



# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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**Akron RubberDucks (15-15)**  
*Cleveland Guardians Double-A*  
LHP Jaime Arias (0-0, 6.23 ERA)

at

**Altoona Curve (14-15)**  
*Pittsburgh Pirates Double-A*  
RHP Kyle Nicolas (1-4, 5.74 ERA)

Saturday, May 13, 2023 • PNG Field • 4:00 p.m. EDT

Game 31, 1st Half Game 31, Road Game 16, Day Game 9, Divisional Game 20  
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**May 12: Curve 2, RubberDucks 1 (10):** Akron rallied back to tie the game in the top of the eighth inning when **Connor Kokx** singled before scoring on **Julian Escobedo's** double. **Hunter Stanley** was sharp in his start allowing just one run over 6.1 innings while striking out four. Altoona won the game when Matt Gorski beat out the return throw on a potential double play allowing the run to score.

**Smith saves the day:** Cade Smith has opened the 2023 season converting each of his first nine save appearances. This extends his streak of 17 consecutive save chances converted, dating back to his first Double-A save on Aug. 3, 2022 at Altoona. Since that outing, Smith allowed just two runs (one earned) over 24.1 innings pitched in save opportunities over that stretch.

**Top 10 team:** The RubberDucks were named the 10th most talented team in Minor League Baseball by Baseball America. The RubberDucks opened the season with seven of the Guardians top 30 prospects according to MLB.com and Baseball America including **Gavin Williams**, who is ranked as Cleveland's top prospect by Baseball America. The Somerset Patriots (#9) are the only other Eastern League team to make Baseball America's list. The Columbus Clippers (Guardians Triple-A affiliate) are ranked third on the list.

**Williams Pitcher of the Week:** **Gavin Williams** earned Eastern League Pitcher of the Week honors for Week 3, April 18-23. The right-hander tossed five hitless innings with eight strikeouts against Harrisburg on Thursday, April 20 in the RubberDucks' 6-5 victory. At the time of his promotion to Triple-A Columbus, Williams was 1-0 with a 0.63 ERA (second in Eastern League), 20 strikeouts (fourth in Eastern League) and 0.63 WHIP (best in Eastern League) in 14.1 innings pitched (third most in Guardians organization). His 20 strikeouts were tied for the organization lead with Logan Allen and Caleb Baranger (Columbus). Williams led the RubberDucks pitching staff in strikeouts while the only pitcher with a lower ERA at the time of his promotion was **Randy Labaut**, who did not allow an earned run in his first 15.1 innings pitched.

**Strikeout leaders:** In 2022, RubberDucks pitchers had 1,408 strikeouts, most in Double-A and a new Eastern League record. The league record was also reset the last two seasons (1,271 by Reading in 2019 and 1,300 by Somerset in 2021). The Akron franchise record had been 1,190 (2021), and the RubberDucks have reset the club record in three straight seasons ('19, '21, '22). Akron led Double-A in strikeouts for the first time. In 2023, the RubberDucks pitchers have combined for double digit strikeouts in 15 of their first 28 games.

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

Sunday, May 14	1:00 p.m.	LHP Joey Cantillo (1-0, 1.83 ERA)	at	Altoona RHP Justin Meis (0-2, 6.86 ERA)
Tuesday, May 16	6:35 p.m.	TBA	at	Richmond TBA
Wednesday, May 17	6:35 p.m.	TBA	at	Richmond TBA
Thursday, May 18	6:35 p.m.	TBA	at	Richmond TBA

**Odor among the best:** Returning for a fourth season to Akron, **Rouglas Odor** becomes the longest-tenured manager in franchise history. With 15 wins this season, Odor has 228 (second in club history) and is 17 wins away from passing **Brad Komminsk** (244 in three seasons) for most by a manager in franchise history. Only Komminsk (244), Odor (228), **Dave Wallace** (223) and **Joel Skinner** (221) have reached 200 wins with the club. The RubberDucks are also 17 wins from reaching 2,500 as a franchise since moving to Ohio in 1989 (Canton 1989-1996, Akron 1997-present).

**RubberDucks travel to Altoona:** Akron is playing the first of three scheduled series this season with Altoona and only series of the first half. The Curve will host the RubberDucks again Aug. 22-27 before coming to Akron Sept. 12-17. Last season, Akron was 13-11 against Altoona including 7-5 at PNG Field. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

**Guardians (MLB.com):** #9 IF **Angel Martínez**, #15 OF **Petey Halpin**, #17 LHP **Joey Cantillo**, #20 RHP **Tanner Burns**, #22 IF **José Tena**, #29 LHP **Doug Nikhazy**  
**Pirates (MLB.com):** #3 C **Henry Davis**, #6 INF **Liover Peguero**, #11 RHP **Jared Jones**, #16 OF **Matt Gorski**, #19 RHP **Kyle Nicolas**, #22 OF **Matt Fraizer**

**Gold Glove at first:** RubberDucks first baseman **Joe Naranjo** won the Rawlings Gold Glove® for a minor league first baseman in 2022 while with the High-A Lake County Captains. In 114 games, he had 750 total chances, 689 putouts, 54 assists, 7 errors, and a .991 fielding percentage. He received his Gold Glove at Canal Park between games of the RubberDucks' April 23 doubleheader.

**Former RubberDucks make MLB debuts:** 13 players from Akron's 2021 or 2022 roster made their MLB debuts with Cleveland in 2022. In 2023, five recent RubberDucks have made MLB debuts. **Carlos Vargas** (2022) made his MLB debut with the Arizona Diamondbacks on Mar. 30 against the Los Angeles Dodgers striking out two and allowing a run. **Tim Herrin** (2021-2022) debuted for the Guardians on April 2 against the Seattle Mariners and struck out the first four batters he faced, becoming the first pitcher since 1893 to face at least four hitters and strike them all out in his MLB debut. On April 12, **Peyton Battenfield** (2021) started against the New York Yankees and struck out three over 4.2 innings, allowing just one run. **Logan Allen** (2021-2022) struck out eight over six innings in a win over the Miami Marlins on April 23 in his Guardians debut. **Tanner Bibee** (2022 Eastern League Pitcher of the Year) was called up for his debut for Guardians on April 26 against Colorado (W, 5.2IP, 1R, 8K).

# RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

## #26 Jaime Árias...LHP, 6-0, 200, Age 24 (1/21/99), Resides: Woodland, CA

Acquired: Signed by Cleveland out of Fresno State University on June 17, 2020

Twitter: @JArias\_5

Instagram: @Jaime\_arias39

Throws: Fastball, Changeup, Curveball, Cutter

- Pitched for Team Mexico in a March 8 exhibition against the Cleveland Guardians in Goodyear, AZ (0.2 relief IP, 1 H, 0 R) but was not with the team during the tournament itself, as Mexico went 3-1 in pool play (losing only to Colombia and beating the U.S.A., Great Britain and Canada) before eliminating Puerto Rico, 5-4, in the quarterfinals and losing to eventual champion Japan, 6-5, in the semifinals.
- Had two stints each with both High-A Lake County and Triple-A Columbus before joining Akron on May 2.

### 2022

- Pitched with High-A Lake County to begin and end the season, with two separate stints for Akron and two spot appearances for Triple-A Columbus (April 21 and July 4).
- Pitched with Akron May 11-June 15 and again July 28-Aug. 26.
- Moved between starting and relieving throughout the season, but he was in the rotation for Akron in two stretches (five starts May 11-June 5 and six starts July 28-Aug. 26).
- On Aug. 26 at Canal Park, he struck out Richmond's Will Wilson in the second inning for the 1,191st strikeout of the season by an Akron pitcher, breaking the franchise single-season record (set in 2021). Akron finished the season with an Eastern League-record 1,408 strikeouts.

### 2021

- Pitched his first professional season with the Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats...Finished tied for third in the Low-A East in wins (8) and third in strikeouts (111).
- Ranked fifth among Cleveland minor leaguers with 111 strikeouts.
- Recorded 10-strikeout games July 20 at Delmarva and Sept. 2 at Myrtle Beach.

### College:

- Pitched three years for Fresno State, appearing in 55 games (14 starts), totaling an 8-5 record, 3.56 ERA, 13 saves (fourth in program history) and 143 strikeouts in 139 innings.
- Made four starts as a junior before the pandemic halted the 2020 season.
- Signed with Cleveland after the shortened five-round MLB Draft. Fresno State did not have a player drafted after 43 consecutive years with a player selected.

### High School:

- Attended Woodland (CA) High School and was a Tri-County All-Conference selection as a senior in 2017. Played in the 2016 Area Code Games on the Oakland Athletics (Northern California) team during the high school player showcase.
- Favorite pro athlete as a youth was Clayton Kershaw.
- Played football in high school.

### Jaime Árias - Pitching - Game Log - 2023 - Regular Season (RubberDucks record in starts: 1-0, Runs/Game: 5.00)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result
4/2/23		COL	@IOW	0	0	5.40	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0.60	.167	12	0	0	0	12	43 - 25	
4/7/23		LC	DAY	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	7	0	0	0	7	26 - 17	
4/12/23		LC	@FW	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.00	.000	9	0	0	0	9	41 - 29	
4/19/23		LC	LAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	.000	2	0	0	0	2	8 - 7	
4/23/23		COL	TOL	0	0	6.14	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	2	0.68	.154	14	0	0	0	15	56 - 36	
4/28/23		LC	@DAY	0	0	4.70	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	5	4	4	3	0	1	0	1	0.78	.179	10	0	0	0	11	40 - 24	
April		COL		0	0	6.14	2	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	4	5	5	2	0	1	0	3	0.68	.154	26	0	0	0	27	99 - 61	
April		LC		1	0	4.70	4	0	0	0	0	0	7.2	5	4	4	3	0	1	0	8	0.78	.179	28	0	0	0	29	115 - 77	
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result
5/7/23		AKR	POR	0	0	6.23	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	6	1.15	.235	17	0	0	0	18	68 - 49	W, 5-4
May		AKR		0	0	6.23	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	6	1.15	.235	17	0	0	0	18	68 - 49	
Total		COL	AAA	0	0	6.14	2	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	4	5	5	2	0	1	0	3	0.68	.154	26	0	0	0	27	99 - 61	
Total		AKR	AA	0	0	6.23	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	6	1.15	.235	17	0	0	0	18	68 - 49	
Total		LC	A+	1	0	4.70	4	0	0	0	0	0	7.2	5	4	4	3	0	1	0	8	0.78	.179	28	0	0	0	29	115 - 77	
Total		3 Teams	Minors	1	0	5.59	7	2	0	0	0	0	19.1	13	12	12	5	0	3	0	17	0.83	.183	71	0	0	0	74	282 - 187	

### Jaime Árias - 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
2021	A	LYN	8	4	3.81	23	9	0	0	2	2	87.1	67	40	37	12	1	15	0	111	0.94	.208	322	4	0	4	338	1301 - 906
2022	A+	LC	1	4	5.56	14	3	0	0	0	0	34.0	33	21	21	4	0	15	0	37	1.41	.252	131	3	1	1	148	569 - 351
2022	AA	AKR	0	1	6.34	13	11	0	0	0	0	44.0	58	33	31	7	1	16	0	33	1.68	.312	186	1	1	3	205	775 - 502
2022	AAA	COL	0	0	5.40	2	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	4	1.20	.182	11	0	0	0	14	65 - 42
2022	Minors	3 Teams	1	5	5.98	29	15	0	0	0	0	81.1	93	56	54	11	2	33	0	74	1.55	.284	328	4	2	4	367	1409 - 895
2023	A+	LC	1	0	4.70	4	0	0	0	0	0	7.2	5	4	4	3	0	1	0	8	0.78	.179	28	0	0	0	29	115 - 77
2023	AA	AKR	0	0	6.23	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	6	1.15	.235	17	0	0	0	18	68 - 49
2023	AAA	COL	0	0	6.14	2	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	4	5	5	2	0	1	0	3	0.68	.154	26	0	0	0	27	99 - 61
2023	Minors	3 Teams	1	0	5.59	7	2	0	0	0	0	19.1	13	12	12	5	0	3	0	17	0.83	.183	71	0	0	0	74	282 - 187
Career	AAA	COL	0	0	5.91	4	2	0	0	0	0	10.2	6	7	7	2	1	3	0	7	0.84	.162	37	0	0	0	41	164 - 103
Career	AA	AKR	0	1	6.33	14	12	0	0	0	0	48.1	62	36	34	7	1	17	0	39	1.63	.305	203	1	1	3	223	843 - 551
Career	A+	LC	2	4	5.40	18	3	0	0	0	0	41.2	38	25	25	7	0	16	0	45	1.30	.239	159	3	1	1	177	684 - 428
Career	A	LYN	8	4	3.81	23	9	0	0	2	2	87.1	67	40	37	12	1	15	0	111	0.94	.208	322	4	0	4	338	1301 - 906
Career	Minors	4 Teams	10	9	4.93	59	26	0	0	2	2	188.0	173	108	103	28	3	51	0	202	1.19	.240	721	8	2	8	779	2992 - 1988

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	4.1 (5/7vPOR)	5 (4/28@DAY)	4 (4/28@DAY)	4 (4/28@DAY)	3 (4/28@DAY)	0	1 (multiple)	0	6 (5/7vPOR)	0	0	18 (5/7vPOR)	68 (5/7vPOR)
Career	6.0 (multiple)	10 (9/8/22)	9 (9/8/22)	9 (9/8/22)	3 (4/28/23)	1 (multiple)	5 (5/24/22)	0	10 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	26 (7/13/21)	88 (7/20/21)

## 2023 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Jacob Legan, *Athletic Trainer (Third Season)*** — Legan is in his 10th season in the Cleveland organization and third season in Akron. Prior to coming to Akron, Legan served as the athletic trainer for Lynchburg in 2019. He earned his bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from East Carolina, his master's degree in Exercise Physiology from the University of Akron and his Doctor of Athletic Training from Temple University.

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

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

### We Are the RubberDucks

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

**#2 MIKE AMDITIS C, R/R University of Miami**  
**Twitter: @Mamditis IG: @m\_amditis2 2019 (21st round)**  
 Last (5/7vPOR) 0-3 **Streak -3** (0-9, bi, bb, 3k)  
**Series '23 Long Hit 1** (multiple)  
**H-Stand** 0-9, bi, bb, 3k **'23 Long OBS 4** (4/7-15)  
**'23/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/2 R, 0/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 0/1 SB**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 130 g, .208, 7 hr, 57 rbi, 1 sb, .650 ops**  
**2022 Highlights:**

- Played 56 games for High-A Lake County, had career-high 26 RBI, hitting .184 with 8 doubles, 2 HR, 29 BB, .303 OBP, .573 OPS.
- **2021:** Played 34 games for High-A Lake County (.192, 7 doubles, 4 HR, 14 RBI, .675 OPS)...Missed nearly two months with injury, played 4 rehab games with ACL affiliate...Played in the Arizona Fall League.
- **2019:** Made pro debut with 36 games for AZL affiliate (.252, HR, 15 RBI, .748 OPS).
- **College:** Drafted following his redshirt sophomore season at Miami...Was slated as team's starting catcher as a true freshman in 2017 before a broken bone in his leg ended his season...Served as a team captain in 2019...In three seasons, totaled 81 games, .263, 7 HR, 41 RBI, .738 OPS.
- **High School:** Attended Boca Raton High School...Won gold medal with Team USA at 2015 World Baseball Softball Confederation 18U World Cup in Japan...One of the top high school catchers in the 2016 class (*Baseball America* No. 200 draft-eligible player) before he tore the labrum in his throwing shoulder and missed his senior season...Drafted by Cleveland in the 37th round but did not sign...In high school, he lost both his uncle and grandfather due to tragic accidents...His father, Michael, who had been sick with diabetes, died at age 57 in June 2016, shortly after Mike was first drafted.

**#2 MICHAEL BERGLUND C, L/R Texas Tech, Cisco JC**  
**Twitter: IG: @Mikebergg4 2022 Rule 5 (TB)**  
 Last (5/10@ALT) 1-3, bi, bb, k **Streak +1** (1-3, bi, bb, k)  
**Series 1-3, bi, bb, k '23 Long Hit 3** (4/14-18)  
**H-Stand** 0-4, 5bb, 2k **'23 Long OBS 7** (4/12-25)  
**'23/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/2 R, 0/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 1/3 RBI, 0/1 SB**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 156 g, .226, 5 hr, 59 rbi, 7 sb, .679 ops**

- Originally drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round of the 2018 Draft.
- 2022 Highlights:**
- Began the season with 20 games for Single-A Charleston (.254, 4 RBI, .753 OPS)
- Joined Double-A Montgomery for 2 games (1-for-4, 2K) before going to High-A.
- For High-A Bowling Green, played 47 games (.224, 4 HR, 12 RBI, .724 OPS).
- **2021:** After missing 2019 (injury) and 2020 (COVID), played 50 games for Single-A Charleston (.196, HR, 26 RBI, .581 OPS)...Hit first career home run July 10 at Columbia.
- **2018:** Made pro debut with 34 games for GCL Rays (.257, 14 RBI, .722 OPS)...played 1 game for Princeton (rookie) (1-for-4, R, BB)...Played 2 games for short-season Hudson Valley (1-for-5, 2 R, 2 RBI, 4 BB).
- **College:** Played freshman season at Texas Tech and was an All-Big 12 Freshman (50 G, .307, 2 HR, 27 RBI, .760 OPS)...Transferred to Cisco (TX) College for his sophomore year (58 G, .387, 11 HR, 61 RBI, 1.146 OPS)...Had planned transfer to Arizona for junior year before signing with Tampa Bay.
- **High School:** Attended Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, TX.

**#45 AARON BRACHO IF, L/R El Tigre, VZ**  
**Twitter: IG: @aaronbracho3 2017 FA**  
 Last (5/12@ALT) 1-4, k, cs **Streak +4** (5-16, 4r, d, hr, 3bi, 3bb, k)  
**Series 3-12, 2r, 2bi, 3bb, k, cs '23 Long Hit 4** (multiple) - active  
**H-Stand** 3-11, 4r, d, 2hr, 2bi, bb, 4k **'23 Long OBS 4** (multiple) - active  
**'23/Career High: 2/3 H, 2/2 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 5/5 RBI, 0/1 SB**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 188 g, .201, 23 hr, 94 rbi, 6 sb, .670 ops**

- Career switch hitter until early this season...batting only left-handed since April 12.
- 2022 Highlights:**
- With High-A Lake County, posted career highs in games (80), hits (48), doubles (13), and RBI (45), while hitting .184 with 8 HR, .605 OPS.
- **2021:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 15 prospect (MLB.com)...Played 70 games for High-A Lake County (.174, 9 doubles, 7 HR, 27 RBI, .568 OPS).
- **2020:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 9 prospect (MLB.com)...Was Cleveland's youngest player (19) participating in the Alternate Training Site at Lake County.
- **2019:** Played 30 games in pro debut with AZL affiliate (.296, 6 HR, 29 RBI, .593 SLG, 1.009 OPS)...Missed a month with an oblique injury...played 8 games with short-season Mahoning Valley (6-for-27, 2 HR, 4 RBI, .825 OPS).
- **2018:** Fractured his right arm in May that postponed his professional debut.
- **2017:** Ranked among top 30 international prospects (MLB.com)...Reportedly received the largest signing bonus in Cleveland's international class (\$1.5 million).

**#8 JULIAN ESCOBEDO OF, L/L San Diego State**  
**Twitter: @JulianEsco1 IG: @julian.esco 2019 (17th round)**  
 Last (5/12@ALT) 1-4, d, bi, 2k **Streak +5** (5-18 3r, 2d, 2bi, 2bb, 3k, hp)  
**Series 4-14, 2r, 2d, bi, 2bb, 3k, sac, sb '23 Long Hit 5** (5/6-12) - active  
**H-Stand** 2-16, r, 2bi, bb, 4k, hp, cs **'23 Long OBS 5** (multiple) - active  
**'23/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 1/4 RBI, 1/2 SB**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 232 g, .226, 15 hr, 97 rbi, 34 sb, .660 ops**

- Went 9-for-19 with seven runs, four doubles, two homers at Bowie April 11-16.
- 2022 Highlights:**
- Played in 115 games with Akron, batting .215 with 7 HR and 40 RBI.
- **2021:** 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.

**#16 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ IF, R/R Nizao, DR**  
**Twitter: @gonzalez\_1202 IG: @gonzalez\_0212 2016 FA**  
 Last (5/12@ALT) 1-3, bb **Streak +3** (3-8, 2r, 2d, bi, 2bb)  
**Series 2-6, 2r, d, 2bb '23 Long Hit 4** (4/20-28)  
**H-Stand** Did not appear **'23 Long OBS 4** (4/20-28)  
**'23/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 1/5 RBI, 0/2 SB**  
**5-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 201 g, .256, 15 hr, 82 rbi, 21 sb, .711 ops**

- Joined Akron from the Arizona Complex on April 18.
- Went 6-for-10 with two doubles, one RBI in first three games before a promotion to Triple-A Columbus on April 27...Later rejoined Akron on May 7.
- Went 2-for-7 with two doubles, one RBI in three Triple-A games April 28-May 6.
- 2022 Highlights:**
- Hit .316 (12-for-38) with two home runs in April...On the Injured List July 10-Sept. 14 with a left oblique strain...Returned to hit a home run in the season finale Sept. 18.
- **2021:** Began the season with Akron...On the IL July 16-24 (left hamstring strain)...Had season-high three hits and game-tying & go-ahead RBIs in Erie July 30.
- **2019:** Ranked by MLB.com as No. 28 Indians prospect entering the season...Made his full-season debut with 11 games for Lake County (A)...On injured list April 20-May 2 and May 5 until the end of the season.
- **2018:** Played 35 games with AZL Indians (rookie)...Finished 8th in Arizona League in OPS (.855) and tied for 9th in on-base percentage (.397).

**#15 KOREY HOLLAND OF, R/R Langham Creek (TX) HS**  
**Twitter: @holland\_korey IG: 2018 (14th round)**  
 Last (5/10@ALT) 2-4, r, k **Streak +4** (8-14, 3r, d, t, 2hr, 5bi, 2bb, 4k)  
**Series 4-9, 2r, hr, 2bi, bb, 3k '23 Long Hit 4** (5/5-10) - active  
**H-Stand** 4-5, r, d, t, hr, 3bi, bb, k **'23 Long OBS 4** (5/5-10) - active  
**'23/Career High: 3/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 0/4 SB**  
**4-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 227 g, .230, 16 hr, 89 rbi, 28 sb, .678 ops**

- Joined Akron from the Arizona Complex on May 5 and has begun his Double-A career with a four-game hitting streak (8 hits, 2 HR, 5 RBI).
- **2022:** Played in 80 games for Lake County batting .217 with 15 doubles, 3 triples, 9 homers, 32 RBI and 6 stolen bases
- **2021:** Played in 68 games for Lynchburg batting .252 with 7 doubles, 3 triples, 6 homers, 24 RBI and 10 stolen bases
- **2019:** Hit .212 with 4 doubles, 3 triples, 1 homer, 11 RBI in 48 games for Mahoning Valley
- **2018:** Drafted by Cleveland in the 14th Round...had been committed to Texas for college. Made pro debut in AZL, batting .245 with 3 doubles, 1 triple and 12 RBI in 31 games.
- **High School:** Attended Langham Creek High School...Named to USA Today's ALL-USA Texas Baseball Team...2nd ranked OF and 15th ranked overall player in Texas by Perfect Game...Native of Houston, TX.

**#9 CONNOR KOKX OF, R/R Long Beach State**  
**Twitter: @connorkokx IG: @connorkokx 2021 (12th round)**  
 Last (5/12@ALT) 2-3, r, hp, cs **Streak +2** (5-7, 3r, d, hp)  
**Series 5-11, 3r, d, k, hp, cs '23 Long Hit 4** (4/14-23)  
**H-Stand** 0-15, 2r, 4bb, 2k **'23 Long OBS 10** (4/14-5/5)  
**'23/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/3 R, 1/1 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 1/3 RBI, 1/2 SB**  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 103 g, .235, 8 hr, 32 rbi, 17 sb, .729 ops**

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

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

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

Last (5/12@ALT) 0-3, k, hp, cs Streak -1 (0-3, k, hp)  
 Series 6-18, 2r, 6bi, k, hp, 2cs, sf '23 Long Hit 5 (5/6-11)  
 H-Stand 3-14, 4r, hr, bi, 2bb, 2k, sb '23 Long OBS 6 (5/6-12) - active  
 '23/Career High: 2/3 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 260 g, .272, 21 hr, 139 rbi, 31 sb, .774 ops

- Designated for assignment by Cleveland on April 23 to clear 40-man spot for Logan Allen...Cleared waivers and outrighted back to Akron on April 29.
- 2022: 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. Hit .195, 5 HR, 14 RBI in 45 games.
- 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.

**#13 ANGEL MARTÍNEZ IF, S/R Santo Domingo, DR**

Twitter: IG: @Martinez03 2018 FA

Last (5/12@ALT) 0-4, bb, sb Streak -1 (0-4)  
 Series 4-19, 4r, 2d, 2bi, 2k, sb, sac '22 Long Hit 4 (multiple)  
 H-Stand 3-18, t, 2bi, 5bb, 4k '22 Long OBS 5 (multiple) - active  
 '23/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 0/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/3 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 254 g, .270, 21 hr, 117 rbi, 36 sb, .787 ops

- Entered the season ranked as the No. 10 Guardians prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- Ranked as "Best Strike Zone Discipline" in Cleveland system by *Baseball America*.
- 2022: Played 77 games for High-A Lake County (.288, 10 HR, 27 RBI, .861 OPS). Transferred to Akron on Aug. 20 and hit .244 with 3 HR, 17 RBI, .808 OPS in 24 games.
- 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.
- 2019: Made his professional debut in the Dominican Summer League (56 games, .306, 1 HR, 27 RBI, .830 OPS)...Completed his high school diploma through Cleveland's Dominican Academy after the season and was part of the Academy's inaugural graduating class in January 2020.
- 2018: Signed with Cleveland as an international amateur free agent at age 16.
- Personal: Son of former MLB catcher Sandy Martinez (1995-2004 with the Blue Jays, Cubs, Marlins, Expos, Indians and Red Sox).

**#12 JOE NARANJO 1B, L/L Sen. Ruben S. Ayala (CA) HS**

Twitter: @joenaranjo IG: @joe.naranjo 2019 (3rd round)

Last (5/12@ALT) 0-4 Streak -1 (0-4)  
 Series 1-13, 2r, bb, 2k '23 Long Hit 4 (4/18-22)  
 H-Stand 2-18, r, d, 3bb, 9k '23 Long OBS 4 (4/18-22)  
 '23/Career High: 3/5 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/6 RBI, 0/1 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 276 g, .241, 25 hr, 130 rbi, 14 sb, .711 ops

- Played in seven Guardians Spring Training games (2-for-11, double, RBI, BB, SB).
- 2022 Highlights:
  - Earned the MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove Award® for first base...114 games, 750 total chances, 689 putouts, 54 assists, 7 errors, .991 fielding pct.
  - Led High-A Midwest League in walks (82, T-2nd in Guardians organization), 4th in runs (72), T-6th in total bases (176), T-8th in HR (18, T-6th in organization)
  - Played his second full season with Lake County, also posting career highs in games (119), hits (100, T-1st on the club), doubles (16), triples (3), RBI (59), OBP (.364, 8th in organization), and OPS (.778, 9th in organization).
  - 2021: Played 109 games for Lake County (.235, 6 HR, 50 RBI, 13 doubles, .648 OPS)...Began the year as the youngest position player in the league (turned 20 in May).
  - 2019: Made pro debut with AZL affiliate (.266, 1 HR, 21 RBI, 5 doubles, .678 OPS).
  - High School: Played at Senator Ruben S. Ayala High School in Chino Hills, CA.
  - Played for USA National Team (12U and 15U)...was on the 12U National Team that won the 12U Baseball World Cup in 2013 (Naranjo homered and caught the final out of the Gold Medal Game against Chinese Taipei).

**#35 GABRIEL RODRÍGUEZ IF, R/R El Tejero, Monagas, VZ**

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Last (5/11@ALT) 1-4, 2k Streak +3 (5-12, 2r, hr, 5bi, bb, 4k)  
 Series 5-12, 2r, hr, 5bi, bb, 4k '23 Long Hit 3 (multiple) - active  
 H-Stand 0-11, bb, 7k '23 Long OBS 4 (multiple)  
 '23/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

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

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

**#10 JOHNATHAN RODRÍGUEZ OF, R/R C. Beltran Baseball Acad**

Twitter: @jjrodz55 IG: @johnny\_245 2017 (3rd round)

Last (5/12@ALT) 1-3, bb, k Streak +5 (9-20,2r,2d,hr,6bi,2bb,k,hp)  
 Series 5-13, bi, bb, 3k, sb, sf '23 Long Hit 5 (5/6-12) - active  
 H-Stand 5-19, 4r, 2d,hr,6bi,2bb,4k,sb,2hp'22 Long OBS 12 (4/18-5/3)  
 '23/Career High: 3/4 H, 1/5 R, 1/2 2B, 0/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/1 SB

5-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 334 g, .272, 40 hr, 178 rbi, 19 sb, .791 ops

- Named "Best Outfield Arm" in Cleveland system by *Baseball America* for sixth straight year (2018-23).
- 2022 Highlights:
  - 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).
  - Appeared in 28 games for Akron after promotion, batting .206 with 5 HR and 15 RBI.
  - 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 Manatí 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).

**#7 JOSÉ TENA IF, L/R San Cristobal, DR**

Twitter: IG: @joseluistena20 2017 FA

Last (5/12@ALT) 1-5, k, cs Streak +4 (5-18,3r,3d,3bi,2bb,5k,sf)  
 Series 5-18, 3r, 3d, 3bi, 2bb, 5k, cs, sf '23 Long Hit 4 (5/9-12) - active  
 H-Stand 3-21, 3r, d, bb, 3k, 2sb, hp, cs '23 Long OBS 4 (5/9-12) - active  
 '23/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/4 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 2/2 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 334 g, .286, 32 hr, 167 rbi, 34 sb, .765 ops

- Entered the season as Cleveland's No. 24 prospect (MLB.com).
- 2022 Highlights:
  - Played in 127 games, batting .264, 13 HR, 66 RBI, eight stolen bases, .710 OPS, with an Eastern League-leading 136 hits – the most by a RubberDuck since 2015 (Yandy Diaz, 150) and first Akron player to lead the league since Jordan Brown in 2007 (161).
  - Promoted to Triple-A Columbus and appeared in five games batting .368 with one homer and two RBI.
  - 2021: 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.

**#38 TREY BENTON** Twitter: @TreyBenton12 IG: @treybenton  
 RHP: FB,SL,SW,CB vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-89(.111), bb, 5k, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-2 (28.6%)  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 57/0 g/gs, 3-5, 3.58 ERA, 13/18 sv, 60.1 ip, 76 k, .192, 1.59 whip**  
**2022:** Split the season between Lynchburg and Lake County appearing in 39 combined games with a 2.08 ERA, 12/17 saves, 26 BB, 52 K, .185 avg and 1.27 WHIP over 43.1 IP.  
**2021:** Appeared in 18 games for Lynchburg going 0-2 with a 7.41 ERA, 1/1 saves, 29BB, 24 K over 17 innings pitched.  
**2019:** Drafted by Cleveland in the 15th round out of East Carolina.  
**Amateur:** Pitched 49 games (26 starts) at East Carolina (2017-19)...Was 11-9 with a 3.72 ERA and 170 strikeouts over 164.2 innings pitched. Teammate with Gavin Williams at East Carolina (2018-19) and in summer of 2018 for the Bourne Braves in the Cape Cod League...Also a college teammate with Seth Caddell...Had reconstructive surgery on right elbow during junior season...Attended West Columbus (NC) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (5 scoreless of 11 overall)  
1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/9	@ALT	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
5/6	POR	1.1	3	1	1	0	4	0	1-0
5/4	POR	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
4/28	@BNG	1.0	3	2	2	3	1	0	2-2
4/25	@BNG	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1-0

**#34 BRADLEY HANNER** Twitter: IG:  
 RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-9 (.111), bb, 2k, ho Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-2 (50%)  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 76/2 g/gs, 11-8, 5.39 ERA, 5/8 sv, 127.0 ip, 144 k, .231, 1.42 whip**  
 Acquired by Cleveland during the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 Draft on 12/7/22...Appeared in 3 games during MLB Spring Training, tossing 3.1 IP with a 5.40 ERA and 4 K.  
**2022:** Pitched for Cedar Rapids (High-A)...Went 7-4 with a 4.60 ERA, 2/2 saves, 27 BB, 65 K, .216 avg, 1.24 WHIP in 39 games (1 start).  
**2021:** Pitched 26 games (1 start) going 2-1 with a 7.13 ERA 2/4 saves, 34 BB, 49 K, .278 avg, 1.90 WHIP over 41.2 IP for Fort Myers in Single-A.  
**2019:** Drafted by Minnesota in the 21st round...11 games (26.2 IP) in GCL (rookie), 2-3, 1 save, 4.39 ERA, 27 BB, 30 K.  
**Amateur:** Pitched two seasons for Patrick & Henry Community College...Went 9-6 with a 3.53 ERA, 73 BB, 176 K in 27 games (24 starts) over 140.1 IP...Attended Orange County (VA) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (6 scoreless of 11 overall)  
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/9	@ALT	W 2.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/6	POR	3.0	6	3	3	0	3	1	0-0
5/3	POR	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
4/28	@BNG	2.0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0-0
4/25	@BNG	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0

**#47 ZACH HART** Twitter: @Zachart17 IG: @zart\_17  
 RHP: FB, SL, CB vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-2 (.500), bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 1-0 (0%)  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 75/2 g/gs, 17-7, 4.28 ERA, 4/12 sv, 147.1 ip, 203 k, .231, 1.42 whip**  
**2022:** Pitched 31 games in relief (44.1 IP, 6-4, 4/7 saves, 5.06 ERA, 27 BB, 59 K, .222 avg, 1.44 WHIP) for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron July 4. Appeared in one game for Akron tossing 2.1 scoreless innings with 3SO. Transferred to Lake County on July 14 to finish the season.  
**2021:** Pitched 30 games (1 start) for Single-A Lynchburg (75.1 IP, 8-2, 3.35 ERA, 45 BB, 105 K, .205 avg, 1.33 WHIP)...Finished T-3rd in the Low-A East in wins (8) and fourth in strikeouts (105).  
**2019:** Drafted by Cleveland in the 10th round out of Division II Franklin Pierce (NH) University...Pitched 13 games (1 start) in the Arizona League (rookie), 25.1 IP, 2-1, 0/3 saves, 6.04 ERA, 9 BB, 36 K, .320 avg, 1.66 WHIP.  
**Amateur:** Finished his career ninth all-time in FPU history in innings pitched (206.0), 12th in wins (17) and 13th in strikeouts (196)...As a senior in 2019, pitched 14 games (10 starts), 5-1, 3 saves, 2.65 ERA, 68 IP, 18 BB, 68 K...As a junior in 2018, made 12 starts for the Ravens finishing 9th in Division II in WHIP (0.91) and 15th in ERA (1.97), earning All-Northeast 10 Conference First Team honors...In 11 games (1 start) for Wareham Gatemen in the 2018 Cape Cod League, went 1-1, 1.54 ERA, 4 BB, 16 K in 23.1 IP...Majored in criminal justice...Four-year letterwinner at Mark T. Sheehan (CT) High School, where he also played basketball.

**Recent EL Outings (2 scoreless of 3 overall)  
1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/10	@ALT	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1-0
5/6	POR	1.2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0-0
5/3	POR	H 1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

**#44 MASON HICKMAN** Twitter: @HickmanMason IG: @masonhickman  
 RHP: FB,CB,SL,CH vs. 1st Batter 0-8 (.000), 2bb, 5k Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-3 (60%)  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 49/30 g/gs, 11-14, 4.55 ERA, 6/6 sv, 170.0 ip, 213 k, .233, 1.32 whip**  
**2022:** Pitched 19 games (10 starts) for 59.1 IP, 2-5, 2/2 saves, 4.40 ERA, 28 BB, 87 K, .235 avg, 1.37 WHIP) for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron Aug. 16. Pitched 10 games (13.0 IP, 1-1, 4/4 saves, 2.77 ERA, 9 BB, 16 K, .196 avg, 1.38 WHIP)...Pitched 8 games (1-0, 9.2 IP, 5 ER, 6 BB, 15 K) for Peoria Javelinas (AZ Fall League) and named to Fall Stars Game.  
**2021:** Made 20 starts for High-A Lake County...Finished T-2nd in the High-A Central in wins (8), fifth in opponents' avg (.237), eighth in IP (97.2), WHIP (1.29) and strikeouts (110)...Ranked fifth among qualifying Cleveland minor leaguers in ERA (4.88).  
**2020:** Drafted by Cleveland in the fifth and final round of the 2020 MLB Draft.  
**College:** Career record of 19-2 with a 3.13 ERA at Vanderbilt over 29 starts and 189.2 innings (221 SO, 10.5 SO/9.0IP, 2.9 BB/9.0IP)...Went 9-0 with a 2.05 ERA in 20 games (13 starts) as a sophomore in 2019 earned the College World Series-clinching victory over Michigan (6 IP, 1 R, 10 K)...In pandemic-shortened 2020 season, he was 2-0 with a 0.48 ERA in 3 starts (1ER/18.2IP), posting a 26-to-3 strikeout-to-walk ratio...First Team Preseason All-America by *Collegiate Baseball*.  
**High School:** Attended Pope John Paul II High School (Hendersonville, TN)...2017 Tennessee Mr. Baseball finalist...Also lettered two years in basketball.  
**Personal:** Born in Salt Lake City, UT...Hometown is Hendersonville, TN.

**Recent EL Outings (4 scoreless of 10 overall)  
1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/10	@ALT	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
5/5-1	POR	3.0	1	2	2	1	3	0	0-0
5/3	POR	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
4/29	@BNG	L 0.1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0-0
4/27-2	@BNG	BS 2.0	3	1	1	2	2	0	0-0

**#36 JORDAN JONES** Twitter: @JJ1s\_9 IG: @jj1s\_9  
 RHP: FB, CT, CH, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter 0-6 (.000), 2bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-2 (40%)  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 65/24 g/gs, 11-12, 4.35 ERA, 4/8 sv, 180.0 ip, 179 k, .254, 1.40 whip**  
**2022:** Pitched 28 games (one start) for 47 IP, 3-2, 4/6 saves, 5.55 ERA, 25 BB, 46 K, .250 avg, 1.47 WHIP) for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron Aug. 13 and appeared in 3 games going 2-0 with a 4.26 ERA, 4 BB, 6 K, .182 avg, 1.26 WHIP before transferred back to Lake County to finish the season...Saved Lake County's Game 3 win at Great Lakes to clinch MWL East Division Series and Game 1 win at South Bend in MWL Championship Series...5 scoreless IP in 3 postseason games, although Lake County lost to South Bend 2-1 in championship round.  
**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 and third base for Triple-A Salt Lake Bees (Angels) in 2023...Taylor appeared in 43 major league games for Houston from 2020-2022.

**Recent EL Outings (5 scoreless of 7 overall)  
2 straight scoreless outings (3.2 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/7	POR	H 1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/4	POR	3.1	0	0	0	1	4	0	2-0
4/27-2	@BNG	2.2	1	0	0	1	5	0	1-1
4/23-2	HBG	L 1.2	2	2	2	2	1	0	1-1
4/19	HBG	1.1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1-1

# RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

## #17 RANDY LABAUT Twitter: @randylabaut IG: @randylabaut

LHP: FB, CB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-9 (.111), 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 9-0 (0%)

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 71/3 g/gs, 18-4, 2.92 ERA, 3/9 sv, 145.0 ip, 186 k, .179, 1.09 whip

Did not allow an earned run in his first seven outings (14.2 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 8 BB, 16 K, 0.89 WHIP, .106 avg).

2022: Pitched 18 relief outings for High-A Lake County (35.1 IP, 6-1, 2/4 saves, 1.53 ERA, 9 BB, 47 K, .146 avg, 0.76 WHIP)...Joined Akron June 26 and pitched in 18 games (32.1 IP, 4-1, 0/1 saves, 5.01 ERA, 24 BB, 37 K, .162 avg, 1.30 WHIP).

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 9 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (1.2 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/12	@ALT	1.2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1-0
5/6	POR	2.2	4	2	2	2	5	0	2-0
5/3	POR	1.0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0-0
4/27-1	@BNG	W	2.2	0	0	0	2	3	0
4/23-1	HBG	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3-0

## #33 JACK LEFTWICH Twitter: @Jacklefty21 IG: @Jacklefty21

LHP: FB, SL, CH, CT vs. First Batter (relief): 0-2 (.000), k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 24/15 g/gs, 8-2, 2.72, 0/0 sv, 109.1 ip, 140 k, .194, 0.91 whip

2022: Led Guardians minor league system in WHIP (0.91), was second in opposing average (.194), fourth in ERA (2.72) and sixth in strikeouts (140)...was one of six pitchers in MiLB with a strikeout percentage over 30% (33%) and a walk rate below 6%

(5.7%).Made eight relief appearances to the start the year before his first start on May 31...Was a Full-time starter from June 11 until end of the season...Was unbeaten in his final 10 starts (July-Sept.) 49 IP, 4-0, 3.12 ERA, 14 BB, 56 K.

College: Attended University of Florida...ranked No. 86 on Baseball America's Preseason Top 150 players list in 2021...As a fourth-year junior in 2021, he ranked seventh in the SEC in opposing batting average (.208), tied ninth in ERA (3.36), and T-10 in saves (team-high five)...He went 7-4 with a 3.36 ERA in 24 games/6 starts (69.2 UP, 54H, 26ER), 22BB, 78SO)...Posted a career record of 20-14 with seven saves and a 4.25 ERA in 65 games (35 starts), 235.1 IP, 247K, 9.4K/9 IP, .233 opposing average, one career shutout...three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll, 2019-2021

Amateur: Attended TNXL Academy, a baseball academy in Ocoee, FL for his junior and senior years...As a senior, had a 0.63 ERA (45.1 IP) with just 17 hits allowed while striking out 76 batters. Ranked No. 45 in class of 2017 by Perfect Game and the No. 13 right-handed pitcher, ranked No. 7 overall in Florida and the No. 1 right-handed pitcher in Florida. Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 39th round of the 2017 MLB Draft. Played at Winter Park HS through his 2015 sophomore season (8 games, 1.31 ERA, 32.0 IP, 31 K, 8 BB)

Recent EL Outings (1 scoreless of 5 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) *start									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/11	@ALT	W	4.0	2	1	1	2	1	0-0
5/5*	POR	L	0.2	2	4	4	2	1	0-0
4/27*	@BNG	2.1	2	2	2	2	4	0	0-0
4/19	HBG	W	3.0	0	0	0	4	0	0-0
4/12*	@BOW	L	3.0	4	2	2	0	1	0

## #37 SHANE MCCARTHY Twitter: @SJM\_29 IG: @shanemccarthy

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. First Batter: 2-7 (.286), hr Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-0 (0%)

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 37/26 g/gs, 7-6, 2.94, 1/2 sv, 131.2 ip, 140 k, .206, 1.05 whip

Missed the entire 2022 season while recovering from Tommy John surgery.

2021: Made seven starts for Akron going 0-2 with a 5.02 ERA, 28 SO, 13 BB, .208 avg, 1.22 WHIP over 28.2 IP...Underwent season-ending reconstructive elbow surgery.

2019: Made 4 starts for AZL going 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA, 15 SO, 4 BB, .105 avg, 0.67 WHIP in 12 IP...Transferred to Lake County (Single-A) making 11 starts going 4-3 with a 4.14 ERA, 61 SO, 18BB, .223 avg, 1.20 WHIP over 50.0 IP

2018: Drafted in the 18th round by Cleveland out of Seton Hall...Appeared in nine games for AZL going 2-0 with a 1.35 ERA, 1/2 sv, 20 SO, 2 BB, .240 avg, 1.00 WHIP...Transferred to Mahoning Valley (Short-A) appearing in 6 games (4 starts) going 1-1, 0.43 ERA, 16 SO, 2 BB, .178 avg, 0.71 WHIP over 21 IP

Amateur: Attended Seton Hall...Finished career ranked second in Seton Hall history in career starts, fourth in innings pitched and eighth in strikeouts...Named 2018 All-Big East second team after going 3-4 with a 4.14 ERA and 52 SO with just 16 BB over 74.0 IP...Drafted by St. Louis in 18th round of the 2017 MLB draft after going 3-7 with a 5.13 ERA, 46 SO and 21 BB in 59.2 IP (13 games/12 starts)...Earned All-Big East First Team in 2016 and led Big East with 2.38 ERA, 102.0 IP and 84 SO...Named Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American going 4-4 with 2.19 ERA (led Big East) over 65.2 IP (led team)...Attended Rumson-Fair Haven (NJ) High School.

Personal: Works with Vs. Cancer to assist in research and treatment of brain cancers ([News-Herald](#)) Donated money for each strikeout during 2021 season ([Akron Beacon Journal](#)) and shaved his head during this season in support of cancer patients.

Recent EL Outings (3 scoreless of 7 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/9	@ALT	3.2	4	2	2	0	2	2	3-0
5/5-1	POR	3.1	3	2	1	0	1	0	0-0
4/28	@BNG	1.1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0-0
4/25	@BNG	L	1.1	5	6	6	2	0	1
4/22	HBG	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

## #48 DAVIS SHARPE Twitter: @Dsharpe3 IG: @Davissharpe

RHP: vs. First Batter: 4-8 (.500), bi, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-4 (100%)

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 38/0 g/gs, 8-3, 2.02, 4/6 sv, 71.1 ip, 87 k, .208, 0.91 whip

2022: Made 38 appearances going 8-3 with a 2.02 ERA, 4/6 saves, 71.1 IP, 87 K, .208 avg, 0.91 WHIP.

2021: Drafted in the 13th round by Cleveland out of Clemson.

Amateur: Attended Clemson as a two-way player...Two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member...In three seasons appeared in 29 games (24 starts) on the mound going 12-6 with a 3.89 ERA, .232 avg, 54 BB, 152 K...At the plate he appeared in 74 games (66 starts) with .256/.424/.369, 12 doubles, 10 HR, 40 RBI, 44 runs, 35 BB...Eighth in Clemson history in career strikeouts per nine innings pitched (9.87)...John Olerud Two-Way Player-of-the-Year award finalist as a freshman...Drafted in the 34th round by Pittsburgh out of high school...attended Mill Creek (TX) High School.

Recent EL Outings (4 scoreless of 10 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/12	@ALT	L	2.2	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/7	POR	W	2.2	3	1	1	2	3	0
5/5-2	POR	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/29	@BNG	BS	2.1	3	0	0	0	1	0
4/27-2	@BNG	L	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	0

## #39 CADE SMITH Twitter: IG:

RHP: FB, SL, SPL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 0-7 (.000), bb, 4k, 2hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-0 (0%)

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '22: 77/0 g/gs, 6-5, 3.36, 18/22 sv, 104.1 ip, 167 k, .173, 1.15 whip

Pitched in two games (one IP) for Team Canada in the World Baseball Classic allowing two runs on three hits with a strikeout.

2022: 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...Pitched in 20 games (37.1 IP) with Akron 2-1, 8/9 saves, 2.89 ERA, 55 K, 1.18 WHIP...Pitched six games for Peoria Javelinas in the Arizona Fall League (1 save, 6.1 IP, 3 ER, 5 BB, 11 K).

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 (9 scoreless of 11 overall) 3 straight scoreless outings (4.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/11	@ALT	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/7	POR	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/5-2	POR	S	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0
4/29	@BNG	S	2.1	1	1	0	1	4	0
4/27-1	@BNG	S	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0

# RUBBERDUCKS HITTERS

Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs																					
		T	2	3	4	5	Last					T	2	3	4	5	6	Last					T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last		
Amditis		1	1				4/11@BOW (2)					1		1				4/11@BOW (3)					1		1					1				4/11@BOW
Berglund		1	1				4/25@BNG (2)																	1	1									4/14@BOW
Bracho		2	2				5/7vPOR (2)					3	2			1		5/9@ALT (2)					5	2	2	1				1	3		5/7vPOR	
Delgado												1	1					4/16@BOW (2)					1		1						1		4/16@BOW	
Escobedo		3	1	2			4/13@BOW (3)																2	2									4/13@BOW	
Gonzalez		3	3				4/23-2vHBG (2)																											
Halpin		3	2	1			4/18vHBG (3)					4	4					4/29@BNG (2)					2		2								4/27-1@BNG	
Holland		3	2	1			5/10@ALT (2)					2	1	1				5/9@ALT (2)					2		1	1			1				5/9@ALT	
Kokx		2	1	1			5/12@ALT (2)																											
Lavastida		6	5	1			5/10@ALT (3)					4	2	2				5/10@ALT (2)					1	1									5/6vPOR	
Martinez		5	4	1			5/9@ALT (2)					4	3	1				5/3vPOR (2)					3	2	1			1	2			4/29@BNG		
Naranjo		2	1	1			4/19vHBG (2)					2	2					4/22vHBG (2)					1	1									4/18vHBG	
Rodriguez, G.		3	3				5/10@ALT (2)					2	1	1				5/10@ALT (4)					2	1	1								5/10@ALT	
Rodriguez, J.		5	3	2			5/11@ALT (3)					2	1	1				5/6vPOR (4)					2	1		1							5/6vPOR	
Tena		3	3				5/10@ALT (2)					1	1					5/11@ALT (2)																
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>5/12@ALT</b>					<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5/11@ALT</b>					<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>5/10@ALT</b>			

## RUBBERDUCKS 2023 TRANSACTIONS 36 PLAYERS USED (1 REHAB) 20 PITCHERS USED (1 REHAB, 1 POS.)

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

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

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

IF (6): Aaron Bracho, Raynel Delgado\*, **Angel Martínez\***, Joe Naranjo, Gabriel Rodríguez, **José Tena\***

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

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	4/11	José Tena	INF	Akron	Temporarily Inactive						
2	4/11	Shane McCarthy	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
3	4/14	Brett Daniels	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
4	4/18	Sam Hentges	LHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
5	4/18	Raynel Delgado	INF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
6	4/18	Marcos González	INF	Arizona Complex	Akron						
7	4/20	José Tena	INF	Temporarily Inactive	Akron						
8	4/23	Bryan Lavastida	C	Akron	Designated For Assignment						
9	4/23	Seth Caddell	C	Arizona Complex	Akron						
10	4/25	Sam Hentges	LHP	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)						
11	4/26	Gavin Williams	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
12	4/27	Marcos González	INF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
13	4/29	Bryan Lavastida	C	Cleveland (Outright)	Akron						
14	4/30	Ross Carver	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
15	5/1	Jaime Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
16	5/1	Zach Hart	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
17	5/1	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Development List						
18	5/4	Petey Halpin	OF	Akron	Injured List						
19	5/5	Korey Holland	OF	Arizona Complex	Akron						
20	5/7	Marcos González	INF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						



# RUBBERDUCKS 2023 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (2-2), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (3-1), Wednesday (3-1), Thursday (4-3), Friday (3-3), Saturday (0-5)

Doubleheaders: 0-1-2 Home Sellouts: 0

Series: First Half: 0-1-2 Home, 1-1-0 Road, 1-2-2 Overall

Second Half: 0-0-0 Home, 0-0-0 Road, 0-0-0 Overall

Home Dates Lost: 2

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
1	4/6	ERI	0-5	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	Gipson-Long (1-0)	Daniels (0-1)	-	2:47	3,858	#1 / 3,858 (3,858)
2	4/7	ERI	6-4	W	1-1	T-2nd	-1.0	Labaut (1-0)	Chentouf (0-1)	Smith (1)	3:03	1,831	#2 / 5,689 (2,845)
3	4/8	ERI	2-3 (11)	L	1-2	T-4th	-2.0	Bergner (1-0)	Hanner (0-1)	-	3:05	1,898	#3 / 7,587 (2,529)
4	4/11	@BOW	7-4	W	2-2	T-2nd	-2.0	Daniels (1-1)	Velez (0-1)	Smith (1)	2:31	3,504	
5	4/12	@BOW	1-2	L	2-3	T-3rd	-2.0	McDermott (1-0)	Leftwich (0-1)	-	2:04	1,144	
6	4/13	@BOW	3-2	W	3-3	T-2nd	-1.0	Williams (1-0)	Armbuerster (1-1)	Sharpe (1)	2:36	1,322	
7	4/14	@BOW	7-5	W	4-3	T-1st	0.0	Hanner (1-1)	Bradish (0-1)	Smith (3)	2:36	3,885	
8	4/15	@BOW	2-6	L	4-4	T-2nd	-1.0	Povich (1-0)	Stanley (0-1)	-	2:33	4,271	
9	4/16	@BOW	4-2 (10)	W	5-4	T-1st	0.0	Hanner (2-1)	Hoffman (0-1)	Smith (4)	2:27	3,198	
10	4/18	HBG	7-6	W	6-4	T-1st	0.0	McCarthy (1-0)	Alston (0-1)	Smith (5)	2:49	1,188	#4 / 8,775 (2,194)
11	4/19	HBG	5-3	W	7-4	T-1st	0.0	Leftwich (1-1)	Cate (0-1)	Hanner (1)	2:27	1,446	#5 / 10,221 (2,044)
12	4/20	HBG	6-5 (10)	W	8-4	T-1st	0.0	Benton (1-0)	Ribalta (1-1)	-	3:15	2,427	#6 / 12,648 (2,108)
	4/21	HBG	PPD		8-4	1st	+0.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for April 23					Home PPD #1
13	4/22	HBG	4-7	L	8-5	2nd	-0.5	Romero (1-1)	Hanner (2-2)	Willingham (2)	2:56	2,112	#7 / 14,760 (2,109)
14	4/23-1	HBG	0-3 (7)	L	8-6	2nd	-1.0	Troop (2-1)	Stanley (0-2)	Guasch (1)	1:48		Home DH #1
15	4/23-2	HBG	1-4 (7)	L	8-7	T-2nd	-1.0	Cuevas (1-0)	Jones (0-1)	Peguero (3)	2:01	2,812	#8 / 17,572 (2,197)
16	4/25	@BNG	5-7	L	8-8	T-2nd	-2.0	Moreno (2-0)	McCarthy (1-1)	Lavender (4)	2:37	1,711	
	4/26	@BNG	PPD		8-8	T-2nd	-2.5	Rain – makeup schedule for April 27					Road PPD #1
17	4/27-1	@BNG	5-2 (7)	W	9-8	T-2nd	-2.5	Labaut (2-0)	Nogosek (0-1)	Smith (6)	2:21		Road DH #1
18	4/27-2	@BNG	3-4 (8)	L	9-9	3rd	-3.5	Alvarez (1-0)	Sharpe (0-1)	-	2:20	1,510	
19	4/28	@BNG	1-6	L	9-10	3rd	-3.5	Parsons (2-0)	Carver (0-1)	-	3:00	2,663	
20	4/29	@BNG	4-6 (11)	L	9-11	T-3rd	-3.5	Kubichek (1-0)	Hickman (0-1)	-	2:59	274	
	4/30	@BNG	PPD		9-11	T-3rd	-3.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for June 23					Road PPD #2
	5/2	POR	PPD		9-11	T-3rd	-4.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for May 5					Home PPD#2
21	5/3	POR	6-0	W	10-11	T-3rd	-3.5	Cantillo (1-0)	Van Belle (0-1)	-	2:25 (1:08)	1,553	#9 / 19,125 (2,125)
22	5/4	POR	0-2	L	10-12	4th	-3.5	Drohan (5-0)	Burns (0-1)	Guerrero (5)	2:16	2,064	#10 / 21,189 (2,119)
23	5/5-1	POR	0-8 (7)	L	10-13	4th	-4.0	Liu (3-1)	Leftwich (1-2)	-	1:47		Home DH #2
24	5/5-2	POR	2-1 (7)	W	11-13	3rd	-4.0	Sharpe (1-1)	Gomez (1-1)	Smith (7)	1:45	2,842	#11 / 24,031 (2,185)
25	5/6	POR	7-10	L	11-14	4th	-4.0	Webb (2-1)	Stanley (0-3)	-	3:29	4,278	#12 / 28,309 (2,359)
26	5/7	POR	5-4	W	12-14	3rd	-4.0	Sharpe (2-1)	Miller (0-1)	Smith (8)	2:19	3,633	#13 / 31,942 (2,457)
27	5/9	@ALT	12-6 (11)	W	13-14	3rd	-3.0	Hanner (3-2)	Thomas (2-1)	-	3:23	2,843	
28	5/10	@ALT	7-2	W	14-14	2nd	-2.0	Burns (1-1)	Dombkowski (0-1)	-	2:55	6,897	
29	5/11	@ALT	4-2	W	15-14	2nd	-1.0	Leftwich (2-2)	Samaniego (1-1)	Smith (9)	2:17	3,011	
30	5/12	@ALT	1-2 (10)	L	15-15	3rd	-1.0	Garcia (3-0)	Sharpe (2-2)	-	2:41	6,595	
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