



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (24-20, 64-49)

at

Erie SeaWolves (29-15, 68-45)

Cleveland Guardians Double-A

Detroit Tigers Double-A

RHP Gavin Williams (2-3, 1.59 ERA)

RHP Chance Kirby (8-3, 2.33 ERA)

Sunday, August 21, 2022 • UPMC Park • 1:35 p.m. EDT

Game 114, 2nd Half Game 45, Home Game 65, Day Game 27, Divisional Game 84

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Saturday: RubberDucks 9, SeaWolves 8: Micah Pries hit a three-run home run (his team-high 17th), and José Tena and Julian Escobedo each hit their first home runs in over a month, as Akron matched its largest comeback of the season (six-run deficit), after Erie held an 8-2 lead through six innings. It came six days after Akron's first such rally – a 7-6 win Aug. 14 at home vs. Bowie. Akron is an Eastern League-best 19-9 since the All-Star break.

Reliever resurgence: After allowing 10 earned runs in his first six Double-A outings (6.2 innings), Cade Smith has nine scoreless outings in his last 10 appearances, allowing only one run in his last 15 innings, including his first four Double-A saves. Kyle Marman had seven straight scoreless outings (9.1 innings) after the All-Star break before allowing the deciding run in the seventh inning of Thursday's Game 2. Carlos Vargas (7 G, 10.2 IP) and Brett Daniels (5 G, 8.2 IP) also have scoreless streaks in relief.

Schneemann's hot hitting: Daniel Schneemann has hits in 19 of his last 27 games, including seven multi-hit games, going 28-for-88 (.308) with two home runs, 14 runs, and 18 RBI – including eight go-ahead hits and one game-tying RBI. He hit Akron's first walk-off home run this season in a 4-2 win over Erie July 22 and hit the eighth-inning, go-ahead RBI singles in July 26 and July 29 wins over Harrisburg. His .216 batting average through Aug. 17 was his highest since April 16.

Tight contests: Akron leads the Eastern League with 65 games decided by one or two runs. It is 38-27 in those games (22-17 in one-run games and 16-10 in two-run games) and 26-22 in games decided by 3+ runs. Only Somerset (22) has as many one-run wins in the EL.

Rocchio earns promotion: From June 12-Aug. 19, Brayan Rocchio was second in the Eastern League in hits (64) and batting average (.318), fourth in runs (39) and total bases (107), sixth in OPS (.928), seventh in OBP (.388), tied for seventh in doubles (13) and extra-base hits (23), eighth in slugging (.532), and tied for 10th in home runs (10). While with Akron July 31, 2021-Aug. 19, 2022, he had the most hits (153), doubles (34), extra-base hits (58), total bases (254), and runs (96) in the EL. He was also fourth in RBI (78), fifth in batting average (.275) and OPS (.808), tied for fifth in triples (5), seventh in slugging (.456) and OBP (.352) and tied for 10th in home runs (19).

Ducks slow down Baysox: After Bowie carried an eight-game winning streak into Canal Park, Akron won five of seven games, dropping Bowie 1.5 games behind first-place Erie. The RubberDucks had three walk-off wins, doubling their season total to six, and four comeback wins, all in their last at-bat.

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

Tuesday, Aug. 23	6:35 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Richmond TBA
Wednesday, Aug. 24	6:35 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Richmond TBA
Thursday, Aug. 25	6:35 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Richmond TBA
Friday, Aug. 26	7:05 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Richmond TBA

RubberDucks visit SeaWolves: Akron is playing its last of five series with Erie this season. Akron leads the season series, 13-10, though Erie has outscored Akron, 111-107. In 2021, the teams split, 12-12, with Akron going 7-5 on the road. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Guardians (MLB.com): #3 RHP Gavin Williams, #8 RHP Tanner Bibee, #12 IF Angel Martinez, #17 3B/1B Jhonkensy Noel, #18 IF José Tena, #19 RHP Tanner Burns, #26 C Bryan Lavastida

Tigers (MLB.com): #3 RHP Wilmer Flores, #4 RHP Ty Madden, #9 RHP Reese Olson, #10 C Dillon Dingler, #16 IF Wenceel Perez, #18 OF Parker Meadows, #26 RHP Elvis Alvarado

Series of drama: Akron leads the season series with Erie, 13-10, with 10 one-run games (Akron is 7-3) and six two-run games (Akron is 4-2). The series has already featured eight last-at-bat wins (four by Akron), including six walk-offs (two by Akron). In five different games, one of the teams has tied the game when down to its final out. Three times that team has won the game (Akron once).

Strikeout leaders: RubberDucks pitchers have struck out 1,144 batters, the most in Double-A baseball. Akron's starting staff has 617 strikeouts, the most in minor league baseball. Former RubberDuck Logan Allen (still seventh in the Eastern League with 104 strikeouts) is tied for fifth in the minor leagues with 141 strikeouts this season. Akron also leads the league in saves (35) and is second in hits allowed (794) and opposing average (.219), and third in runs allowed (471), home runs allowed (112) and ERA (3.85).

Former RubberDucks make MLB debuts: Xzavion Curry started Monday night in Game 2 of the Guardians' doubleheader with Detroit, joining Hunter Gaddis (Aug. 5 vs. Houston) as the two RubberDucks who began this season with Akron and have made their major league debuts for Cleveland. Curry also became the 10th player from the 2021 Akron club who has reached Cleveland this year. The others are Will Benson, Alex Call, Tyler Freeman, Oscar González, Steven Kwan, Bryan Lavastida, Richie Palacios, Konnor Pilkington, Tanner Tully. In total, Cleveland has had 14 MLB debuts this season.

Home run breakdown: The RubberDucks have hit 43 home runs in 44 second-half games, after their 59 home runs in the season's first half were the second fewest in the Eastern League. Jhonkensy Noel has nine Double-A homers, and his 28 home runs this season are tied for fifth in the minor leagues. The RubberDucks ended July allowing 19 home runs in a nine-game homestand, but they have allowed only 12 in 18 August games. Akron has allowed 31 home runs in 28 games since the All-Star break, after allowing 81 (second fewest in the Eastern League) in 85 games before the break.

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#48 Gavin Williams...RHP, 6-6, 255, Age 23 (7/26/99), Resides: Fayetteville, NC

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

Twitter: @16gavinwilliams

Instagram: @__gavinwilliams__

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

- Entered 2022 ranked as the #7 prospect in Cleveland system according to *MLB.com*. Ascended to No. 3 in July re-rankings and No. 78 in the MLB Pipeline Top 100.
- Named Best Curveball in Cleveland system by *Baseball America* prior to 2022 season.
- At the time of his promotion to Akron June 6, he was second in the Midwest League in strikeouts (67) and ERA (1.40), and he led Guardians full-season minor leaguers in WHIP (0.87) and opponents' average (.167).
- Through Aug. 18 (when he had enough innings to qualify), he led the full season minor leagues in ERA (1.49) and opponents' average (.158), while ranking fourth in WHIP (0.91).

2021:

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

Amateur

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

Scouting Report (MLB.com, Preseason 2022)

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

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

Gavin Williams - Pitching - Game Log - 2022 - Regular Season (RubberDucks Record in Starts: 6-5, Runs/Game: 3.91)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result
4/9/22	1	LC	@LAN	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0.50	.000	12	0	0	0	14	69 - 46	
4/15/22		LC	DAY	0	0	3.12	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	11	0.69	.103	17	0	0	0	18	80 - 54	
4/23/22	1	LC	@GL	0	1	2.63	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	7	0.80	.111	16	1	1	1	19	82 - 49	
4/30/22	1	LC	LAN	1	0	1.83	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0.66	.095	18	0	1	0	20	74 - 47	
April		LC		1	1	1.83	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.2	6	4	4	0	1	7	0	29	0.66	.095	63	1	2	1	71	305 - 196	
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	
5/7/22	1	LC	@DAY	1	0	1.46	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	10	0.69	.101	16	0	0	0	18	81 - 50		
5/13/22		LC	GL	0	0	1.48	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	0.76	.130	21	1	0	0	23	86 - 59	
5/20/22		LC	@CR	0	0	1.54	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	7	0.86	.148	15	0	0	0	18	85 - 53	
5/27/22		LC	@PEO	0	0	1.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.85	.155	14	0	0	0	14	60 - 37	
May		LC		1	0	0.95	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.0	14	2	2	0	1	6	0	30	1.05	.212	66	1	0	1	73	312 - 199	
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	
6/3/22		LC	WM	0	0	1.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.1	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	8	0.87	.167	21	0	0	0	24	90 - 56	
6/12/22		AKR	@SOM	0	0	1.59	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	5	0.71	.056	18	0	0	0	21	93 - 52	W, 7-1 (10)
6/19/22		AKR	@HFD	0	0	2.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	1.15	.161	13	0	0	0	15	61 - 37	W, 4-3
6/26/22		AKR	HBG	0	1	2.89	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	1.50	.176	3	0	0	0	6	39 - 20	L, 5-8
June		AKR		0	1	2.89	3	3	0	0	0	0	9.1	6	3	3	1	0	8	0	13	1.50	.176	34	0	0	0	42	193 - 109	
June		LC		0	0	1.42	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.1	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	8	0.95	.238	21	0	0	0	24	90 - 56	
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	
7/3/22		AKR	@ERI	0	0	1.69	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.13	.169	25	0	0	0	25	96 - 71	L, 4-6 (10)
7/10/22		AKR	ALT	0	1	2.18	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	5	1.11	.160	16	0	0	0	19	91 - 57	L, 1-11
7/17/22		AKR	@BOW	1	0	1.75	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	1.05	.144	15	1	0	0	18	90 - 60	W, 9-0
7/24/22		AKR	ERI	0	1	2.27	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	3	3	2	0	2	0	4	1.04	.155	20	1	0	1	22	82 - 52	L, 2-5
7/29/22		AKR	HBG	0	0	2.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1.07	.164	12	0	0	0	14	57 - 37	W, 2-1
July		AKR		1	2	1.78	5	5	0	0	0	0	25.1	14	6	5	3	1	9	0	26	0.91	.159	88	2	0	1	98	416 - 277	
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	
8/5/22		AKR	@ALT	0	0	1.98	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.02	.157	5	0	0	0	5	25 - 17	L, 1-2
8/10/22		AKR	BOW	0	0	1.83	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	4	1.09	.170	14	0	0	0	17	68 - 43	W, 3-2
8/16/22		AKR	@ERI	1	0	1.59	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.95	.150	19	0	0	0	19	76 - 50	W, 5-1
August		AKR		1	0	0.00	3	3	0	0	0	0	10.2	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	11	0.56	.105	38	0	0	0	41	169 - 110	
Total		AKR	AA	2	3	1.59	11	11	0	0	0	0	45.1	24	11	8	4	2	19	0	50	0.95	.150	160	2	0	1	181	778 - 496	
Total		LC	A+	2	1	1.40	9	9	0	0	0	0	45.0	25	7	7	0	3	14	0	67	0.87	.167	150	2	2	4	168	707 - 451	
Total		2 Teams	Minors	4	4	1.49	20	20	0	0	0	0	90.1	49	18	15	4	5	33	0	117	0.91	.158	310	4	2	5	349	1485 - 947	

Gavin Williams - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2022	Minors	2 Teams	4	4	1.49	20	20	0	0	0	0	90.1	49	18	15	4	5	33	0	117	0.91	.158	310	4	2	5	349	1485 - 947
2022	A+	LC	2	1	1.40	9	9	0	0	0	0	45.0	25	7	7	0	3	14	0	67	0.87	.167	150	2	2	4	168	707 - 451
2022	AA	AKR	2	3	1.59	11	11	0	0	0	0	45.1	24	11	8	4	2	19	0	50	0.95	.150	160	2	0	1	181	778 - 496
Career	AA	AKR	2	3	1.59	11	11	0	0	0	0	45.1	24	11	8	4	2	19	0	50	0.95	.150	160	2	0	1	181	778 - 496
Career	A+	LC	2	1	1.40	9	9	0	0	0	0	45.0	25	7	7	0	3	14	0	67	0.87	.167	150	2	2	4	168	707 - 451
Career	Minors	2 Teams	4	4	1.49	20	20	0	0	0	0	90.1	49	18	15	4	5	33	0	117	0.91	.158	310	4	2	5	349	1485 - 947

Season	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	6.2 (7/3@ERI)	5 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	2 (7/24@ERI)	1 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	0	11 (4/15@DAY)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	25 (7/3@ERI)	96 (7/3@ERI)
Career	6.2 (7/3/22)	5 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	2 (7/24/22)	1 (multiple)	3 (multiple)	0	11 (4/15/22)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	25 (7/3/22)	96 (7/3/22)

2022 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lineup Card (64-49) 90 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	Starts By Position
1. Brennan (2-3), Tena (39-29) , Schneemann (2-1), Escobedo (2-2), Naylor (12-9), Rocchio (1-1), Roller (6-4)	P Allen (5-8) , Espino (3-1), Burns (11-7), Gaddis (9-5), Cantillo (8-5), Curry (7-4), Arias (7-3), Oviedo (3-5), Williams (6-5), Bibee (5-3), Daniels (1-1), Ponticelli (2-1), Lingos (1-1)
2. Rocchio (36-33) , Escobedo (4-2), Valera (10-7), Tena (1-3), Chang (2-0), Schneemann (4-1), Freeman (2-0), Naylor (3-2), Delgado (0-1)	C Naylor (14-18) , Rodriguez (16-18), Caddell (4-3), Lopez (4-3), Lavastida (16-6)
3. Tena (2-3), Rocchio (16-10), Schneemann (0-1), Valera (20-24) , Naylor (2-1), Gonzalez (2-0), Pries (3-3), Lavastida (18-7), Noel (1-0)	1B Pries (39-36) , Gonzalez (16-7), Engelmann (0-1), Freeman (0-1), Delgado (5-2), Noel (3-2)
4. Valera (13-9), Brennan (21-10), Pries (22-16) Noel (5-12), Gonzalez (3-2)	2B Tena (24-20) , Rocchio (27-18) , Schneemann (8-9), Freeman (4-2), Delgado (1-0)
5. Naylor (10-10), Pries (7-10), Gonzalez (4-2), Valera (6-1), Escobedo (1-4), Engelmann (1-0), Tena (15-8) , Roller (1-2), Delgado (3-2), Noel (13-7), Schneemann (2-1), Jo.Rodriguez (2-1)	3B Schneemann (34-25) , Nova (19-9), Gonzalez (1-0), Chang (1-0), Freeman (1-0), Delgado (8-15)
6. Engelmann (5-3), Schneemann (4-8), Pries (15-8) , Escobedo (12-9), Gonzalez (6-4), Naylor (2-0), Freeman (2-1), Roller (5-7), Delgado (11-8), E.Rodriguez (1-1), Noel (3-1), Jo.Rodriguez (2-1)	SS Rocchio (26-26) , Tena (30-21), Schneemann (8-1)
7. Pries (4-4), Nova (1-0), Schneemann (15-8), Escobedo (13-7) , Engelmann (8-1), Gonzalez (6-5), Caddell (1-1), Roller (10-13), Freeman (1-2), Rodriguez (3-1), Delgado (1-5), Tena (0-1), Lopez (0-1), Holmes (1-0)	LF Engelmann (5-7) , Valera (12-12), Brennan (2-1), Escobedo (22-13) , Roller (8-7), Pries (5-3), Noel (5-4), Holmes (3-1), Jo.Rodriguez (2-1)
8. Schneemann (13-8) , Escobedo (13-7), Engelmann (3-3), Gonzalez (2-3), Nova (4-4), Caddell (1-5), Rodriguez (4-5), Pries (3-4), Roller (10-5), Freeman (2-0), Delgado (6-3), Lopez (2-2), Holmes (1-0)	CF Brennan (18-8) , Escobedo (17-21) , Valera (10-2), Roller (18-17), Holmes (2-0)
9. Caddell (3-2), Rodriguez (9-12), Escobedo (4-8), Nova (17-7) , Engelmann (2-5), Schneemann (13-9), Freeman (1-0), Lopez (5-1), Gonzalez (1-0), Holmes (5-3), Delgado (5-0)	RF Valera (15-24) , Brennan (4-1), Escobedo (5-2), Engelmann (10-5), Roller (2-1) Noel (11-12), Holmes (2-2), Gonzalez (3-1), Jo.Rodriguez (2-1)
	DH Caddell (1-5) , Naylor (5-4) , Valera (2-3), Schneemann (3-1), Brennan (0-2), Tena (3-2), Escobedo (4-3), Pries (8-6), Gonzalez (3-8), Nova (3-2), Chang (1-0), Roller (3-5), Engelmann (5-0), Freeman (3-0), Rocchio (2-0), Delgado (7-3), Lavastida (2-1), Noel (3-1), Rodriguez (1-0), O.Gonzalez (0-1), Lopez (3-1)

We Are the RubberDucks

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

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

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

Last (8/20@ERI) 2-3, r, bb, k Streak +1 (2-3, r, bb, k)

Series 4-12, 3r, 2d, 4bi, 4bb, 3k '22 Long Hit 7 (multiple)

H-Stand 4-12, r, 3bi, 3bb, 3k, 2sb '22 Long OBS 14 (6/14-30)

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

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

- Played 39 games with High-A Lake County (.263, 2 HR, 14 RBI, .754 OPS)...Joined Akron on June 14 and singled in his debut in Hartford.
- **2021:** Played 100 games with High-A Lake County, .208, 8 HR, 35 RBI, .609 OPS.
- **2019:** Ranked as Cleveland's No. 15 prospect by MLB Pipeline...Played 53 games with short season Mahoning Valley (.240, 2 HR, 17 RBI, .653 OPS) and 17 games with Single-A Lake County (.250, 0 HR, 6 RBI, .582 OPS)
- **2018:** T-3rd in AZL in walks (30), T-5th in OBP (.409), 6th in runs (34), T-7th in hits (53), also tied for team lead in doubles (10).
- **Amateur:** Played at Calvary Christian Academy in Fort Lauderdale, FL...Born in Havana, Cuba, and moved to the United States when he was seven years old.

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

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

Last (8/20@ERI) 2-3, 3r, hr, 2bi, bb Streak +2 (3-6, 3r, t, hr, 4bi, bb)

Series 3-8, 3r, t, hr, 4bi, bb '22 Long Hit 6 (7/13-23)

H-Stand 0-12, 2r, 3bi, 2bb, 3k, sac '22 Long OBS 9 (4/30-5/11)

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

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

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

#6 BRYAN LAVASTIDA C, R/R Hillsborough (FL) CC

Twitter: @Lavastida IG: @lavastida 2018 (15th round)

Last (8/19@ERI) 0-4, 2k Streak -2 (0-7, 4k)

Series 2-14, 2r, 2hr, 3bi, 2bb, 5k '22 Long Hit 10 (5/25-6/10)

H-Stand 6-18, 2r, 3bi, 3bb, 3k, sb, hbp '22 Long OBS 10 (multiple)

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

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

- Made Cleveland's Opening Day roster and played six games (1-for-12, 3 BB).
- Optioned to Columbus (Triple-A) on April 25, played 33 games (.225, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .692 OPS) before going on the IL June 19 with a right hamstring strain.
- Activated from the IL July 7 and transferred to Akron.
- **2021:** Played 48 games with Lake County (High-A), hit .303/.399/.467, 5 HR, 31 RBI...Joined Akron July 30...In 29 Double-A regular season games, he hit .291, 3 HR, 17 RBI, .839 OPS...Played seven games with Columbus (Triple-A) Sept. 1-12 (3-for-19, HR, 3 RBI)...Returned to Akron Sept. 14...6-for-12, HR, 4 RBI in Championship Series.
- **2019:** Was second in the organization in batting average (.335)...Finished in fourth in the New York-Penn League in batting average (.335) and second in OPS (.892) and doubles (19) ...NYPL All-Star as a DH...Played one game for Lake County (1-3, R, BB).
- **2018:** Played 33 games in AZL (rookie), .292, 1 HR, .782 OPS, 4 doubles, 1 triple.
- **Amateur:** Was a SS and 3B in high school, transitioned to catcher at Hillsborough Community College...In 2018 for Hillsborough CC, he played 57 games (.384/.465/.539, 1.004 OPS, 21 doubles, 2 triples, 3 HR, 35 RBI, 26 BB, 20 K, 30-36 SB)...Teammate Aldrich De Jongh is in the Dodgers system...Among 13 players from Hillsborough CC to go pro since 2010...Planned to transfer to Alabama before being drafted.

#12 ANGEL LOPEZ C, R/R Northampton (PA) Comm. Coll.

Twitter: IG: @lopez07angel 2017 (13th round)

Last (8/20@ERI) 0-2, r, bb, 2k Streak -1 (0-2, r, bb, 2k)

Series 1-4, r, bb, 2k '22 Long Hit 2 (8/6-8/9)

H-Stand 3-10, r, d, 2bi, bb, 5k '22 Long OBS 5 (7/14-8/14) - active

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

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 113 g, .199, 5 hr, 32 rbi, 0 sb, .618 ops

- Joined Akron for his first regular season assignment of 2022 on June 22.
- **2021:** Played five games for Triple-A Columbus May 19-June 20 (2-for-13, 2 doubles, 2 RBI)...Played six games with Akron June 23-July 16 (4-for-18, double, RBI)...Played five games for High-A Lake County Aug. 5-Sept. 5 (3-for-16, double, triple).
- **2019:** Played 19 games for Lake County (A) - .152, 1 HR, 4 RBI...Placed on the IL from May 22-September 17 with a right finger strain...Played 9 games for AZL Indians (rookie) - .290, 0 HR, 8 RBI.
- **2018:** Played 37 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A) - .197, 1 HR, 7 RBI...Played 6 games for Lynchburg (A-Adv) - .278, 1 HR, 4 RBI.
- **2017:** Hit .411 (58-for-141) with a school-record 14 home runs and 62 RBI in 44 games his senior season...named First Team All-Region by NJCAA...Made his pro debut with 23 games for AZL Indians (rookie) - .194, 2 HR, 6 RBI.

#2 ANGEL MARTÍNEZ IF, S/R Santo Domingo, DR

Twitter: IG: 2018 FA

Last Streak

Series '22 Long Hit

H-Stand '22 Long OBS

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 153 g, .265, 8 hr, 73 rbi, 24 sb, .701 ops

- Ranked the No. 12 Guardians prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- Played 77 games for High-A Lake County (.288, 10 HR, 27 RBI, .861 OPS).
- Ranks in Midwest League before joining Akron Aug. 20: .384 OBP (5th), .288 average (7th), .861 OPS (7th), .477 SLG (10th), ss
- **2021:** Played 97 games for Single-A Lynchburg (.241, 7 HR, 46 RBI, .701 OPS, 13 SB)...Finished tied for fourth in the Low-A East in triples (6)...One of just nine teenagers playing every day in the Low-A East in 2021.
- **Personal:** Son of former MLB catcher Sandy Martinez.

#39 JHONKENSY NOEL IF, R/R San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Twitter: @JhonkensyNoel IG: @jhonkensy 2017 FA

Last (8/20@ERI) 1-4, r, bi, bb, 3k Streak +1 (1-4, r, bi, bb, 3k)

Series 3-19, 5r, bi, 4bb, 10k, sb '22 Long Hit 5 (5/20-25)

H-Stand 3-23, 3r, 3bi, 4bb, 11k, sb '22 Long OBS 9 (8/13-20) - active

'22/Career High: 4/5 H, 3/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 4/6 RBI, 1/3 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 181 g, .293, 35 hr, 142 rbi, 16 sb, .879 ops

- Ranked the No. 17 Guardians prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- Began the season with High-A Lake County (62 games, .219 average, 19 HR, 42 RBI, nine doubles, .795 OPS)...Promoted to Akron June 24...At the time he was leading the Midwest League with 19 homers, also third in extra-base hits (28) and total bases (116).
- Appeared in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game July 16 at Dodger Stadium (replaced George Valera in LF for final three innings, went 0-for-1 with groundout).
- **2021:** Hit a combined .340 (90-for-265) with 14 doubles, one triple, 19 homers and 66 RBI in 70 games between Single-A Lynchburg and High-A Lake County (.390 OBP/.615 SLG/1.005 OPS)...Second in the system in homers (19) and RBI (66) despite missing almost two months due to a bruised hand and left ankle sprain...His .340 average would have been third-highest in the entire Minor Leagues if he qualified. His .615 SLG and 1.005 OPS would have been fourth...Hit .512 (22-for-43) with RISP for Lynchburg...Named Cleveland's top power hitting prospect (*Baseball America*)...Added to Cleveland's 40-man roster in November 2021.
- **2019:** Played 47 games in AZL (rookie)...287, 6 HR, 42 RBI (2nd in AZL), .804 OPS.
- **2018:** Made pro debut with 64 games in DSL (rookie), .287, 10 HR, 34 RBI, .788 OPS
- **2017:** Signed as an amateur free agent by Cleveland on July 15.
- **Personal:** Hobbies include time with family/getaways with them, enjoying the beach...Favorite artists: The Future, 50 Cent, Lil Baby...Favorite players growing up were David Ortiz and Adrian Beltre...Nicknamed "La Belleza" (the Beauty) by teammates...His stepbrother Victor Igsema, who is 15 years older, played 2005-09 in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization, reaching as high as Class-A as an outfielder and pitcher.

#37 MICAH PRIES OF, L/R Point Loma Nazarene**Twitter: @micahpries IG: @micahpries 2019 (13th round)****Last (8/20@ERI) 1-5, r, hr, 3bi, k Streak +1 (1-5, r, hr, 3bi, k)****Series 5-19, 2r, d, hr, 4bi, 2bb, 5k, 2sb '22 Long Hit 14 (6/21-7/8)****H-Stand 9-28, 2r, 2d, 5bi, bb, 5k '22 Long OBS 19 (7/17-8/12)****'22/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/2 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/1 SB****1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 72 g, .296, 12 hr, 40 rbi, 14 sb, .893 ops**

- Named Eastern League Player of the Week June 20-26 (9-22, 2 doubles, triple, 2 HR, 10 RBI, SB, 7 R) and June 26-July 3 (10-20, 2 doubles, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 6 BB, 3 SB, 6 R).

- Named June 2022 Eastern League Player of the Month (league-leading 25 RBI, .688 SLG, 64 total bases, along with .312, 9 HR, 1.082 OPS, .394 OBP, 29 H, 19 R).

- Posted a team-best 14-game hitting streak June 21-July 8, going 23-for-52 (.442) with six doubles, one triple, five homers, 16 RBI, 15 runs, 10 walks, .523 OBP, .885 SLG.

- 2021:** Began season in Lynchburg (Low-A), (22 games, .320, 2 HR, 13 RBI, .951 OPS)...Played 5 rehab games in ACL (8-for-17, 3 HR)...Played 45 games with High-A Lake County (.267, 7 HR, 21 RBI, .788 OPS)...Joined Akron for playoffs Sept. 21.

- 2019:** Drafted by Cleveland the same day (June 5th, 2019) his older brother, Jake, was drafted as an outfielder by the Yankees in the 24th round out of UCLA...Had right elbow surgery reconstruction on July 3 and did not appear for a minor league affiliate.

- College:** Played three seasons at Point Loma Nazarene (Division II school in San Diego, CA)...Hit 18 home runs as a junior, only striking out 16 times in 222 plate appearances...Point Loma Nazarene baseball plays at what is described as "America's Most Scenic Ballpark" overlooking the California coast.

- Personal:** Brother Jake (one year, 4.5 months older than Micah) began 2022 on 60-day IL in Yankees system...Jake was drafted (37th round) by Orioles out of high school in 2015 but went to UCLA...Both went to Junipero Serra High School, the alma mater of Guardians catcher Austin Hedges and former Twins No. 1 overall pick Royce Lewis.

#38 ERIC RODRIGUEZ C, R/R George Wallace (AL) CC**Twitter: @E_Rod1328 IG: @e.rod_13 2018 (21st round)****Last (8/19@ERI) 0-3, k****Streak -2 (0-6, 4k)****Series 0-6, 4k****'22 Long Hit 6 (6/25-7/8)****H-Stand 1-7, bi, 3k****'22 Long OBS 6 (6/25-7/8)****'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/0 3B, 1/1 HR, 1/3 RBI, 0/0 SB****3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 66 g, .169, 4 hr, 19 rbi, 0 sb, .520 ops**

- 2021:** Began the season with Lynchburg (Low-A), playing 12 games (4-for-31, 0 HR, 0 RBI, one double...Joined Akron on Aug. 2...Had his first hit since June 25 – and first ever in Double-A – on a three-run, go-ahead home run in Richmond Sept. 9. It was his first home run since Aug. 22, 2019.

- 2019:** Played 14 games with Mahoning Valley (short season), .140.

- 2018:** Made pro debut with 23 games for AZL Indians (rookie), hitting .200, 2 HR, 8 RBIs...Played 2 games for Lake County (A), going 2-for-7 with one RBI.

- Personal/Amateur:** Born in Bayamon, Puerto Rico...Hometown is San Juan, Puerto Rico...Attended George Wallace (AL) Community College.

#13 JOHNATHAN RODRIGUEZ OF,R/R C. Beltran Baseball Acad**Twitter: @jjrodz55 IG: @johnny_245 2017 (3rd round)****Last (8/20@ERI) 1-5, 3k****Streak +1 (1-5, 3k)****Series 4-23, r, 2d, bi, 9k****'22 Long Hit 15 (6/18-7/10)****H-Stand****'22 Long OBS 16 (6/17-7/10)****'22/Career High: 4/4 H, 5/5 R, 2/2 2B, 2/2 3B, 2/2 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/1 SB****4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 227 g, .273, 14 hr, 104 rbi, 17 sb, .758 ops**

- Played 79 games with Lake County (High-A) before joining Akron Aug. 16.

- At the time of his promotion, he led the Midwest League with a career-high 21 home runs and was third in slugging (.573), fourth in OPS (.919), tied for fourth in RBI (59), tied for fifth in extra-base hits (39), and sixth in batting average (.292) and total bases (169).

- Named Best Outfield Arm in Cleveland system by *Baseball America* for fifth straight year (2018-22).

- 2021:** Played 59 games with Single-A Lynchburg (.314, 5 HR, 33 RBI, .813 OPS) and 24 games with High-A Lake County (.215, 2 HR, 11 RBI)...After the season, played 21 games for Gigantes de Carolina in the Puerto Rican Winter League (.242, 1 HR, 7 RBI).

- 2020:** After the canceled minor league season, played 15 games with Atenienses de Manati in the Puerto Rican Winter League (.220, 0 HR, 2 RBI, .582 OPS).

- 2019:** Played 66 games with short season Mahoning Valley (.247, 6 HR, 27 RBI, .742 OPS)...Finished fifth in the New York-Penn League in extra-base hits (25), 9th in total bases (98) and tied for 9th in runs (36).

- 2018:** Led AZL Blue club in runs scored (36) and stolen bases (8).

#32 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.**Twitter: @ChrisRoller_7 IG: @chris_roller_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)****Last (8/20@ERI) 0-5, 2k****Streak -2 (0-9, 3k)****Series 4-18, 2r, 2d, bi, bb, 5k****'22 Long Hit 7 (6/18-25)****H-Stand 3-15, 3bb, 4k, sb****'22 Long OBS 7 (6/18-25)****'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/3 SB****4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 257 g, .241, 15 hr, 109 rbi, 45 sb, .715 ops**

- Played three games in LF for Columbus (AAA), going 2-for-6, 2 BB, HBP, SB, R...transferred to Akron May 2.

- 2021:** Played 70 games with Akron (.203, 1 HR, 27 RBI, .561 OPS, 14-18 SB-ATT)...On the Injured List July 31-Aug. 15 with a right achilles strain.

- 2019:** Played his whole season (88 games) with Great Lakes (A)...Tied for second in the Midwest League with 8 triples...Was second on his club with 21 doubles, tied for second with 36 extra-base hits and third in runs (61).

- 2018:** Played 26 games with Ogden (rookie) and 28 with Great Lakes (A).

- 2017:** Drafted by the Dodgers in the 30th round...made his pro debut in Arizona League for 45 games (.181 AVG, 1 HR, 14 RBI).

#1 DANIEL SCHNEEMANN IF, L/R Brigham Young U.**Twitter: @Schneemann55 IG: @D_Schnee 2018 (33rd round)****Last (8/20@ERI) 0-3, bb, k****Streak -1 (0-3, bb, k)****Series 5-18, 4r, 3d, 2bi, 2bb, 4k, 2sb '22 Long Hit 9 (7/15-29)****H-Stand 4-19, 3r, d, bi, 3bb, 3k, sb '22 Long OBS 9 (multiple)****'22/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 2/2 SB****3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 164 g, .252, 11 hr, 74 rbi, 17 sb, .705 ops**

- 2021 Highlights:**

- Underwent surgery on his right hand in early August after a July 31 check swing, missing the rest of the season.

- Played 26 games (12 in LF, 4 infield, 10 DH) for Lake County (High-A), .235, 3 HR, 13 RBI...joined Akron June 28 and started 10 straight games at SS (June 30-July 10).

- 2020:** Trained at home in Utah and Arizona...Sometimes trained with his wife, Allie Hancock-Schneemann, who is a volunteer assistant softball coach at BYU... Allie was a renowned defensive first baseman at BYU, posting the program's highest single-season fielding percentage in 2019...Daniel and Allie adopted a puppy in 2020, naming the dog Benny, after "Benny The Jet" from the movie Sandlot

- 2019:** Played 70 games for Lake County (A), .287, 2 HR, 30 RBI...Earned Midwest League Player of the Week for July 14, after going 12-for-19 (.632)...Was placed on the IL on July 22 with a left forearm strain and missed 11 days...Was the Captains' starting shortstop at the end of 2019 and during the playoffs...also played second and third base.

- 2018:** Played 41 games (.206, 3 HR, 14 RBI) with AZL Indians (rookie) after being drafted by Cleveland... Played just one game in the outfield (3 innings).

- Named the 2017 West Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year as BYU's shortstop...Had the #4 play on SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays during the 2018 college season when he made a sliding stop and glove flip at shortstop against Santa Clara.

#7 JOSÉ TENA IF, L/R San Cristobal, DR**Twitter: IG: @_joseluistena20 2017 FA****Last (8/20@ERI) 2-5, 2r, hr, 3bi, k****Streak +2 (3-9, 2r, hr, 3bi, 2k)****Series 6-25, 4r, t, hr, 5bi, bb, 6k****'22 Long Hit 8 (5/17-25)****H-Stand 7-29, 6r, 2d, 3bi, 3bb, 5k****'22 Long OBS 17 (5/15-6/4)****'22/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/1 SB****3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 202 g, .299, 18 hr, 99 rbi, 26 sb, .792 ops**

- 2021 Highlights:**

- Ranked as Cleveland's No. 12/20 prospect by *MLB.com/Baseball America*.

- Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for Minor League Baseball shortstops.

- Played the regular season with High-A Lake County, 107 games, .281 (6th in High-A Central), 16 HR (T-9th), 58 RBI, .798 OPS, 116 hits (T-2nd), 25 doubles (T-3rd), 43 extra-base hits (5th), 193 total bases (4th)...Joined Akron for the playoffs Sept. 21.

- Played 17 games in the Arizona Fall League and led the circuit with a .387 average. He also had a .467 OBP and .516 SLG to be ranked the No. 12 prospect in the league.

- Graduated from Cleveland's high school diploma program in December...Completed four months' equivalent of coursework in 10 days, according to Cleveland Education & Language Coordinator Anna Bolton.

- 2019:** Finished 5th in the Arizona Rookie League in hits (62), tied for 7th in triples (6) and 10th in batting average (.325).

- 2018:** Named Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star.

- Nephew of 16-year major leaguer Juan Uribe.

#41 ROBERT BROOM Twitter: [Twitter](#) IG: [IG](#)
RHP: SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 4-13 (.308),5bb,2k,hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 12-3 (25.0%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 108/3 g/gs, 6-7, 2.45 ERA, 9/12 sv, 139.2 ip, 161 k, .188, 1.07 whip
 Was a non-roster invitee to Guardians Major League Spring Training...Pitched 16 relief outings with Triple-A Columbus 16.1 IP, 2-1, 7.71 ERA, 1.65 WHIP...Transferred to Akron May 31.
2021: Led the organization with 45 appearances and making the first three starts of his career as an "opener" (5.0IP, 3H, 2ER, 5BB, 5SO)...49.1 IP, 2-3, 5.29 ERA, 52 K for Triple-A Columbus...Was a member of the Minor League Depth Camp in Spring Training, appearing in two Cactus League games.
2019: Had a combined 0.73 ERA over 41 games with High-A Lynchburg and Akron (3 SV, 62.0IP, 32H, 5ER, 23 BB, 70 SO)...Named a Carolina League midseason all-star...A lifelong outdoors enthusiast, Broom spent his nights in Lynchburg and Akron in an RV in the parking lot outside of each ballpark.
2018: Drafted by Cleveland in the 10th round out of Mercer University...Made his pro debut in the Arizona League (Rookie), 5 games, 1.69 ERA, 2 saves...Pitched 17 games with Lake County (A), 2-1, 1.17 ERA, 2 saves, 23 IP, 30 K.
Amateur: Pitched 103 games (1 start) at Mercer 2016-18, 22-9, 2.40 ERA...Finished fourth in Division I in K/9 IP in 2018 (13.5, 111 K/74 IP)... 2018 Third-Team All-American by *Baseball America*, two-time First-Team All-Southern Conference honoree (2017 & 2018)...2017 Cape Cod All-League Team (Brewster Whitecaps), 0.44 ERA in 11 games (1ER/20.1IP)...His Gordon Lee (GA) High School team finished state runner-up in back-to-back years.

**Recent EL Outings (13 scoreless of 21 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/17	@ERI	W	2.2	3	2	1	0	3	1-1
8/12	BOW		2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0-0
8/9	BOW		2.1	0	0	0	1	3	0-1
8/5	@ALT	BS,L	0.1	1	2	2	2	0	0-0
7/31	HBG		1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0-0

#36 BRETT DANIELS Twitter: [@iBrettDaniels](#) IG: [@ibrettdaniels](#)
RHP: FB,CH,SL,CB,CT vs. 1st Batter: 3-14 (.214), 7bb, 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 13-7 (53.8%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 57/35 g/gs, 16-14, 3.92, 2/3 sv, 234.1 ip, 263 k, .232, 1.31 whip
 Selected by Cleveland from Houston in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft Dec. 8, 2021...Pitched 11 relief outings with Triple-A Columbus (16.1 IP, 2-2, 7.16, 8 BB, 15 K, .284 AVG, 1.65 WHIP)...Joined Akron May 24.
2021: Pitched 22 games (18 starts) with Astros Double-A affiliate Corpus Christi, working 90.1 IP, 5-8, 6.58 ERA, 48 BB, 112 K, .273 AVG, 1.59 WHIP.
2019: Was named a Class-A Midwest League Midseason All-Star...Pitched 21 games (15 starts) for Single-A Quad Cities, 102.2 IP, 7-6, 2.10 ERA, 2/2 saves, 44 BB, 105 K, .208 AVG, 1.17 WHIP...Pitched three relief outings in April for Double-A Corpus Christi (8 IP, 1-0, 6.75 ERA, 6 BB, 10 K).
2018: Drafted in the 17th round by Houston out of the University of North Carolina...Made his pro debut with Short Season-A Tri-City (33.1 IP, 3-0, 1.62 ERA, 7 BB, 36 K, .175 AVG, 0.84 WHIP)
Amateur: Pitched four seasons at the University of North Carolina...Was a two-year teammate of 2021-22 RubberDuck Ike Freeman (two years behind Daniels)...Made 94 appearances (3 starts) in four years, going 13-2, 2.61 ERA, two saves, .241 AVG, 147 K in 148 IP...Attended Fuquay-Varina (NC) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (16 scoreless of 20 overall)
5 straight scoreless outings (8.2 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/19	@ERI	H	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0-0
8/14	BOW		2.2	3	0	0	0	4	0-2
8/10	BOW		2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
8/7	@ALT	H	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
8/3	@ALT	W	1.1	1	0	0	1	3	0-0

#43 MASON HICKMAN Twitter: [@HickmanMason](#) IG: [@masonhickman](#)
RHP: vs. 1st Batter 0-2 (.000) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 20/20 g/gs, 8-8, 4.88 ERA, 0/0 sv, 97.2 ip, 110 k, .237, 1.29 whip
 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.
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 (2 scoreless of 2 overall)
2 straight scoreless outings (3.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/20	@ERI	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
8/17	@ERI	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0

#47 JORDAN JONES Twitter: [@JJ1s_9](#) IG: [@jj1s_9](#)
RHP: vs. 1st Batter 1-2 (.500), hr Inherited Runners-Scored: 1-1 (100%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 34/23 g/gs, 6-10, 3.91 ERA, 0/2 sv, 126.2 ip, 127 k, .259, 1.39 whip
 Pitched 25 games (one start) for 44 IP, 3-2, 3/5 saves, 5.52 ERA, 25 BB, 43 K, .248 avg, 1.50 WHIP) for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron Aug. 13.
2021: Made 20 starts for Single-A Lynchburg (89.1 IP, 3-10, 4.63 ERA, 43 BB, 82 K, .272 avg, 1.52 WHIP)...Finished eighth in the Low-A East in innings pitched (89.1).
2019: Drafted by Cleveland in the 16th round from the University of Washington...Made professional debut with AZL (rookie) affiliate, working 14 games (three starts) for 37.1 IP, 3-0, 2.17 ERA, 0/2 saves, 9 BB, 45 K, .227 avg, 1.04 WHIP.
College: Pitched three seasons at Washington (2017-19)...52 games (43 starts) for 268.1 IP, 15-18, 4.39 ERA, 75 BB, 209 K...Finished his junior year (2019) ranked among UW's all-time career leaders in: strikeouts (6th - 209, innings (7th - 268.1) and starts (T6th - 43)...is the seventh player in UW history with 200 IP/200 K...As a sophomore in 2018, tied Tim Lincecum (2004) for the UW single-season record of 18 starts on the mound.
High School: Graduated Kentwood (WA) High School in 2016...Was All-USA Today Washington Player of the Year as a senior in 2016...Lettered all four years and was 28-2 as a pitcher, including 19-0 over his final two seasons and 11-0, 1.12 ERA, 101 strikeouts in 68.2 IP as a senior...Helped Kentwood reach the state championship game...Played in 2015 Area Code Games with the Kansas City Royals.
Personal: Older brother (by four years) Taylor was drafted by the Houston Astros in 2016 (19th round) out of Gonzaga and is playing first base, third base and outfield for Triple-A Sugar Land Space Cowboys in 2022. Taylor also has appeared in the major leagues for Houston in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/20	@ERI		1.1	2	3	3	2	2	0-1
8/13-2	BOW	W	3.0	1	1	0	2	2	0-0

#26 RANDY LABAUT Twitter: [@randylabaut](#) IG: [@randylabaut](#)
LHP: FB,CB,SL,CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 2-8 (.250) 3bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-0 (0%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 33/3 g/gs, 7-2, 2.53 ERA, 1/3 sv, 74.2 ip, 97 k, .193, 1.08 whip
 Pitched 18 games in relief (35.1 IP, 6-1, 2/4 saves, 1.53 ERA, 9 BB, 47 K, .146 avg, 0.76 WHIP) for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron June 26.
2021: Pitched 22 games (3 starts) for Single-A Lynchburg (43.2 IP, 3-2, 3.09 ERA, 23 BB, 58 K, .182 avg, 1.19 WHIP).
2019: Drafted by Cleveland in the 35th round from the University of Arizona...Made professional debut with AZL (rookie) affiliate, working 11 games in relief (31 IP, 4-0, 1.74, 1/2 saves, 5 BB, 39 K, .209 avg, 0.94 WHIP).
College: Pitched three seasons at Arizona (2016-18) after a redshirt season...41 games (23 starts) for 150.1 IP, 11-6, 4.25 ERA, 58 BB, 123 K...As a sophomore in 2018, he had emergency surgery on his left leg for compartment syndrome (a condition that occurs when pressure builds within muscles to excessive levels).
High School: Graduated Downey (CA) High School in 2015...Finished high school career with 19 wins, 2.05 ERA and 209 strikeouts in 180.2 innings...Named a 2015 Perfect Game All-American Honorable Mention and California Region Honorable Mention...Drafted in the 27th round by Toronto but went to college instead.
Personal: Born in Havana, Cuba, lived in Alquizar...At age 11, he entered a baseball academy (practiced 5-6 hours daily and went to school for two hours...Escaped Cuba with parents, Raul and Ernestina, in 2010 at age 13, which included a 40-day journey through Peru, Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico, where they were detained for three weeks (Randy was held separately from his parents). They were fined and released. They settled near Los Angeles with cousins. ([Arizona Daily Star](#)).

**Recent EL Outings (7 scoreless of 11 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/18-1	@ERI		2.0	1	0	0	3	2	0-0
8/13-1	BOW	W	2.0	2	1	0	2	2	0-0
8/9	BOW	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0-0
8/5	@ALT		3.1	0	0	0	1	4	0-0
7/31	HBG		1.2	2	3	3	3	1	0-0

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#45 ELI LINGOS

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RHP: FB, CB, CH, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 2-14 (.154) hr, 4k, bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-2 (40.0%)

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 55/17 g/gs, 9-6, 3.99 ERA, 4/4 sv, 160.1 ip, 162 k, .238, 1.19 whip

Began season with Triple-A Columbus, 15 G, 1 GS, 20.1 IP, 1-0, 2.66 ERA, 0.84 WHIP...joined Akron June 14.

2021: Was Akron's Opening Night starter against Binghamton May 4 at Canal Park...Made six starts for the RubberDucks, going 3-1, 4.95 ERA, 20 IP, 9 BB, 16 K...Struck in the head by a line drive by Erie's Drew Ward on June 6, suffered a facial fracture and concussion, which led to him missing the remainder of the season.

2019: Pitched 30 games (10 starts) for 98.1 IP with Single-A Lake County (3-4, 3.66 ERA, 1.13 WHIP)...His first career start was four perfect innings and turned into a combined seven-inning no-hitter (June 21 doubleheader Game 2 vs. West Michigan)...Pitched for Akron July 1 and July 6. His second career start was for the RubberDucks in Binghamton July 6.

2018: Drafted by Cleveland in the 22nd round out of Arizona State...12 games (20.2 IP) in AZL (rookie), 2-0, 3 saves, 2.61 ERA, 2 BB, 34 K...five games with Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 11.1 IP, 1-0, 4.76 ERA, 2 BB, 13 K.

Amateur: Pitched four seasons for Arizona State, finished his career 17-18 with a 4.21 ERA...As a senior in 2018, he went 7-5 with a 3.83 ERA, throwing a team-high 91 2/3 innings and leading the staff with 72 strikeouts...Native of Temecula, California...Graduated from Great Oak (CA) High School.

Recent EL Outings (10 scoreless of 15 overall)

4 straight scoreless outings (13.0 innings) *start

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/18-2*	@ERI	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
8/13-2*	BOW	4.0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0-0
8/10	BOW	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
8/6-2	@ALT	W 2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
7/30	HBG	H 2.0	2	2	2	0	3	2	0-0

#30 KYLE MARMAN

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RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 7-25 (.280), 8bb, 8k, 8ibb, cs Inherited Runners-Scored: 18-8 (44.4%)

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 44/0 g/gs, 9-4, 4.09, 2/7 sv, 66.0 ip, 78 k, .219, 1.32 whip

2021: Made his Double-A debut for Akron May 29...Pitched the rest of the season with Akron (20 G, 20 IP, 4-0, 5.85 ERA, 1/4 saves, 13 BB, 20 K, .260 avg., 1.65 WHIP)...On Injured List Aug. 6-Sept. 8 (left hip soreness).

2019: Made his pro debut with 24 relief appearances for Lake County (Low-A), 46 IP, 5-4, 3.33 ERA, 1/3 saves, 21 BB, 58 K.

2018: Drafted in the 13th round by Cleveland out of Florida Atlantic but did not pitch for an affiliate.

Amateur/Personal: 6-2, 3.19 ERA, 62.0 IP in 28 games (7 starts) in three years at FAU...A season-ending injury limited him to five starts in 2018 (junior year). He had been the Saturday starter...Born in Cincinnati, Bengals are his favorite pro sports team...Went to Dr. Phillips High School (Orlando, FL).

Recent EL Outings (20 scoreless of 33 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/18-2	@ERI	L 1.1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0-0
8/14	BOW	W 2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
8/10	BOW	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
8/6-1	@ALT	S 2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
7/31	HBG	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

#33 LUIS OVIEDO

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RHP: FB, CH, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL in relief): 2-10 (.200) k, hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)

5-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 62/54 g/gs, 17-20, 4.81, 0/2 sv, 267.2 ip, 276 k, .251, 1.35 whip

1-yr MLB Totals thru '21: 22/1 g/gs, 1-2, 8.80, 0/0 sv, 29.2 ip, 31 k, .282, 1.99 whip

Began 2022 season with the Pirates...Four rehab outings – two each with Bradenton (2.1 IP) and Altoona (1.1 IP)...Designated for assignment April 21...Claimed by Cleveland April 26 and assigned to Akron...On IL Aug. 3-20 (right shoulder strain).

2021: MLB debut April 3 at Wrigley Field (1 IP, 0 R) in Chicago...Earned first MLB win May 14 vs. San Francisco, just hours before his 22nd birthday...Made first MLB start July 27 vs. Milwaukee (1+ IP, 8 R, 6 ER)...3.75 road ERA/12.23 home ERA.

2020: Selected in the December Major League Rule 5 Draft by the Mets and traded to Pittsburgh...Pitched 9 games with Lara in the Venezuelan Winter League (14.1 IP, 1 ER).

2019: Made 19 starts with Lake County (Low-A), 6-6, 5.38 ERA, 87 IP, 72 K...Did not pitch after July 21 (back strain)

2018: Made 9 starts for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 4-2, 2.06 ERA, 48 IP, 61 K, 0.92 WHIP...Made 2 starts for Low-A Lake County (1-0, 9 IP, 3 ER, 7 BB, 6 K)... Baseball America named him a Short Season All-Star, No. 3 prospect in the New York-Penn League after the season, the "Best Fastball" in the Cleveland system and its No. 8 prospect...Ranked by Baseball Prospectus as Cleveland's No. 2 prospect.

2015-17: Signed by Cleveland as a 16-year-old July 2, 2015...Pitched in DSL in 2016 and AZL in 2017.

Personal: Lists Mariano Rivera as his favorite player while growing up in Venezuela.

Oviedo EL Outings (5 scoreless of 17 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) *start

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/31*	HBG	2.0	2	2	2	5	4	2	0-0
7/26*	HBG	4.2	5	4	4	2	5	2	0-0
7/14-2*	@BOW	L 2.2	4	2	0	4	3	0	0-0
7/8-1*	ALT	4.0	2	3	3	3	3	0	0-0
6/30*	@ERI	3.1	7	7	7	2	1	1	0-0

#40 AARON PINTO

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RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. First Batter: 1-3 (.333) 2bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-2 (50.0%)

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 85/1 g/gs, 12-4, 1.86, 12/16sv, 145 ip, 179 k, .205, 1.01 whip

Made 28 appearances (one start) for Triple-A Columbus April 5-July 26 (36.2 IP, 3-2, 4.91 ERA, 1/2 saves, 20 BB, 46 K, .278 avg., 1.69 WHIP)...Joined Akron Aug. 4.

2021: Pitched the whole season with Akron (25 games, 43 IP, 3-1, 2.30 ERA, 5/6 saves, 13 BB, 67 K, .197 avg., 1.02 WHIP)...Had a scoreless streak of four straight multi-inning relief outings May 20-June 4 (10 IP, 4 H, 3 BB, 17 K)...Was on the Injured List with a right shoulder strain June 24-July 27...Got two outs to save Game 2 of the Championship in Bowie.

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

2018: Drafted in the 24th round by Cleveland out of SUNY Stony Brook...Pitched 18 games for AZL affiliate (rookie), 3-2, 2/4 save opp., 1.95 ERA, 27.2 IP.

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

Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 5 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/20	@ERI	1.1	2	1	1	1	3	0	2-1
8/16	@ERI	2.0	2	1	1	0	5	0	0-0
8/12	BOW	0.2	3	2	2	3	0	0	2-1
8/9	BOW	2.0	3	1	1	1	2	0	0-0
8/5	@ALT	3.0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0-0

#44 CADE SMITH

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RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-14 (.214), 2bb, 5k, hr Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-3 (50.0%)

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 33/0 g/gs, 2-3, 3.98, 5/7 sv, 43.0 ip, 68 k, .167, 1.09 whip

Pitched 20 games (24 IP) with High-A Lake County, 2-1, 5/6 saves, 3.00 ERA, 14 BB, 44 K, 1.21 WHIP.

2021: Pitched 30 G (40 IP, 2-3, 4.28 ERA, 4/6 saves) for Low-A Lynchburg and 3 G (3 IP, 0 R, 1/1 save) for High-A Lake County.

2020: Signed by Cleveland to a minor league contract after the shortened five-round MLB Draft.

College: Played three years at the University of Hawaii (34 G, 15 GS, 4-4, 1 save, 4.54 ERA, 117 IP, 45 BB, 113 K)...Earned 2020 Jenny Matsuda award for the top GPA among male student-athletes at Hawaii...Majored in biology.

Amateur: Born and raised in British Columbia...Attended Mennonite Educational Institute for high school...Pitched for the Canadian U18 Junior National Team and in 2017 pitched against minor league teams in Florida and the Dominican Republic from the Astros, Rays, Phillies Tigers, Brewers, Dodgers and Australia...Drafted out of high school in 2017 by the Minnesota Twins (16th round) but did not sign...also lettered three seasons in volleyball and basketball, lettered one season of track and field.

Recent EL Outings (11 scoreless of 16 overall)

3 straight scoreless outings (4.2 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/19	@ERI	S 1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1-0
8/14	BOW	S 1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
8/12	BOW	2.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1-0
8/7	@ALT	S 1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0-0
8/3	@ALT	S 2.0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0-0

#17 CARLOS VARGAS

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RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-14 (.214), 3k, bb, hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-1 (14.3%)

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 25 g/24 gs, 7-6, 4.34, 0/0 sv, 112.0 ip, 112 k, .252, 1.38 whip

Ranked as Cleveland's No. 26 prospect by Baseball America entering the season...Began a rehab assignment with Akron on June 19...Activated from the 60-day Injured List July 18 and optioned to Akron.

2021: Injured right elbow in Spring Training and underwent reconstructive right elbow surgery on April 19 (Dr. Keith Meister, Arlington, TX)...Appeared in one ML exhibition (March 2 at Seattle, 1.0IP, 2H, 1R/ER, 1SO) and pitched in several "B" and Minor League camp games before succumbing to persistent right elbow soreness.

2020: Pitched in the fall development program in Goodyear, AZ...Added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 20, 2020.

2019: Pitched for short-season Mahoning Valley, 6-4, 4.52 ERA in 25 games/24 starts (77.2IP, 71SO)...Ranked among the New York-Penn League leaders in starts (T-1st, 15), innings (3rd, 77.2), wins (3rd, 6) and strikeouts (T8th, 71).

2018: Ranked as the No. 11 prospect in the AZL (Baseball America)...10 G/9 GS, 34.1 IP, 1-2, 3.93 ERA, 24 BB, 41 K.

Personal: Started playing baseball at 8 years old...Enjoys spending time with family, cooking and fishing... Favorite Movie:

Rocky...Favorite Singer: Papa Secreto.

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Recent EL Outings (11 scoreless of 16 overall)

7 straight scoreless outings (10.2 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/20	@ERI	W 2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
8/16	@ERI	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
8/14-1	BOW	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
8/10	BOW	W 2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
8/6-2	@ALT	S 0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-0

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Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs												
		T	2	3	4	5	Last	T	2	3	4	5	6	Last	T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last	
Brennan		12	10	2			5/20@BNG(2)	10	7	1	1	1	1	5/24vsNH(2)	4	1	1	2							5/24vsNH
Caddell		1	1				4/19@BOW(2)																		
Delgado	0-0, ibb	6	4	2			8/20@ERI(2)	5	3	1	1			8/17@ERI(4)	2		2								7/24@ERI
Engelmann	0-5, 3k	5	5				6/19@HFD(2)	4	2	1	1			6/16@HFD(2)	6	4		1	1						6/19@HFD
Escobedo		15	13	2			8/20@ERI(2)	8	7	1				8/20@ERI(2)	5	2	3					3			8/20@ERI
Freeman								1	1					5/28vNH(2)											
Gonzalez	0-0, 2bb	6	4	2			6/15@HFD(2)	1	1					6/15@HFD(2)	2	2					1				4/30@ALT
Holmes		1	1				7/17@BOW(2)																		
Lavastida		5	4	1			8/10vBOW(2)	3	3					8/17@ERI(2)	4	4									8/17@ERI
Naylor	0-1, bi	1	1				8/14vBOW(2)	1	1					8/14vBOW(2)	6	3	2	1		1			1		6/15@HFD
Noel		12	10	2			6/15@HFD(3)	4	3	1				6/15@HFD(2)	9	5	4			1			1		7/28vHBG
Nova		6	6				7/30vHBG(2)	7	4	3				8/9vBOW(2)											
Pries		24	17	4	1		8/17@ERI(4)	17	7	4	6			8/20@ERI(3)	17	8	3	6		3	2	2			8/20@ERI
Rocchio		23	18	4	1		8/9vBOW(2)	10	6	2	1	1		8/12vBOW(2)	13	6	5	2		1		2			8/12vBOW
E. Rodriguez		6	6				8/16@ERI(2)	2	1		1			6/25vHBG(2)	2	1		1							6/21vHBG
Roller		8	7	1			8/17@ERI(3)	5	5					8/16@ERI(2)	4	3	1						2		8/3@ALT
Schneemann		10	8	1	1		8/6-1@ALT(2)	6	4	2				8/7@ALT(2)	5	2	2	1					1		7/22@ERI
Tena		12	9	1	1		8/20@ERI(2)	8	5	3				8/20@ERI(3)	8	7	1			2			2		8/20@ERI
Valera		31	21	7	1		8/14vBOW(2)	7	5	2				8/7@ALT(3)	15	8	3	3	1	1	1	5			7/31vHBG
Total	0-6, bi, 3k, 3bb	176	139	28	4		8/20@ERI(3)	93	61	17	11	1	1	8/20@ERI(3)	102	56	27	17	2	8	4	19	1		8/20@ERI(3)

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 TRANSACTIONS 52 PLAYERS USED (3 REHABS) 32 PITCHERS USED (1 REHAB, 2 POS.)

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

P (15): LH Logan Allen*, RH Manuel Alvarez*, RH Tanner Burns, LH Joey Cantillo*, RH Xzavion Curry*, RH Nic Enright, RH Daniel Espino, RH Hunter Gaddis, RH Nick Gallagher, LH Tim Herrin*,

LH Kevin Kelly, RH Kyle Marmann*, LH Andrew Misiasek*, RH Nathan Ocker, RH Jerson Ramirez

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

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

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

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	4/12	Nathan Ocker	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	53	6/20	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
2	4/12	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	54	6/20	Cade Smith	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
3	4/20	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	55	6/21	Mike Rivera	C	Akron	Voluntary Retirement List
4	4/20	Jake Miednik	LHP	Arizona Complex	Akron	56	6/21	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron
5	4/21	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	57	6/22	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Release
6	4/25	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	58	6/22	Jared Janczak	RHP	Akron	Release
7	4/25	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	59	6/22	Angel Lopez	C	Arizona Complex	Akron
8	4/26	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	60	6/24	Jhonkensy Noel	IF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
9	4/26	Seth Caddell	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	61	6/26	Randy Labaut	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
10	4/27	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	62	6/26	Victor Nova	IF	Akron	Release
11	4/27	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Waiver Claim (PIT)	Akron	63	6/29	Logan Allen	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
12	4/27	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	64	6/29	Xzavion Curry	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
13	4/29	Yu Chang	IF	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	65	6/29	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List
14	5/2	Chris Roller	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	66	6/29	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Arizona Complex	Akron
15	5/2	Daniel Espino	RHP	Akron	Injured List	67	7/5	Daniel Schneemann	IF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
16	5/3	Yu Chang	IF	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)	68	7/6	Zach Hart	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
17	5/3	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	69	7/7	Tanner Bibee	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
18	5/5	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List	70	7/7	Bryan Lavastida	C	Columbus (Injured List)	Akron
19	5/10	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Akron	Injured List	71	7/7	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Development List
20	5/10	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Injured List	72	7/11	Marcos Gonzalez	IF	Akron	Injured List
21	5/10	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	73	7/11	Quentin Homes	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
22	5/10	Ike Freeman	IF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	74	7/14	Zach Hart	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
23	5/10	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	75	7/14	Randy Labaut	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
24	5/10	Jaime Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	76	7/14	Seth Caddell	C	Development List	Akron
25	5/13	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Injured List	Akron	77	7/14	Jhonkensy Noel	OF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
26	5/17	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	78	7/14	George Valera	OF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
27	5/17	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Development List	79	7/18	Carlos Vargas	RHP	Akron (Rehab)	Akron
28	5/17	Jared Janczak	RHP	Arizona Complex	Akron	80	7/21	Randy Labaut	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
29	5/17	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Injured List	Akron	81	7/22	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
30	5/24	Tim Herrin	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	82	7/22	Jhonkensy Noel	OF	Temporary Inactive List	Akron
31	5/24	Brett Daniels	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	83	7/22	George Valera	OF	Temporary Inactive List	Akron
32	5/26	Will Brennan	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	84	7/23	Hunter Gaddis	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
33	5/26	Chris Roller	OF	Development List	Akron	85	7/24	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Injured List	Akron
34	5/31	Kevin Kelly	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	86	7/26	Oscar González	OF	Cleveland Injured List	Akron (Rehab)
35	5/31	Robert Broom	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	87	7/26	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Inactive List
36	6/3	Ike Freeman	IF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List	88	7/26	Jamie Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
37	6/3	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	89	8/2	Oscar González	OF	Akron (Rehab)	Cleveland (MLB)
38	6/4	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Temporary Inactive List	90	8/3	Joey Cantillo	LHP	Akron	Injured List
39	6/4	Tanner Burns	RHP	Injured List	Akron	91	8/3	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Akron	Injured List
40	6/6	Ike Freeman	IF	Temporary Inactive List	Trade (San Diego)	92	8/4	Aaron Pinto	RHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron
41	6/6	Gavin Williams	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	93	8/6	Tanner Burns	RHP	Inactive List	Akron
42	6/7	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	94	8/8	George Valera	OF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
43	6/7	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Temporary Inactive List	Columbus (AAA)	95	8/13	Jordan Jones	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
44	6/14	Nic Enright	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	96	8/15	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Akron	Release
45	6/14	Andrew Misiasek	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	97	8/15	Quentin Holmes	OF	Akron	Release
46	6/14	Eli Lingos	LHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	98	8/15	Johnathan Rodriguez	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
47	6/14	Thomas Ponticelli	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	99	8/15	Mason Hickman	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
48	6/14	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	100	8/15	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Development List
49	6/14	Raynel Delgado	IF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	101	8/20	Brayan Rocchio	INF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
50	6/19	Carlos Vargas	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	102	8/20	Angel Martinez	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
51	6/20	Bo Naylor	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	103	8/21	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Injured List	Akron
52	6/20	Mike Rivera	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (13-7), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (11-5), Wednesday (8-9), Thursday (7-12), Friday (11-10), Saturday (13-6) **Doubleheaders:** 3-2-3 **Home Sellouts:** 1

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

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
1	4/8	@ERI	0-2	L	0-1	T-4th	-1.0	Kirby (1-0)	Allen (0-1)	Chentouf (1)	2:36	2,098	
2	4/9	@ERI	2-3	L	0-2	T-5th	-2.0	Navilhon (1-0)	Herrin (0-1)	-	3:03	731	
3	4/10	@ERI	4-2	W	1-2	T-4th	-1.0	Ramirez (1-0)	Houston (0-1)	Enright (1)	3:08	537	
4	4/12	REA	5-4	W	2-2	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (1-0)	Perkins (0-1)	Kelly (1)	2:39	4,367	#1 / 4,367 (4,367)
5	4/13	REA	1-3	L	2-3	T-4th	-1.0	Skirrow (1-0)	Ramirez (1-1)	Marconi (1)	2:28	1,131	#2 / 5,498 (2,749)
6	4/14	REA	5-3	W	3-3	T-2nd	-1.0	Allen (1-1)	McArthur (0-2)	Enright (2)	2:58	1,723	#3 / 7,221 (2,407)
7	4/15	REA	3-12	L	3-4	T-4th	-1.0	Leverett (1-1)	Curry (0-1)	-	2:41	1,925	#4 / 9,146 (2,287)
8	4/16-1	REA	11-0 (7)	W	4-4	4th	-0.5	Misiaszek (1-0)	Hendrickson (0-1)	-	2:03	Home DH#1	
9	4/16-2	REA	2-1 (8)	W	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	Enright (1-0)	Moore (0-1)	-	2:20	2,833	#5 / 11,979 (2,396)
10	4/19	@BOW	6-20	L	5-5	4th	-1.5	Hoffman (1-0)	Gaddis (0-1)	-	3:04	1,043	
11	4/20	@BOW	0-5	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	Stallings (1-0)	Cantillo (0-1)	Watson (1)	2:20	1,283	
12	4/21	@BOW	2-3 (10)	L	5-7	T-5th	-3.0	Gillaspie (1-0)	Cantillo (0-1)	-	2:34	1,294	
13	4/22	@BOW	1-2	L	5-8	6th	-4.0	Conroy (1-0)	Kelly (0-1)	-	2:33	2,055	
14	4/23	@BOW	8-6	W	6-8	T-5th	-3.0	Espino (1-0)	Velez (0-1)	Ramirez (1)	2:41	3,983	
15	4/24	@BOW	3-2 (10)	W	7-8	T-4th	-3.0	Kelly (1-1)	Perkins (0-1)	-	2:54	1,977	
16	4/26	ALT	4-6	L	7-9	6th	-3.5	Matson (1-1)	Cantillo (0-2)	Selby (2)	2:43	1,327	#6 / 13,306 (2,218)
17	4/27	ALT	1-2	L	7-10	6th	-3.5	Toribio (2-0)	Alvarez (0-1)	Roberts (1)	2:18	1,276	#7 / 14,582 (2,083)
18	4/28	ALT	9-8	W	8-10	6th	-3.0	Misiaszek (2-0)	Mejia (0-2)	Kelly (2)	3:31	1,399	#8 / 15,981 (1,998)
19	4/29	ALT	3-1	W	9-10	T-5th	-3.0	Alvarez (1-1)	MacGregor (0-1)	Enright (3)	2:26	2,916	#9 / 18,897 (2,100)
20	4/30	ALT	4-2	W	10-10	4th	-2.0	Burns (1-0)	Cruz (1-2)	Kelly (3)	2:22	3,059	#10 / 21,956 (2,196)
April: 10-10. RS-RA: 74-87 (-13). Hitting: .213 (134-630), 10 HR, .309 OBP, .317 SLG, .626 OPS, 15/21 SB. Pitching: 4.14 ERA, 7/8 Saves, .222 avg, 19 HR													
21	5/1	ALT	4-1	W	11-10	4th	-2.0	Cantillo (1-2)	Mlodzinski (0-2)	-	2:09	2,363	#11 / 24,319 (2,211)
22	5/3	@RIC	4-5 (10)	L	11-11	4th	-3.0	Wright (1-0)	Enright (1-1)	-	2:48	3,678	
23	5/4	@RIC	3-7	L	11-12	4th	-4.0	Walker (6-0)	Alvarez (1-2)	-	2:36	8,798	
24	5/5	@RIC	3-6	L	11-13	4th	-5.0	Rivera (2-1)	Burns (1-1)	Rashi (1)	2:51	7,854	
25	5/6	@RIC	3-0	W	12-13	4th	-4.0	Cantillo (2-2)	Frisbee (0-2)	Marman (1)	2:12	5,235	
26	5/7	@RIC	10-3	W	13-13	4th	-3.0	Gaddis (2-1)	Dahlberg (2-1)	-	3:08	6,330	
27	5/8	@RIC	9-1	W	14-13	4th	-2.0	Allen (2-1)	Teng (0-3)	-	2:28	3,613	
28	5/10	ERI	2-0	W	15-13	2nd	-2.0	Curry (1-1)	Wolf (3-1)	Enright (4)	2:25	1,996	#12 / 26,315 (2,193)
29	5/11	ERI	8-11	L	15-14	3rd	-3.0	Hill (2-0)	Árias (0-1)	White (2)	2:37	3,004	#13 / 29,319 (2,255)
30	5/12	ERI	5-4 (12)	W	16-14	T-2nd	-2.0	Marman (1-0)	Kuzia (0-2)	-	3:04	2,372	#14 / 31,691 (2,264)
31	5/13	ERI	5-3	W	17-14	2nd	-2.0	Gaddis (3-1)	Solbach (0-2)	Enright (5)	2:15	4,799	#15 / 36,490 (2,433)
32	5/14	ERI	PPD		17-14	2nd	-2.5	Rain - makeup scheduled for May 15					Home PPD #1
33	5/15-1	ERI	0-9 (7)	L	17-15	2nd	-2.0	Olson (2-2)	Allen (2-2)	-	1:40	Home DH #2	
34	5/15-2	ERI	3-2 (7)	W	18-15	2nd	-2.0	Kelly (2-1)	Kirby (3-1)	-	1:58	3,459	#16 / 39,949 (2,497)
35	5/17	@BNG	5-2	W	19-15	2nd	-1.0	Curry (2-1)	Valverde (1-3)	Herrin (1)	2:55	6,376	
36	5/18	@BNG	5-3	W	20-15	T-1st	0.0	Kelly (3-1)	Kisena (1-4)	Enright (6)	2:47 (0:28)	893	
37	5/19	@BNG	13-1	W	21-15	T-1st	0.0	Gaddis (4-1)	Griffin (0-2)	Oviedo (1)	2:24	1,365	
38	5/20	@BNG	4-2	W	22-15	1st	+1.0	Janczak (1-0)	Butto (1-4)	Enright (7)	2:36	2,542	
39	5/21	@BNG	4-5 (11)	L	22-16	T-1st	0.0	Taveras (1-2)	Misiaszek (2-1)	-	3:08	2,059	
40	5/22	@BNG	9-6 (8)	W	23-16	1st	+1.0	Coulter (1-0)	Vargas (0-1)	-	2:43 (0:28)	1,228	
41	5/24	NH	9-2	W	24-16	1st	+2.0	Daniels (1-0)	Fraze (1-4)	-	2:31	8,072 (S1)	#17 / 48,021 (2,825)
42	5/25	NH	11-8	W	25-16	1st	+2.0	Ramirez (2-1)	Quinones (0-1)	Enright (8)	2:52	1,882	#18 / 49,903 (2,772)
43	5/26	NH	4-2	W	26-16	1st	+2.0	Coulter (2-0)	Lail (1-2)	Marman (2)	2:04	1,522	#19 / 51,425 (2,707)
44	5/27	NH	3-6	L	26-17	1st	+1.0	Schultz (3-4)	Allen (2-3)	Mellen (1)	2:54	3,462	#20 / 54,887 (2,744)
45	5/28	NH	9-7	W	27-17	1st	+2.0	Curry (3-1)	Reyes (1-2)	-	2:52	5,694	#21 / 60,581 (2,885)
46	5/29	NH	1-4	L	27-18	1st	+2.0	Bash (1-1)	Kelly (3-2)	Ellenbest (1)	2:26	3,712	#22 / 64,293 (2,922)
47	5/31	RIC	2-3	L	27-19	1st	+1.0	Frisbee (1-3)	Gaddis (4-2)	Wright (5)	2:19	1,547	#23 / 65,840 (2,863)
May: 17-9. RS-RA: 138-103 (+35). Hitting: .242 (211-871), 24 HR, .324 OBP, .406 SLG, .730 OPS, 26/34 SB. Pitching: 3.62 ERA, 9/14 Saves, .229 avg, 23 HR													
48	6/1	RIC	PPD		27-19	1st	+0.5	Rain - makeup scheduled for June 3					Home PPD #2
49	6/2	RIC	4-8	L	27-20	2nd	-0.5	Teng (2-5)	Alvarez (1-3)	-	2:59	3,423	#24 / 69,263 (2,886)
50	6/3-1	RIC	6-2 (7)	W	28-20	1st	+0.5	Allen (3-3)	Harrison (0-1)	Enright (9)	1:51	Home DH #3	
51	6/3-2	RIC	4-6 (7)	L	28-21	T-1st	0.0	Brickhouse (3-3)	Oviedo (0-1)	Wright (6)	1:56	5,645	#25 / 74,908 (2,996)
52	6/4	RIC	0-6	L	28-22	T-2nd	-1.0	Dahlberg (3-1)	Curry (3-2)	-	2:33	5,307	#26 / 80,215 (3,085)
53	6/5	RIC	4-3	W	29-22	2nd	-1.0	Janczak (2-0)	Frisbee (1-4)	Enright (10)	2:24	4,198	#27 / 84,413 (3,126)
54	6/7	@SOM	4-3 (10)	W	30-22	T-1st	0.0	Ramirez (3-1)	Mujica (0-1)	-	2:50	4,240	
55	6/8	@SOM	1-2	L	30-23	T-1st	0.0	Warren (1-1)	Cantillo (2-3)	Jennings (2)	1:57	4,277	
56	6/9	@SOM	3-4	L	30-24	T-2nd	-1.0	Maciejewski (4-0)	Marman (1-1)	Coleman (2)	2:13	4,738	
57	6/10	@SOM	9-2	W	31-24	T-1st	0.0	Curry (4-2)	Spence (2-3)	-	2:45	8,004	
58	6/11	@SOM	0-6	L	31-25	2nd	-1.0	Boyle (3-3)	Burns (1-2)	-	2:42	7,891	
59	6/12	@SOM	7-1 (10)	W	32-25	2nd	-1.0	Ramirez (4-1)	Minnick (2-2)	-	3:05	5,380	
60	6/14	@HFD	5-2	W	33-25	T-1st	0.0	Marman (2-1)	Hollowell (3-1)	Ponticelli (1)	2:26	5,187	
61	6/15	@HFD	13-3	W	34-25	T-1st	0.0	Cantillo (3-3)	Davis (4-4)	-	2:43	4,952	
62	6/16	@HFD	1-0	W	35-25	1st	+1.0	Allen (4-3)	Kauffmann (4-3)	Ramirez (2)	2:19	6,003	
63	6/17	@HFD	2-4	L	35-26	T-1st	0.0	Gotsis (3-1)	Curry (4-3)	Hollowell (8)	2:19	6,850	
64	6/18	@HFD	3-4	L	35-27	2nd	-1.0	Pint (1-0)	Oviedo (0-2)	Hollowell (9)	2:21	6,850	
65	6/19	@HFD	4-3	W	36-27	2nd	-1.0	Vargas (1-0)	Bush (5-4)	Ramirez (3)	2:38	6,850	
66	6/21	HGB	9-5	W	37-27	T-1st	0.0	Marman (3-1)	Schaller (2-1)	-	2:51	3,163	#28 / 87,576 (3,128)
67	6/22	HGB	17-2	W	38-27	1st	+0.5	Cantillo (4-3)	Fries (2-3)	-	2:54	2,680	#29 / 90,256 (3,112)
68	6/23	HGB	8-2	W	39-27	1st	+1.0	Allen (5-3)	Peguero (1-3)	-	2:15	5,061	#30 / 95,317 (3,177)
69	6/24	HGB	3-1	W	40-27	1st	+1.0	Curry (5-3)	Fuentes (1-5)	Ramirez (4)	2:27	6,091	#31 / 101,408 (3,271)
70	6/25	HGB	3-7	L	40-28	1st	+1.0	Schaller (3-1)	Smith (0-1)	-	2:41	6,322	#32 / 107,730 (3,367)
71	6/26	HGB	5-8	L	40-29	T-1st*	0.0*	Troop (5-1)	Williams (0-1)	Lee (1)	3:11 (1:20)	4,567	#33 / 112,225 (3,401)

First Half: 40-29. RS-RA: 327-274 (+53). Hitting: .232 (518-2233), 59 HR, .323 OBP, .379 SLG, .702 OPS, 63/88 SB. Pitching: 3.73 ERA, 22/31 Saves, .216 avg, 58 HR

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

RUBBERDUCKS 2022 SECOND HALF DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
70	6/28	@ERI	10-11 (10)	L	0-1 (40-30)	T-4th	-1.0	Chentouf (3-1)	Ponticelli (0-1)	-	3:21	1,831	
71	6/29	@ERI	5-4	W	1-1 (41-30)	T-3rd	-1.0	Broom (1-0)	Flores (3-2)	Daniels (1)	2:49	2,008	
72	6/30	@ERI	9-13	L	1-2 (41-31)	T-4th	-2.0	Navilhon (5-0)	Oviedo (0-3)	-	3:11	4,480	
June: 14-12. RS-RA: 139-112 (+27). Hitting: .239 (201-841), 35 HR, .340 OBP, .426 SLG, .766 OPS, 24/35 SB. Pitching: 4.14 ERA, 7/11 Saves, .213 avg, 21 HR													
73	7/1	@ERI	PPD		1-2 (41-31)	4th	-2.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for August 18					Road PPD #1
74	7/2	@ERI	10-9 (12)	W	2-2 (42-31)	T-3rd	-1.5	Broom (2-0)	Houston (0-4)	-	4:22	5,090	
74	7/3	@ERI	4-6 (10)	L	2-3 (42-32)	4th	-2.5	Lescher (1-0)	Ponticelli (0-2)	-	2:56	5,513	
75	7/4	ALT	PPD		2-3 (42-32)	4th	-2.0	Makeup scheduled for July 8					Home PPD #3
75	7/6	ALT	3-6	L	2-4 (42-33)	5th	-3.0	Mlodzinski (2-4)	Gaddis (4-3)	Samaniego (5)	2:35	1,981	#34 / 114,206 (3,359)
76	7/7	ALT	2-3	L	2-5 (42-34)	5th	-3.5	Mejia (2-4)	Lingos (0-1)	Thomas (2)	2:48	2,542	#35 / 116,748 (3,336)
77	7/8-1	ALT	8-3 (7)	W	3-5 (43-34)	4th	-3.0	Labaut (1-0)	Case (0-1)	-	2:01		Home DH #4
78	7/8-2	ALT	5-6 (8)	L	3-6 (43-35)	4th	-4.0	Flowers (5-5)	Vargas (1-1)	Samaniego (6)	2:32	3,408	#36 / 120,156 (3,338)
79	7/9	ALT	7-3	W	4-6 (44-35)	4th	-3.0	Hart (1-0)	Ortiz (3-5)	-	2:42	5,105	#37 / 125,261 (3,385)
80	7/10	ALT	1-11	L	4-7 (44-36)	4th	-3.5	Priester (1-1)	Williams (0-2)	-	2:48	3,406	#38 / 128,667 (3,386)
81	7/12	@BOW	PPD		4-7 (44-36)	6th	-3.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for July 14					Road PPD #2
81	7/13	@BOW	5-6	L	4-8 (44-37)	6th	-4.5	Elliott (5-2)	Vargas (1-2)	-	2:36	1,522	
82	7/14-1	@BOW	0-2 (7)	L	4-9 (44-38)	6th	-5.0	Bradish (1-0)	Bibee (0-1)	Stauffer (1)	1:26		Road DH #1
83	7/14-2	@BOW	1-9 (7)	L	4-10 (44-39)	6th	-5.5	Prizina (1-0)	Oviedo (0-4)	-	2:28	2,288	
84	7/15	@BOW	1-2	L	4-11 (44-40)	6th	-6.5	Stallings (2-7)	Burns (1-3)	-	1:52	2,463	
84	7/16	@BOW	PPD		4-11 (44-40)	6th	-6.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for Aug. 13					Road PPD #3
85	7/17	@BOW	9-0	W	5-11 (45-40)	5th	-6.0	Williams (1-2)	Watson (5-5)	-	2:39	2,217	
86	7/22	ERI	4-2	W	6-11 (46-40)	5th	-5.5	Ponticelli (1-2)	Chentouf (3-2)	-	2:39	6,471	#39 / 135,138 (3,465)
87	7/23	ERI	7-6	W	7-11 (47-40)	4th	-4.5	Daniels (2-0)	Houston (0-)	Broom (1)	2:30	5,629	#40 / 140,767 (3,519)
88	7/24	ERI	2-5	L	7-12 (47-41)	4th	-5.5	Zurak (4-1)	Williams (1-3)	Moreno (7)	2:32	4,054	#41 / 144,821 (3,532)
89	7/26	HBG	8-7	W	8-12 (48-41)	4th	-5.5	Smith (1-1)	Gonzalez (1-3)	Broom (2)	2:33	6,246	#42 / 151,067 (3,597)
90	7/27	HBG	2-5	L	8-13 (48-42)	4th	-6.5	Troop (6-2)	Labaut (1-1)	Brzykcy (6)	2:23	3,192	#43 / 154,259 (3,587)
91	7/28	HBG	4-6	L	8-14 (48-43)	5th	-7.5	Fuentes (2-6)	Ramirez (4-2)	Brzykcy (7)	2:49	4,002	#44 / 158,261 (3,597)
92	7/29	HBG	2-1	W	9-14 (49-43)	4th	-6.5	Smith (2-1)	Reyes (3-5)	Broom (3)	2:21	6,007	#45 / 164,268 (3,650)
93	7/30	HBG	6-4	W	10-14 (50-43)	4th	-6.5	Ponticelli (2-2)	Peguero (1-4)	-	2:26	5,683	#46 / 169,951 (3,695)
94	7/31	HBG	5-10	L	10-15 (50-44)	4th	-7.5	Fuentes (3-6)	Daniels (2-1)	-	3:11	4,257	#47 / 174,208 (3,707)
July: 9-13. RS-RA: 94-111 (-17). Hitting: .236 (168-711), 22 HR, .303 OBP, .388 SLG, .691 OPS, 15/23 SB. Pitching: 4.44 ERA, 3/8 Saves, .230 avg, 37 HR													
95	8/2	@ALT	5-2	W	11-15 (51-44)	4th	-7.5	Alvarez (2-3)	Shortridge (0-2)	Ponticelli (2)	2:48	5,880	
96	8/3	@ALT	4-2	W	12-15 (52-44)	4th	-7.5	Daniels (3-1)	Ortiz (3-8)	Smith (1)	2:13	3,896	
97	8/4	@ALT	PPD		12-15 (52-44)	4th	-8.0	Rain – makeup scheduled for Aug. 6					Road PPD #4
97	8/5	@ALT	1-2	L	12-16 (52-45)	4th	-9.0	Thomas (4-4)	Broom (2-1)	-	2:19 (1:19)	3,508	
98	8/6-1	@ALT	4-1 (7)	W	13-16 (53-45)	4th	-8.5	Burns (2-3)	Priester (1-3)	Marman (3)	1:56		Road DH #2
99	8/6-2	@ALT	4-2 (7)	W	14-16 (54-45)	4th	-8.5	Lingos (1-1)	Mlodzinski (3-7)	Vargas (1)	2:06	6,293	
100	8/7	@ALT	6-4	W	15-16 (55-45)	3rd	-8.5	Bibee (1-1)	Shortridge (0-3)	Smith (2)	2:29	5,130	
101	8/9	BOW	6-5	W	16-16 (56-45)	3rd	-7.5	Labaut (2-1)	McGinness (1-1)	-	2:51	2,931	#48 / 177,139 (3,690)
102	8/10	BOW	3-2	W	17-16 (57-45)	3rd	-6.5	Vargas (2-2)	Perez (0-1)	-	2:26	2,814	#49 / 179,953 (3,673)
103	8/11	BOW	2-4	L	17-17 (57-46)	T-3rd	-7.5	Elliott (6-2)	Ponticelli (2-3)	Loeprich (4)	2:43	3,988	#50 / 183,941 (3,679)
104	8/12	BOW	4-6	L	17-18 (57-47)	4th	-8.5	Armbruester (3-0)	Burns (2-4)	McLarty (2)	2:47	7,227	#51 / 191,168 (3,748)
105	8/13-1	BOW	3-2 (9)	W	18-18 (58-47)	3rd	-7.5	Labaut (3-1)	McGinness (1-2)	-	2:42		Home DH #5
106	8/13-2	BOW	6-1 (7)	W	19-18 (59-47)	3rd	-7.0	Jones (1-0)	Stauffer (4-2)	-	2:13	5,907	#52 / 197,075 (3,790)
107	8/14	BOW	7-6	W	20-18 (60-47)	3rd	-7.0	Marman (4-1)	Rom (7-2)	Smith (3)	3:12	6,143	#53 / 203,218 (3,834)
108	8/16	@ERI	5-1	W	21-18 (61-47)	3rd	-6.0	Williams (2-3)	Lescher (1-1)	-	2:21	2,122	
109	8/17	@ERI	10-4	W	22-18 (62-47)	3rd	-5.0	Broom (3-1)	Gipson-Long (1-1)	Hickman (1)	2:59	3,133	
110	8/18-1	@ERI	1-4 (7)	L	22-19 (62-48)	3rd	-6.0	Olson (6-5)	Burns (2-5)	Chentouf (7)	2:00		Road DH #3
111	8/18-2	@ERI	0-1 (7)	L	22-20 (62-49)	3rd	-7.0	White (6-4)	Marman (4-2)	-	1:37	5,831	
112	8/19	@ERI	2-1	W	23-20 (63-49)	T-3rd	-6.0	Bibee (2-1)	Kuzia (4-4)	Smith (4)	2:24	4,738	
113	8/20	@ERI	9-8	W	24-20 (64-49)	T-3rd	-5.0	Vargas (3-2)	Alvarado (2-1)	Hickman (2)	2:55	3,235	
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Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

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