	6/30	Braylon Doughty	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
3	4/2	Adam Tulloch	LHP	Akron	Development List	57	6/30	Luke Hill	INF	Akron	Injured List
4	4/5	Jack Carey	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	58	7/1	Justin Campbell	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
5	4/7	Jake Fox	OF	Development List	Akron	59	7/1	Tyresse Turner	INF	Injured List	Akron
6	4/7	Juan Benjamin	INF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	60	7/5	Reid Johnston	RHP	Akron	Injured List
7	4/7	Jack Carey	RHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	61	7/7	Jonah Advincula	OF	Injured List	Akron
8	4/18	Zane Morehouse	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
9	4/18	Adam Tulloch	LHP	Development List	Akron						
10	4/21	Matt Jachec	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
11	4/23	Sean Matson	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
12	5/3	Angel Genao	INF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
13	5/3	Jaison Chourio	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
14	5/3	Justin Campbell	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
15	5/5	Sean Matson	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)						
16	5/5	Juan Benjamin	INF	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron						
17	5/5	Guy Lipscomb	OF	Akron	Development List						
18	5/8	Adam Tulloch	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)						
19	5/8	Jaison Chourio	OF	Akron	Injured List						
20	5/8	Guy Lipscomb	OF	Development List	Akron						
21	5/9	Matt Wilkinson	LHP	Akron	San Francisco (Trade)						
22	5/12	Shawn Armstrong	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
23	5/12	Adam Tulloch	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
24	5/12	Sean Matson	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
25	5/12	Alaska Abney	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
26	5/15	Jaison Chourio	OF	Injured List	Akron						
27	5/18	Shawn Armstrong	RHP	Akron (Rehab)	Cleveland						
28	5/18	Ralphy Velazquez	INF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
29	5/29	Jake Fox	OF	Akron	Injured List						
30	5/29	Matt Jachec	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
31	5/31	Alaska Abney	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
32	6/2	Guy Lipscomb	OF	Akron	Releaseed						
33	6/2	Luke Hill	INF	Lake County	Akron						
34	6/2	Magnus Ellerts	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
35	6/4	Zane Morehouse	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
36	6/5	Nick Mitchell	OF	Akron	Injured List						
37	6/5	Kevin Rivas	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
38	6/9	Hunter Stanley	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
39	6/9	Kevin Rivas	INF	Akron	Lake County (High-A)						
40	6/10	Jonah Advincula	OF	Injured List	Akron						
41	6/10	Khal Stephen	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
42	6/12	Rafe Schlesinger	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
43	6/16	Joe Lampe	OF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
44	6/16	Nick Mitchell	OF	Injured List	Akron						
45	6/16	Jhorvic Abreus	INF	Hill City (Single-A)	Akron						
46	6/17	Erik Sabrowski	LHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
49	6/19	Erik Sabrowski	LHP	Akron (Rehab)	Cleveland						
50	6/19	Jonah Advincula	OF	Akron	Injured List						
51	6/19	Maick Collado	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
52	6/23	Jhorvic Abreus	INF	Akron	Hill City (Single-A)						
53	6/30	Cameron Barstad	C	Akron	Released						
54	6/30	Zach Jacobs	RHP	Injured List	Akron						

Last Time It Happened	
Individual Batting	
Pinch-Hit Home Run	Bryan LaHair, 7/6/2014 vs BOW
2 Home Run Game	Jonah Advincula, 6/16/2026 vs ALT
3+ Home Run Game	Bobby Bradley, 3, 6/27/2017 vs ERI
Leadoff Home Run	Angel Genao, 5/3/2026 vs HBG
Walk-Off Home Run	Micael Ramirez, 8/6/2024 vs REA
Back-To-Back Home Runs	Joe Lampe & Jorge Burgos, 6/14/2025 at HFD
Walk-Off Win	Alfonsin Rosario, 6/18/2026 vs ALT
5 Hit Game	Aaron Bracho, 7/28/2023 at ERI
2 Hits, One Inning	Joe Lampe, 8/16/2025 at REA
5 RBI Game	Jonah Advincula, 6/16/2026 vs ALT
6 RBI Game	CJ Kayfus, 6/21/2024 vs BNG
7 RBI Game	Alfonsin Rosario, 6/6/2026 at CHE
8 RBI Game	Juan Diaz, 7/8/2012 at BOW
Steal of Home	Alex Mooney, 6/11/2026 at ERI
Team Batting	
4 Home Run Game	6/2/2026 at CHE
5 Home Run Game	7/6/2024 at ERI
6 Home Run Game	5/11/2019 at REA
7+ Home Run Game	7, 7/2/2008 at ERI
3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/6/2024 at ERI
4+ Home Runs, One Inning	4, 4/30/2017 at BOW
Individual Pitching	
No-Hitter	Matt Wilkinson, Matt Jachec, Magnus Ellerts, Jay Driver, Jack Carey, 9.0, 4/19/2026 vs BNG
Complete Game	Will Roberts, 9.0, 6/11/2015 vs NH
Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Will Roberts, 9.0, 6/11/2015 vs NH
Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tanner Burns, 5.0, 5/16/2023 at RIC
Complete Game Shutout	Parker Messick, 5.0, 6/23/2024 vs BNG
10+ Strikeout Game	Yorman Gómez, 10, 8/9/2025 vs CHE
4+ Strikeouts in an Inning	Ross Carver, 4, 8/19/2023 vs ERI

RUBBERDUCKS 2026 SECOND HALF DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
69	6/23	@RIC	0-3	L	0-1 (35-34)	T-5th	-1.0	McDaniel (2-0)	DeLucia (1-4)	Vogel (10)	2:07	5,670	
70	6/24	@RIC	6-11	L	0-2 (35-35)	6th	-2.0	Rademacher (1-2)	Driver (5-1)	-	2:57	7,029	
71	6/25	@RIC	5-6	L	0-3 (35-36)	6th	-3.0	Vogel (6-0)	Johnston (1-4)	-	3:08	6,779	
72	6/26	@RIC	10-1	W	1-3 (36-36)	T-5th	-2.0	Rustad (3-3)	Perdomo (2-3)	-	2:58	7,659	
73	6/27	@RIC	7-8	L	1-4 (36-37)	6th	-3.0	Choate (6-1)	Jasiak (7-3)	Alvarado (1)	2:38	7,630	
74	6/28	@RIC	6-7	L	1-5 (36-38)	6th	-4.0	Mercedes (2-1)	Johnston (1-5)	Vogel (11)	2:55 (2:05)	5,586	
75	6/30	ERI	4-6	L	1-6 (36-39)	6th	-5.0	Pena (5-3)	Schlesinger (0-2)	Michael (2)	2:24	2,485	#34 / 121,737 (3,581)
76	7/1	ERI	9-18	L	1-7 (36-40)	6th	-6.0	Kohlhepp (3-1)	Doughty (0-1)	-	3:03	1,703	#35 / 123,440 (3,527)
77	7/2	ERI	10-12	L	1-8 (36-41)	6th	-7.0	Silva (2-2)	Matson (0-3)	Charles (2)	2:59	2,517	#36 / 125,957 (3,499)
78	7/3	ERI	1-6 (5)	L	1-9 (36-42)	6th	-8.0	Sears (1-0)	Favors (2-6)	-	1:36 (0:30)	3,768	#37 / 129,725 (3,506)
79	7/4	ERI	7-9	L	1-10 (36-43)	6th	-9.0	Kohlhepp (4-1)	DeLucia (1-5)	Michael (3)	3:01	5,885	#38 / 135,610 (3,569)
80	7/5	ERI	3-4 (10)	L	1-11 (36-44)	6th	-10.0	Charles (6-1)	Jasiak (7-4)	-	3:06	7,187	#39 / 142,797 (3,661)
81	7/7	CHE	1-2 (10)	L	1-12 (36-45)	6th	-10.0	Vespi (1-3)	Morehouse (0-1)	Cabrera (2)	2:38	2,738	#40 / 145,535 (3,638)
82	7/8	CHE											
83	7/9	CHE											
84	7/10	CHE											
85	7/11	CHE											
86	7/12	CHE											
Midseason Break													
87	7/17	@BNG											
88	7/18	@BNG											
89	7/19	@BNG											
90	7/21	ALT											
91	7/22	ALT											
92	7/23	ALT											
93	7/24	ALT											
94	7/25	ALT											
95	7/26	ALT											
96	7/28	@ERI											
97	7/29	@ERI											
98	7/30	@ERI											
99	7/31	@ERI											
100	8/1	@ERI											
101	8/2	@ERI											
102	8/4	SOM											
103	8/5	SOM											
104	8/6	SOM											
105	8/7	SOM											
106	8/8	SOM											
107	8/9	SOM											
108	8/11	@ALT											
109	8/12	@ALT											
110	8/13	@ALT											
111	8/14	@ALT											
112	8/15	@ALT											
113	8/16	@ALT											
114	8/18	HBG											
115	8/19	HBG											
116	8/20	HBG											
117	8/21	HBG											
118	8/22	HBG											
119	8/23	HBG											
120	8/25	@SOM											
121	8/26	@SOM											
122	8/27	@SOM											
123	8/28	@SOM											
124	8/29	@SOM											
125	8/30	@SOM											
126	9/1	RIC											
127	9/2	RIC											
128	9/3	RIC											
129	9/4	RIC											
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Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

This is the 37th season of Double-A baseball in Northeast Ohio, and the 29th in downtown Akron. The franchise began as the **Canton-Akron Indians** in 1989, and then moved to **7 17 Credit Union Park** in Akron as the **Aeros** in 1997, later becoming the **RubberDucks** before the 2014 season. The club has made the Eastern League playoffs 19 times overall, and 11 of the last 21 seasons. The team has captured **six league titles**—2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2016 and 2021. Notable alumni of the franchise include Jim Thome, Victor Martinez, CC Sabathia, Grady Sizemore, Charles Nagy, Cliff Lee, Jhonny Peralta, Jaret Wright, Francisco Lindor, José Ramírez, Shane Bieber, Steven Kwan and Tanner Bibee.