



# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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**Akron RubberDucks (12-16, 52-45) at**

**Altoona Curve (15-15, 48-51)**

*Cleveland Guardians Double-A*

*Pittsburgh Pirates Double-A*

RHP Tanner Burns (1-3, 3.51 ERA)

RHP RHP Quinn Priester (1-2, 1.87 ERA)

**Saturday, August 6, 2022 - Peoples Natural Gas Field - 4:00 p.m. EDT**

Game 98/99, 2nd Half Game 29/30, Road Game 47/48, Night Game 73/74, Divisional Game 68/69

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**Friday: Curve 2, RubberDucks 1:** After eight scoreless innings between Akron and Altoona, the RubberDucks scored a ninth-inning run on **Bryan Lavastida's** RBI single, but Jared Triolo hit a game-tying triple and scored on Blake Sabol's sacrifice fly, giving the Curve its first victory of the series to snap its four-game losing streak.

**Reliever resurgence:** After allowing 10 earned runs in his first six Double-A outings (6.2 innings), **Cade Smith** has six consecutive scoreless appearances (9.1 innings). He went two innings for his first Double-A save Wednesday in Altoona. Overall, seven Akron relievers combined to pitch 14.2 scoreless innings in the series before Altoona scored twice in the ninth inning Friday.

**Rocchio rolling:** Since June 12, **Brayan Rocchio** is second in the Eastern League in batting average (.345), third in runs (32), slugging (.606), OPS (1.033) and total bases (86), fourth in hits (49) and OBP (.427), tied for fourth in extra-base hits (19), and tied for sixth in homers (nine), with 10 doubles and 24 RBI. Since Rocchio's first game with Akron on July 31, 2021, he has the most hits (138), doubles (31), total bases (233) and runs (89) in the league. He is also tied for first in extra-base hits (54), third in batting average (.277) and OPS (.828), fourth in RBI (72), fifth in OBP (.359), tied for fifth in triples (5), sixth in slugging (.468), and tied for eighth in walks (54).

**Strikeout leaders:** RubberDucks pitchers have struck out 1,018 batters, the most in the Eastern League and second-most in Double-A. Akron's starting staff has 555 strikeouts, the most in minor league baseball. Former RubberDuck **Logan Allen** (still fifth in the Eastern League with 104 strikeouts) is fifth in MiLB with 131 strikeouts this season. Akron is tied for the league lead in saves (28), second in hits allowed (700) and opposing average (.223), and third in runs allowed (419) and ERA (4.00).

**Homers galore:** The RubberDucks have hit 35 home runs in 28 second-half games. **Jhonkensy Noel** has nine Double-A homers, and his 28 home runs this season are tied for second in the minor leagues. The RubberDucks allowed 12 home runs in the six-game home series with Harrisburg and 19 home runs in the nine-game homestand. Akron has allowed 21 home runs in 12 games since the All-Star break, after allowing 81 (second fewest in the Eastern League) in 85 games before the break.

**Escobedo's summer heat:** **Julian Escobedo** had hits in 10 of his final 14 games of July, going 12-for-36 (.333) with a double, a home run, four walks and only five strikeouts. July was his best month in batting average (.298), OBP (.411), and OPS (.794), third on the club behind **Brayan Rocchio**-.1034 and **José Tena**-.818).

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

Saturday, Aug. 6	Game 2	RHP Thomas Ponticelli (2-2, 3.79 ERA)	at	Altoona RHP Colin Selby (0-2, 2.45 ERA)
Sunday, Aug. 7	6:00 p.m.	RHP Tanner Bibee (0-1, 1.75 ERA)	at	Altoona RHP Aaron Shortridge (0-2, 9.68 ERA)
Tuesday, Aug. 9	6:35 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Bowie LHP Drew Rom (7-1, 4.05 ERA)
Wednesday, Aug. 10	6:35 p.m.	TBA	vs.	Bowie RHP Garrett Stallings (5-8, 6.95 ERA)

**RubberDucks visit Curve:** Akron is playing its third of four series with Altoona this season, with another series at PNG Field Aug. 30-Sept. 4. The teams split 12 games at Canal Park earlier this year. In 2021, Akron won the series, 13-11, including going 5-6 at PNG Field. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include: **Guardians (MLB.com):** #2 OF **George Valera**, #3 RHP **Gavin Williams**, #5 IF **Brayan Rocchio**, #9 IF **José Tena**, #11 RHP **Tanner Burns**, #12 C **Bryan Lavastida**, #13 3B/1B **Jhonkensy Noel**, #29 RHP **Tanner Bibee**, #30 LHP **Joey Cantillo**  
**Pirates (MLB.com):** #3 RHP **Quinn Priester**, #4 SS **Liover Peguero**, #8 OF **Matt Fraizer**, #11 **Malcom Nunez**, #13 RHP **Carmen Mlodzinski**, #17 RHP **Kyle Nicolas**, #18 3B **Jared Triolo**, #23 RHP **Tahnaj Thomas**, #24 RHP **Luis Ortiz**, #25 OF **Connor Scott**, #27 C/OF **Blake Sabol**

**Former RubberDucks make MLB debuts:** **Hunter Gaddis**, who began this season with Akron, made his major league debut for Cleveland, starting against Houston Friday night. **Will Benson** and **Tyler Freeman**, both 2021 RubberDucks, made their major league debuts with the Cleveland Guardians earlier this week, making it nine players from the 2021 Akron club who have reached Cleveland this season (also **Alex Call**, **Oscar González**, **Steven Kwan**, **Bryan Lavastida**, **Richie Palacios**, **Konnor Pilkington**, **Tanner Tully**).

**Trouble with the Curve:** **George Valera** is 0-for-12 with a walk and nine strikeouts, and **Jhonkensy Noel** and **José Tena** are each 1-for-12 with two strikeouts in the series in Altoona.

**Bibee named Pitcher of the Week:** For his six scoreless innings against Harrisburg July 27, **Tanner Bibee** earned Eastern League Pitcher of the Week. He became the fourth RubberDuck to be named Pitcher of the Week this season, joining **Daniel Espino** (April 18-24), **Hunter Gaddis** (May 16-22), and **Logan Allen** (June 13-19).

**Schneemann's hot hitting:** **Daniel Schneemann** had a season-high nine-game hitting streak end Saturday, but he has hits in 10 of his last 13 games, including five multi-hit games, going 16-for-46 (.348) with two home runs, five runs, and 11 RBI – including four 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 .212 batting average through Friday was his highest since April 19.

**Tight contests:** Akron is tied for the lead in the Eastern League with 54 games decided by one or two runs (Altoona has also played 54). It is 30-24 in those games (16-16s in one-run games and 14-8 in two-run games) and 22-21 in games decided by 3+ runs.

# RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

## #29 Tanner Burns...RHP, 6-0, 210, Age 23 (12/28/98), Resides: Decatur, AL

Acquired: Selected by Cleveland out of Auburn University in the Competitive Balance A Round (36th overall) of the June 2020 MLB Draft

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Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

- Entered season ranked as No. 11 prospect (No. 4 pitching prospect) in Cleveland system according to MLB.com.
- On the injured list May 8-June 3 with a right shoulder strain.

### 2021 Season Highlights

- Entered the season as Cleveland's No. 16 overall prospect according to MLB.com.
- Made his pro debut with 18 starts for High-A Lake County.
- Was on the injured list July 20-Aug. 5 with elbow soreness.

### Amateur

- Named to 2020 Preseason All-American lists by Baseball America and Perfect Game, and named to the Golden Spikes Award preseason watch list.
- Posted a 2.86 ERA over three seasons at Auburn...Became the third Auburn player to be named a two-time All-American, joining Gregg Olson (1987-88) and Casey Mize (2017-18).
- As a sophomore in 2019, he helped Auburn reach the College World Series. He had 101 strikeouts (79.2 IP), joining Casey Mize (2017-18) as the only Auburn pitchers since 2000 to strike out 100 batters. He matched Auburn's single-game record of 15 strikeouts, joining five others, including Casey Mize (2018) and Tim Hudson (1997), Auburn's volunteer pitching coach since 2020.
- As a freshman in 2018, he was named a Freshman All-American by *Baseball America*, Collegiate Baseball, D1 Baseball and Perfect Game/Rawlings. He was second to Casey Mize on the Auburn staff in innings (86.2), strikeouts (77) and wins (7) while posting a 3.01 ERA.
- Played for the USA Baseball 2018 Collegiate National Team that featured 2019 No. 1 overall pick Adley Rutschman and 2020 No. 1 overall pick Spencer Torkelson.
- Named Alabama's Mr. Baseball and Gatorade Player of the Year in 2017 and rated by Perfect Game as the No. 4 player in Alabama and No. 33 in the country. As a high school senior, he went he 10-1, 0.88 ERA, 116 K in 64 IP and hit .467, 16 HR, 46 RBI
- Five-year letterwinner at Decatur High School and a member of the 2016 USA Baseball 17U national team... Drafted by the Yankees in the 37th round in 2017 but did not sign.

### Personal

- In 2020 Burns began "The 32 Foundation," a charity to raise money for families who need help paying for medical bills at the Children's Hospital of Alabama. According to [Mandy Bell \(MLB.com, March 2022\)](#), it was largely inspired by Hayden Qualls, a young cancer survivor who was a fifth grader when Burns met him in 2018. Burns met Hayden and his dad, Bryan, on a visit to the Children's Hospital of Alabama, where Auburn players make regular visits to patients. Diagnosed with leukemia at age 8, Hayden Qualls beat cancer four times and has been in remission for three years and is finishing his freshman year of high school. Burns keeps in regular communication with Hayden Qualls and his family.
- His father, Mike, played in the Houston Astros organization from 1991-93 as a catcher, first baseman and third baseman. Signed as a nondrafted free agent, Mike later [coached at Decatur High School \(before Tanner played there\) and at Calhoun Community College](#) (Brian Stultz, MiLB.com, June 2020), before leaving college baseball to follow Tanner's career at Auburn.
- From a family of Alabama fans, he originally committed to Alabama, until head coach Mitch Gaspard resigned. Butch Thompson, formerly at Mississippi State, then recruited him to Auburn.

### Scouting Report (MLB.com, Preseason 2022)

"Burns usually works at 92-95 mph and touches 97 with some run on his four-seam fastball, and his ability to spot it on either side of the plate may be more impressive than its velocity (which fluctuated after his stint on the injured list) or life. His best secondary pitch is his plus slider/cutter, which arrives in the upper-80s and helped him to have more success against lefties than righties in High-A. He also throws a 78-82 mph downer curveball that has gotten more consistent in pro ball and has some feel for a low-80s changeup with some sink.

With the ability to throw four pitches for strikes and advanced command of his fastball, Burns has a high floor as well as the upside of a mid-rotation starter. The biggest concern is his durability because he's small for a starter, had shoulder issues in 2019 before his elbow flared up last year and his stuff has declined at the end of his last two full seasons. If he can stay healthy, his biggest backers believe he could be similar to fellow former Southeastern Conference standout Sonny Gray."

### Tanner Burns - Pitching - Game Log - 2022 - Regular Season (RubberDucks Record in Starts: 7-6, Runs/Game: 3.62)

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
<a href="#">4/10/22</a>		AKR	@ERI	0	0	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	1	1	2	0	4	2.00	.308	13	1	0	0	16	70 - 48	W, 4-2	
<a href="#">4/16/22</a>	2	AKR	REA	0	0	2.16	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1.20	.200	17	0	0	0	20	71 - 45	W, 2-1 (8)	
<a href="#">4/24/22</a>		AKR	@BOW	0	0	2.13	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	6	1.26	.186	13	0	1	1	18	76 - 45	W, 3-2 (10)	
<a href="#">4/30/22</a>		AKR	ALT	1	0	1.53	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	1.19	.194	19	0	0	0	20	79 - 53	W, 4-2	
April		AKR		1	0	1.53	4	4	0	0	0	0	17.2	12	4	3	1	1	9	0	22	1.19	.194	62	1	1	1	74	296 - 191		
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
<a href="#">5/5/22</a>		AKR	@RIC	0	1	1.69	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	1.17	.187	13	0	0	0	15	74 - 47	L, 3-6	
May		AKR		0	1	2.45	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	1.09	.154	13	0	0	0	15	74 - 47		
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
<a href="#">6/4/22</a>		AKR	RIC	0	0	1.54	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.07	.173	6	0	0	0	6	23 - 15	L, 0-6	
<a href="#">6/11/22</a>		AKR	@SOM	0	1	2.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	1.04	.174	11	0	0	0	11	49 - 33	L, 0-6	
<a href="#">6/18/22</a>		AKR	@HFD	0	0	2.51	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	1.12	.192	12	0	0	0	13	52 - 30	L, 3-4	
<a href="#">6/25/22</a>		AKR	HBG	0	0	2.20	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1.04	.174	11	0	0	0	13	53 - 31	L, 3-7	
June		AKR		0	1	3.18	4	4	0	0	0	0	11.1	6	4	4	0	0	3	0	13	0.79	.150	40	0	0	0	43	177 - 109		
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
<a href="#">7/2/22</a>		AKR	@ERI	0	0	2.75	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	3	3	1	1	4	0	6	1.14	.180	13	0	0	0	18	68 - 37	W, 10-9 (12)	
<a href="#">7/9/22</a>		AKR	ALT	0	0	2.66	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	1	1	0	1	3	0	7	1.18	.186	17	0	0	0	22	76 - 45	W, 7-3	
<a href="#">7/15/22</a>		AKR	@BOW	0	1	2.70	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	7	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1.18	.202	23	0	0	1	23	79 - 50	L, 1-2	
<a href="#">7/23/22</a>		AKR	ERI	0	0	3.51	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	6	6	4	1	3	0	2	1.23	.209	19	0	0	0	23	84 - 47	W, 7-6	
July		AKR		0	1	5.79	4	4	0	0	0	0	18.2	19	12	12	7	3	10	0	17	1.55	.264	72	0	0	1	86	307 - 179		
Total		AKR	AA	1	3	3.51	13	13	0	0	0	0	51.1	39	21	20	8	4	24	0	57	1.23	.209	187	1	1	2	218	854 - 526		

### Tanner Burns - 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+	LC	2	5	3.57	18	18	0	0	0	0	75.2	64	36	30	10	3	29	0	91	1.23	.229	279	8	0	6	315	1274 - 809
2022	AA	AKR	1	3	3.51	13	13	0	0	0	0	51.1	39	21	20	8	4	24	0	57	1.23	.209	187	1	1	2	218	854 - 526
Career	AA	AKR	1	3	3.51	13	13	0	0	0	0	51.1	39	21	20	8	4	24	0	57	1.23	.209	187	1	1	2	218	854 - 526
Career	A+	LC	2	5	3.57	18	18	0	0	0	0	75.2	64	36	30	10	3	29	0	91	1.23	.229	279	8	0	6	315	1274 - 809
Career	Minors	2 Teams	3	8	3.54	31	31	0	0	0	0	127.0	103	57	50	18	7	53	0	148	1.23	.221	466	9	1	8	533	2128 - 1335

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	6.0 (7/15@BOW)	7 (7/15@BOW)	6 (7/23vERI)	6 (7/23vERI)	4 (7/23vERI)	1 (multiple)	4 (multiple)	0	7 (7/9vALT)	1 (4/10@ERI)	1 (4/24@BOW)	23 (multiple)	84 (7/23vERI)
Career	6.1 (7/2/21)	7 (multiple)	6 (7/23/22)	6 (7/23/22)	4 (7/23/22)	1 (multiple)	4 (multiple)	0	9 (6/25/21)	2 (9/1/21)	1 (4/24/22)	25 (7/2/21)	92 (7/9/21)

# RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

## #34 Thomas Ponticelli...RHP, 6-1, 205, Age 25 (4/15/97), Resides: Phoenix, AZ

Acquired: Selected by Cleveland out of the University of San Francisco in the 12th Round of the June 2018 MLB Draft

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Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

- Began season with 17 games (one start) for Triple-A Columbus, then joined Akron on June 14.

### 2021 Highlights:

- Pitched 4 scoreless innings for Lake County (A-Adv) before joining Akron, where he made four relief appearances before joining the rotation May 25.
- For Akron, he pitched 27 games (12 starts) for 87.1 IP, 7-5, 3.09 ERA, 33 BB, 77 K, .229 avg...T-5th in AA-NE with 7 wins.
- Akron won all three of his starts against Bowie, including games against Orioles top pitching prospect Grayson Rodriguez June 15 and 20 in Bowie. Ponticelli was in line for a win (beating Rodriguez) before a ninth-inning Bowie comeback on June 20. He was also in line for a win July 2 in Akron before a four-run seventh inning by Bowie against the Akron bullpen.

2019: Made eight relief appearances with Single-A Lake County before making 12 starts in his next 13 outings (May 27-Aug. 5)...Made three relief appearances Aug. 23-31 to finish his season.

College (San Francisco): Attended the same college as 2014 Cleveland first-round pick Bradley Zimmer (outfielder) and his brother Kyle Zimmer (2012 Royals first-round pick)...Went 13-12 with a 4.01 ERA in 43 appearances (35 starts) for the Dons (237.2 IP, 254 H, 44 BB, 187 K - ninth in program history) and had 1.67 BB/9 and 7.10 K/9 ratios...Earned 2017 All-West Coast Conference Honorable Mention as a sophomore...Pitched for the Falmouth Commodores in the Cape Cod League in the 2016-17 summers (5-4, 6.31 ERA, 41.1 IP, 29 K)...Majored in business administration.

Amateur: Played high school baseball for Newbury Park (CA) High School...was a freshman rookie of the year on the Newbury Park baseball team that won the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 championship at Dodger Stadium in 2012...Was his team's pitcher of the year as a junior in 2014...2015 Perfect Game California Region Honorable Mention All-American.

### Thomas Ponticelli - Pitching - Game Log - 2022 - Regular Season (RubberDucks Record in Starts: 0-0, Runs/Game: -)

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	
4/5/22		COL	@LHV	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.33	.200	10	2	0	0	12	44 - 23		
4/10/22		COL	@LHV	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.00	.154	3	0	0	0	3	10 - 8		
4/14/22		COL	SYR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.20	.188	3	0	0	1	4	14 - 6		
4/17/22		COL	SYR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.33	.167	2	0	0	1	4	15 - 7		
4/22/22		COL	@IND	0	0	1.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	1.22	.148	9	0	0	0	12	40 - 26		
4/26/22		COL	LOU	0	0	0.84	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.31	.176	7	1	0	0	8	36 - 22		
April		COL		0	0	0.84	6	1	0	0	0	0	10.2	6	1	1	0	0	8	0	11	1.31	.176	34	3	0	2	43	159 - 92		
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	
5/1/22		COL	LOU	0	0	1.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1.42	.200	6	0	0	0	7	25 - 17		
5/6/22		COL	@OMA	0	0	1.42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.42	.209	3	1	0	0	3	16 - 10	
5/8/22		COL	@OMA	0	0	1.17	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.30	.200	7	0	0	0	1	8	30 - 16	
5/12/22		COL	STP	0	0	1.15	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.28	.196	1	0	0	0	1	8 - 6	
5/17/22		COL	@IOW	0	0	1.10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.22	.189	2	0	0	0	2	12 - 6	
5/20/22		COL	@IOW	0	0	1.08	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.20	.185	1	0	0	0	1	6 - 3	
5/25/22		COL	BUF	0	0	1.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.17	.172	4	1	0	0	5	20 - 10		
5/28/22	1	COL	BUF	0	0	0.96	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.29	.180	3	0	0	0	5	22 - 12		
May		COL		0	0	1.13	8	0	0	0	1	1	8.0	5	1	1	0	0	5	0	7	1.25	.185	27	2	0	1	32	139 - 80		
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result	
6/1/22		COL	TOL	0	0	0.95	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.26	.177	1	0	0	0	1	3 - 3		
6/4/22		COL	TOL	0	0	0.89	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.28	.182	4	0	0	0	1	5	17 - 10	
6/9/22		COL	@IND	0	0	1.54	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	1.20	.182	11	0	0	0	12	37 - 24		
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6/17/22		AKR	@HFD	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.60	.167	9	0	0	0	9	27 - 18	L, 2-4	
6/21/22		AKR	HBG	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.86	.211	7	0	0	0	7	27 - 17	W, 9-5	
6/24/22		AKR	HBG	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.67	.174	4	0	0	0	4	21 - 12	W, 3-1	
6/26/22		AKR	HBG	0	0	1.29	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1.00	.167	1	1	0	0	6	21 - 9	L, 5-8	
6/28/22		AKR	@ERI	0	1	1.29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.14	.200	1	0	0	0	1	1 - 1	L, 10-11 (10)	
6/30/22		AKR	@ERI	0	0	1.08	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.32	.226	6	0	1	0	7	31 - 22	L, 9-13	
June		COL		0	0	3.86	3	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0.86	.188	16	0	0	1	18	57 - 37		
June		AKR		0	1	1.08	7	0	0	0	1	1	8.1	7	4	1	0	0	4	1	7	1.32	.226	31	1	1	0	37	135 - 85		
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7/3/22		AKR	@ERI	0	1	2.16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.44	.250	1	0	0	0	1	5 - 3	L, 4-6 (10)	
7/8/22	2	AKR	ALT	0	0	1.64	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.45	.273	12	0	0	0	12	44 - 29	L, 5-6 (8)	
7/14/22	2	AKR	@BOW	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	4	4	2	1	2	0	1	1.67	.286	5	0	0	0	8	35 - 18	L, 1-9 (7)	
7/22/22		AKR	ERI	1	0	4.85	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.62	.283	4	0	0	0	4	14 - 11	W, 4-2	
7/27/22		AKR	HBG	0	0	3.94	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.38	.258	9	0	0	0	1	9	30 - 20	L, 2-5
7/30/22		AKR	HBG	1	0	4.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1.33	.257	8	0	0	0	8	32 - 19	W, 6-4	
July		AKR		2	1	6.52	6	0	0	0	0	2	9.2	11	8	7	4	1	2	0	6	1.34	.282	39	0	0	1	42	160 - 100		
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8/2/22		AKR	@ALT	0	0	3.79	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.32	.257	4	0	0	0	4	14 - 8	W, 5-2	
August		AKR		0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.00	.250	4	0	0	0	4	14 - 8		
Total		COL	AAA	0	0	1.54	17	1	0	0	1	1	23.1	14	4	4	0	1	14	0	19	1.20	.182	77	5	0	4	93	355 - 209		
Total		AKR	AA	2	2	3.79	14	0	0	0	2	4	19.0	19	12	8	4	1	6	1	14	1.32	.257	74	1	1	1	83	309 - 193		
Total		2 Teams	Minors	2	2	2.55	31	1	0	0	3	5	42.1	33	16	12	4	2	20	1	33	1.25	.219	151	6	1	5	176	664 - 402		

### Thomas Ponticelli - 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
2018	Minors	2 Teams	4																									

# 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 organization. Grisdale spent two years in the Miami Marlins organization and four years in the Colorado Rockies organization, including as the Physical Performance Coach for the Spokane Indians (Colorado's High-A affiliate) in 2021.

Lineup Card (52-45)	Starts By Position
<b>82 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)</b>	<b>P Allen (5-8)</b> , Espino (3-1), Burns (10-5), Gaddis (9-5), Cantillo (8-5), Curry (7-4), Arias (4-3), Oviedo (3-5), Williams (4-5), Bibee (2-3), Daniels (1-1)
1. Brennan (2-3), <b>Tena (28-25)</b> , Schneemann (2-1), Escobedo (2-2), Naylor (12-9), Rocchio (1-1), Roller (5-4)	<b>C Naylor (14-18)</b> , Rodríguez (13-17), Caddell (4-3), Lopez (2-3), Lavastida (9-4)
2. <b>Rocchio (25-29)</b> , Escobedo (4-2), Valera (10-7), Tena (0-3), Chang (2-0), Schneemann (4-1), Freeman (2-0), Naylor (3-2), Delgado (0-1)	<b>1B Pries (31-34)</b> , Gonzalez (16-7), Engelmann (0-1), Freeman (0-1), Delgado (4-1), Noel (0-1)
3. Tena (2-3), Rocchio (16-10), Schneemann (0-1), <b>Valera (20-24)</b> , Naylor (2-1), Gonzalez (2-0), Pries (1-1), Lavastida (9-5)	<b>2B Tena (17-19)</b> , <b>Rocchio (24-16)</b> , Schneemann (6-8), Freeman (4-2), Delgado (1-0)
4. Valera (10-9), <b>Brennan (21-10)</b> , Pries (15-14) Noel (3-10), Gonzalez (3-2)	<b>3B Schneemann (26-23)</b> , Nova (19-9), Gonzalez (1-0), Chang (1-0), Freeman (1-0), Delgado (4-13)
5. Naylor (10-10), Pries (7-10), Gonzalez (4-2), Valera (6-1), Escobedo (1-4), Engelmann (1-0), <b>Tena (15-8)</b> , Roller (1-2), Delgado (3-2), Noel (5-5)	<b>SS Rocchio (19-24)</b> , <b>Tena (25-19)</b> , Schneemann (8-1)
6. Engelmann (5-3), Schneemann (1-6), Pries (13-8), <b>Escobedo (12-9)</b> , Gonzalez (6-4), Naylor (2-0), Freeman (2-1), Roller (4-6), Delgado (9-7), Rodriguez (0-1), Noel (3-1)	<b>LF Engelmann (5-7)</b> , Valera (12-12), Brennan (2-1), <b>Escobedo (19-13)</b> , Roller (6-6), Pries (3-2), Noel (4-3), Holmes (1-1)
7. Pries (4-4), Nova (1-0), Schneemann (11-7), <b>Escobedo (12-7)</b> , Engelmann (8-1), Gonzalez (6-5), Caddell (1-1), Roller (6-12), Freeman (1-2), Rodriguez (2-0), Delgado (0-4), Tena (0-1), Lopez (0-1)	<b>CF Brennan (18-8)</b> , <b>Escobedo (12-19)</b> , Valera (10-2), Roller (13-15)
8. <b>Schneemann (12-8)</b> , Escobedo (9-7), Engelmann (3-3), Gonzalez (2-3), Nova (4-4), Caddell (1-5), Rodriguez (4-4), Pries (3-4), Roller (8-4), Freeman (2-0), Delgado (3-2), Lopez (1-1)	<b>RF Valera (12-24)</b> , Brennan (4-1), Escobedo (5-2), Engelmann (10-5), Roller (2-1) Noel (5-10), Holmes (1-1), Gonzalez (3-1)
9. Caddell (3-2), Rodriguez (8-12), Escobedo (2-6), <b>Nova (17-7)</b> , Engelmann (2-5), Schneemann (13-9), Freeman (1-0), Lopez (1-1), Gonzalez (1-0), Holmes (2-2), Delgado (2-0)	<b>DH Caddell (1-5)</b> , <b>Naylor (5-4)</b> , Valera (2-3), Schneemann (2-1), Brennan (0-2), Tena (3-1), Escobedo (4-3), Pries (7-5), Gonzalez (3-8), Nova (3-2), Chang (1-0), Roller (3-5), Engelmann (5-0), Freeman (3-0), Rocchio (1-0), Delgado (4-2), Lavastida (0-1), Noel (2-1), Rodriguez (1-0), O.Gonzalez (0-1)

### 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, S/R Calvary Christian (FL)**

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

Last (8/5@ALT) 0-3, 2k Streak -1 (0-3, 2k)  
 Series 1-6, 2k '22 Long Hit 7 (multiple)  
 H-Stand 0-6, k '22 Long OBS 14 (6/14-30)  
 '22/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

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

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

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

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

Last (8/5@ALT) 0-3 Streak -2 (0-6, bb, 2k)  
 Series 0-3, bb, 2k '22 Long Hit 6 (7/13-23)  
 H-Stand 2-6, 2r, bb, k '22 Long OBS 9 (4/30-5/11)  
 '22/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

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

- 2021 Highlights: Began the season with Lynchburg (Single-A) but went on the injured list after six games...Played eight rehab games with 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.

**#2 QUENTIN HOLMES OF, R/R Msgr. McClancy (NY) HS**

Twitter: @jonezz\_quentin IG: @itsqholmes 2017 (2nd round)

Last (8/3@ALT) 0-3, 2k Streak -1 (0-3, 2k)  
 Series 0-3, 2k '22 Long Hit 1 (multiple)  
 H-Stand '22 Long OBS 2 (multiple)  
 '22/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/2 3B, 0/1 HR, 1/5 RBI, 0/3 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 224 g, .188, 10 hr, 61 rbi, 47 sb, .534 ops

- Named Fastest Baserunner in the system entering 2018-2022 by *Baseball America*.
- Played eight games with Lake County (High-A) June 26-July 9 (five games in the outfield, 4-for-22, double, two runs, RBI, two walks) before joining Akron July 11.
- 2021: Played 64 games with Lake County (High-A), hit .226, 2 HR, 19 RBI, .586 OPS, 17 SB (5th in the organization).
- 2019: Played a career-high 112 games for Single-A Lake County (.175, 6 HR, 26 RBI, .521 OPS)...Ranked third in the organization in stolen bases (23-for-32).
- 2018: Limited to seven games due to a left hamstring strain (3-for-21, double, RBI)
- 2017: Selected by Cleveland with the 64th overall pick (the Indians' first because of signing Edwin Encarnacion) in the MLB Draft...Tied for 1st on AZL affiliate in stolen bases (5)...Played 41 games, .182, 2 HR, 15 RBI, .509 OPS.
- Amateur: Attended Monsignor McClancy High School in Queens, NY...became the highest-drafted New York City player since Jason Marquis (Tottenville HS) was drafted No. 35 overall (first round) by Atlanta in 1996...Holmes hit .420 with seven homers, 18 extra-base hits, 33 runs, and 22 steals in 23 attempts as a high school senior...Named 2016-17 *Gatorade* Player of the Year for New York and 2017 Rawlings Perfect Game Pre-Season All-American...Member of U18 U.S. National Team...Set the Perfect Game national 60-yard dash record (6.19 seconds)...Committed to Mississippi State before signing professionally.
- Personal: Born in Queens, NY...Holmes works with former Cleveland minor league outfielder Billy Wilson (2018-20) with the Equal Opportunity Network (EON, eonimpact.org), which Wilson started to help students from low-income communities become aware of the opportunities. The organization provides K-12 youth sports camp and clinic opportunities in the Phoenix, AZ, area. Several of their Guardians organizational teammates helped coach at an evening clinic after their Spring Training workouts one day in March.

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

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

Last (8/5@ALT) 1-4, bi, k Streak +1 (1-8, bi, k)  
 Series 4-11, r, bb, bi, k sb '22 Long Hit 10 (5/25-6/10)  
 H-Stand 2-14, d, 2bi, 4k, sac '22 Long OBS 10 (5/25-6/10)  
 '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: @lopez07angel IG: @lopez07angel 2017 (13th round)

Last (7/14-2@BOW) 0-2, bb Streak -4 (0-11, bb, 3k)  
 Series '22 Long Hit 2 (6/30-7/2)  
 H-Stand '22 Long OBS 2 (6/30-7/2)  
 '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.

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

Twitter: @JhonkensyNoel IG: @jhonkensy 2017 FA

Last (8/5@ALT) 1-3, k Streak +1 (1-3, 2k)  
 Series 1-12, 2k '22 Long Hit 5 (5/20-25)  
 H-Stand 5-22, 2r, 2d, hr, 3bi, bb, 2k '22 Long OBS 7 (6/1-8)  
 '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. 13 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 (8/5@ALT) 0-2, k, sb Streak -1 (0-2, k, sb)  
 Series 2-8, 3r, hr, 2bi, bb, k, 2sb '22 Long Hit 14 (6/21-7/8)  
 H-Stand 2-14, 3r, 2bi, 4bb, 4k, 2sb '22 Long OBS 14 (6/21-7/8)  
 '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.

## #4 BRAYAN ROCCHIO IF, S/R Caracas, VZ

Twitter: @rocchio05 IG: @rocchio05 2017 FA

Last (8/5@ALT) 1-3, r, bb, k Streak +2 (3-7, 3r, d, hr, bi, bb, k)  
 Series 3-10, 4r, d, hr, bi, 3bb, 3k '22 Long Hit 9 (6/26-7/8)  
 H-Stand 5-20, 5r, 2d, bi, 5bb, 5k '22 Long OBS 15 (4/8-26)  
 '22/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 3/3 RBI, 1/2 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 237 g, .284, 22 hr, 119 rbi, 57 sb, .778 ops

- Began the season as Guardians No. 3/4 prospect (*Baseball America*/MLB Pipeline) and ranked "Best Defensive Infielder" by *Baseball America*.
- On the Injured List with a concussion May 8-16.
- Posted a nine-game hitting streak June 26-July 8, going 17-for-41 (.415), five doubles, five homers, 13 RBI, seven runs, two walks, .408 OBP, .822 SLG, 1.230 OPS.
- Had his first career multi-homer game in a 13-9 loss at Erie June 30.
- 2021: Played his first 64 games for Lake County (High-A), .265, 9 HR, 33 RBI, .765 OPS, 68 hits (ninth in High-A Central)...Joined Akron July 30 and played 44 games (.293, 6 HR, 30 RBI, .865 OPS)...In his time in the Double-A Northeast, he led the league in hits (54), total bases (93), and runs (34), and tied for most extra-base hits (34).
- 2020: Went home to Venezuela when the pandemic halted spring training, so he was unable to return to the U.S. for Cleveland's alternate site or instructional program.
- 2019: New York-Penn League All-Star, No. 5 prospect and its youngest regular player...NYPL Player of the Week from August 19-25...finished T-7th in the NYPL in hits (67), 8th in total bases (100) and 9th in stolen bases (14) in a team-high 69 games.
- 2018: Played 25 games with DSL affiliate (.323, 1 HR, 12 RBI, .825 OPS) and 35 games with the AZL affiliate...Finished third in the AZL in batting average (.343), hit one homer and had 17 RBI with an .836 OPS...named AZL Postseason All-Star...ranked as the Arizona League's top prospect by *Baseball America* following the 2018 season.
- 2017: Same International Free Agent Class as top prospects OF George Valera (MLB Pipeline No. 2), José Tena (No. 9) and Jhonkensy Noel (No. 13).
- Nicknamed "The Professor" due to exceptional baseball IQ. Same nickname as Cubs starter Kyle Hendricks who went to Dartmouth.

## #38 ERIC RODRIGUEZ C, R/R George Wallace (AL) CC

Twitter: @E\_Rod1328 IG: @e.rod\_13 2018 (21st round)

Last (7/31vHBG) 2-4, bi, 2k Streak +2 (3-8, r, 2bi, 2k)  
 Series 3-11, r, 2bi, bb, 3k '22 Long Hit 6 (6/25-7/8)  
 H-Stand 3-11, r, 2bi, bb, 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.

## #32 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.

Twitter: @ChrisRoller\_7 IG: @chris\_roller\_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)

Last (8/5@ALT) 0-3, 2k Streak -1 (0-3, 2k)  
 Series 1-6, r, hr, 2bi, 2k '22 Long Hit 7 (6/18-25)  
 H-Stand 4-23, r, d, 2bi, bb, 7k '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 (8/3@ALT) 0-3, k Streak -1 (0-3, k)  
 Series 1-7, r, bi, 4k, sb '22 Long Hit 9 (7/15-29)  
 H-Stand 8-22, r, d, 3bi, 5k, sb, sac '22 Long OBS 9 (7/15-29)  
 '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: @\_joseluisstena20 2017 FA

Last (8/5@ALT) 0-4 Streak -1 (0-4)  
 Series 1-12, bi, bb, 2k '22 Long Hit 8 (5/17-25)  
 H-Stand 7-22, r, bi, 3bb, 3k, sac '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.

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## #13 GEORGE VALERA OF, L/L San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Twitter: @GV13 IG: @theofficialgv 2017 FA

Last (8/5@ALT) 0-4, 3k **Streak -2** (0-12, bb, 9k)

Series 0-12, bb, 9k **'22 Long Hit 9** (5/17-26)

H-Stand 5-21, 5r, d, hr, 5bi, 3bb, 5k **'22 Long OBS 18** (multiple)

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

**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 213 g, .246, 28 hr, 103 rbi, 18 sb, .853 ops**

- Had an 18-game on-base streak May 15-June 7, going 26-for-72 to raise his average from .220 to .281. He had 10 multi-hit games, 17 runs, six homers (in 11 games May 19-June 3), six doubles, 23 RBI (seven multi-RBI games), eight walks and two stolen bases.
- Appeared in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game July 16 at Dodger Stadium, played first 3 innings in LF, 0-for-2 (strikeout and groundout) before being replaced by Jhonkensy Noel.
- **2021:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 2 prospect in MLB Pipeline midseason rankings and its No. 5 prospect by *Baseball America* before the season....Began the season with Lake County (High-A), playing 63 games (.256, 16 HR, 43 RBI, 10 SB)... Had his first two career multi-homer games (2 HR each) Aug. 4 & 13 for Lake County...Joined Akron Aug. 24...Led the High-A Central with a .977 OPS and was second in OBP (.430), third in walks (55), fourth in SLG (.548) and T-5th in homers (16) at the time of his promotion to Akron.
- **2019:** Named No.4 Indians prospect by MLB.com and *Baseball America*...ranked seventh in the New York-Penn League with eight home runs...played 46 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), hitting .236 with 8 HR, 29 RBI, .802 OPS...played six games for Lake County (A), going 2-for-23 with a triple and 3 RBI.
- **2018:** Ranked No. 5 Indians prospect by *Baseball America* & MLB Pipeline...Made his pro debut with six games for Arizona League (rookie) affiliate (6-for-18, HR, 6 RBI).
- **Amateur/Personal:** Born in Queens, NY, and raised in the Bronx until his family moved to the Dominican Republic (where his parents were born and raised) when he was 13... Signed by Cleveland as a 16-year-old in 2017...Earned his high school diploma the same year as his first professional season in 2018...His story has been chronicled by many, including in [April 2022, by Zach Buchanan of The Athletic](#).

# RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS 1<sup>ST</sup> BATTER 60-222 (.270) 7 HR, 40 BB, 7HB, IBB 40/115 (34.8%) INH. RUNNERS SCORED

## #43 MANUEL ALVAREZ Twitter: IG: @manuelalvarez44

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 5-17 (.294), 5k, 4bb, 3hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-2 (28.6%)

**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 111/1 g/gs, 8-5, 5.14, 17/21 sv, 136.2 ip, 162 k, .224, 1.62 whip**

Pitched 16 games (14.2 IP, 19 H, 23 ER, 19 BB, 22 K) and was 1-3, 14.11 ERA before going to the Arizona Complex June 7...Rejoined Akron on June 29.

**2021:** Pitched 8 games (1 start) for Columbus (6.2 IP, 7 H, 12 ER, 14 BB, 8 K) before joining Akron June 8. Posted eight straight scoreless outings Aug. 12-Sept. 5 and extended it to 12 innings before allowing a run.

**2019:** Pitched 30 games (40.1 IP, 4-1, 9/11 save opp., 2.90 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A) and was a Midwest League Midseason All-Star...Pitched 11 games (15 IP, 1-0, 6.00 ERA) for High-A Lynchburg.

**2018:** Made his professional debut with 12 relief appearances (10.2 IP, 1-2, 10.97 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A)...Pitched 22 games (27.2 IP, 1-0, 5/5 save opp, 2.28 ERA) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).

**Personal:** Signed as a free agent on June 9, 2017...Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

### Recent EL Outings (12 scoreless of 24 overall)

**2 straight scoreless outings (4.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/2	@ALT	W	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0-0
7/30	HBG		2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
7/28	HBG		1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0-0
7/23	ERI		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
7/17	@BOW		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

## #41 ROBERT BROOM Twitter: IG:

RHP: SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 4-12 (.333),4bb,2k,hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 8-2 (25%)

**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 (11 scoreless of 18 overall)

**0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
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
7/29	HBG	S	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0-0
7/26	HBG	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0
7/23	ERI	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0

## #36 BRETT DANIELS Twitter: @iBrettDaniels IG: @ibrettdaniels

RHP: FB,CH,SL,CB,CT vs. 1st Batter: 3-11 (.273), 5bb, 2k, bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 10-5 (50.0%)

**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 (12 scoreless of 16 overall)

**1 straight scoreless outings (1.1 innings) \*start**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/3	@ALT	W	1.1	1	0	0	1	3	0-0
7/31	HBG	L	1.0	2	3	3	2	1	0-0
7/28	HBG		2.1	1	0	0	1	4	0-1
7/23	ERI	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0-1
7/15	@BOW		2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0

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

LHP: FB,CB,SL,CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 2-7 (.286) bb, k 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 (5 scoreless of 8 overall)

**1 straight scoreless outings (3.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/5	@ALT		3.1	0	0	0	1	4	0-0
7/31	HBG		1.2	2	3	3	3	1	0-0
7/28	HBG	BS,L	0.0	3	5	5	2	0	1-0
7/23	ERI		2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0-0
7/8-1	ALT	W	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0-0

# RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

**#45 ELI LINGOS**      **Twitter: @elingos15**      **IG: @elingos15**  
**LHP: FB, CB, CH, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 2-10 (.200) hr, 2k, 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 (5 scoreless of 10 overall)**  
**0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/30	HBG	H	2.0	2	2	0	3	2	0-0
7/28	HBG		1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/24	ERI		1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2-2
7/17	@BOW		2.0	2	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/13	@BOW		1.1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

**#30 KYLE MARMAN**      **Twitter: @Thealkylemarm**      **IG: @kylemarman**  
**RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 7-22 (.318), 7bb, 7k, ibb, 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 (17 scoreless of 29 overall)**  
**4 straight scoreless outings (4.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/31	HBG		1.1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/26	HBG		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/22	ERI	H	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/14-2	@BOW		1.0	2	3	3	0	2	3-0
7/9	ALT		2.0	3	2	2	1	2	0

**#40 AARON PINTO**      **Twitter: @Pinner01**      **IG: @Pinner01**  
**RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. First Batter: 0-1 (.000) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)**  
**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 the Indians out of SUNY Stony Brook...Pitched 18 games for Arizona League Indians (rookie), 3-2, 2/4 save opp., 1.95 ERA, 27.2 IP...Went a career-long 3.0 IP for AZL Indians July 1...Struck out a career-high 6 for AZL Indians 1 in a save against AZL Indians 2 on Aug. 12.  
**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 1 overall)**  
**1 straight scoreless outings (3.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/5	@ALT		3.0	1	0	0	1	5	0-0

**#46 JERSON RAMÍREZ**      **Twitter:**      **IG: @ramirez\_1124**  
**RHP: FB, SL, SNK vs. 1st Batter: 6-19 (.316) 4k, 3bb, hbp Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-3 (42.9%)**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 74/0 g/gs, 8-5, 1.87, 31/37 sv, 105.2 ip, 138 k, .170, 1.02 whip**  
**2021:** Pitched 16 games (22 IP, 0-1, 1.23, 6/8 saves) with Low-A Lynchburg...Pitched 20 games (28 IP, 3-0, 3.21, 11/13 saves) with High-A Lake County...Led Cleveland system with 17 saves, finished T-7th in the Low-A East (6), T-3rd in High-A Central (11)...Finished with 69 strikeouts and 19 walks in 50 total innings (0.94 WHIP, .160 avg. against)  
**2019:** Pitched 18 games (24.2 IP, 0-1, 0.73, 7/7 saves) with short-season Mahoning Valley...Recorded the fourth-most saves in the New York-Penn League (7).  
**2018:** Pitched between DSL (6 games) and AZL (14 games) rookie affiliates...totaled 31 IP in 20 games (5-3, 2.03, 7/9 saves).

**Recent EL Outings (14 scoreless of 23 overall)**  
**1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/31	HBG		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
7/28	HBG	L	1.0	3	1	1	1	1	0-0
7/24	ERI		0.2	2	2	2	0	0	0-0
6/24	HBG	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
6/21	HBG		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

**#44 CADE SMITH**      **Twitter:**      **IG:**  
**RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-11 (.273), bb, 3k, hr Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-3 (75.0%)**  
**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 games (40 IP, 2-3, 4.28 ERA, 4/6 saves) with Low-A Lynchburg...Pitched three games (3 IP, 0-0, 0.00, 1/1 save) with 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 (8 scoreless of 12 overall)**  
**6 straight scoreless outings (9.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/3	@ALT	S	2.0	2	0	0	0	4	0-0
7/31	HBG		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/29	HBG	W	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0
7/26	HBG	W	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0-0
7/22	ERI	H	1.0	1	0	0	3	0	0-0

**#17 CARLOS VARGAS**      **Twitter:**      **IG: @carlos\_vargas05**  
**RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-9 (.333), 2k,bb,hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-1 (25.0%)**  
**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.

**Recent EL Outings (6 scoreless of 11 overall)**  
**2 straight scoreless outings (4.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
8/2	@ALT	H	2.0	2	0	0	2	3	0-0
7/29	HBG		2.0	2	0	0	1	3	0-0
7/26	HBG		0.1	2	3	3	1	0	1-1
7/22	ERI		1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0
7/13	@BOW	L	1.2	3	2	2	1	1	0-0



# RUBBERDUCKS HITTERS

Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs												
		T	2	3	4	5	Last	T	2	3	4	5	6	Last	T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last	
Brennan		12	10	2			5/20@BNG(2)	10	7	1	1	1		5/24vsNH(2)	4	1	1	2							5/24vsNH
Caddell		1	1				4/19@BOW(2)																		
Delgado	0-0, ibb	3	2	1			7/9vALT(2)	3	2	1				7/24vERI(2)	2		2								7/24vERI
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		14	12	2			7/13@BOW(2)	6	5	1				7/9vALT(2)	4	2	2					2			7/9vALT
Freeman								1	1					5/28vNH(2)											
Gonzalez	0-0, 2bb	6	4	2			6/15@HFD(2)	1	1					6/15@HFD(2)	2	2					1				4/30vALT
Holmes		1	1				7/17@BOW(2)																		
Lavastida		1	1				8/2@ALT(3)	1	1					7/26vHBG(2)	1	1							1		7/22vERI
Naylor	0-1, bi	12	10	2			6/15@HFD(3)	4	3	1				6/15@HFD(2)	6	3	2	1		1			1		6/15@HFD
Noel		6	6				7/30vHBG(2)	6	3	3				7/30vHBG(2)	9	5	4			1			1		7/28vHBG
Nova		1	1				5/25vsNH																		
Pries		19	14	3			7/31vHBGI(2)	13	4	3	6			8/2@ALT	15	7	3	5		3	2		2		8/2@ALT
Rocchio		22	18	3	1		8/3@ALT(2)	9	5	2	1	1		7/17@BOW(4)	12	6	4	2		1			2		8/3@ALT
Rodriguez		5	5				6/30@ERI(2)	2	1	1				6/25vHBG(2)	2	1		1							6/21vHBG
Roller		7	7				7/9vALT(2)	4	4					8/3@ALT(2)	4	3	1							2	8/3@ALT
Schneemann		9	7	1	1		7/23vERI(2)	4	2	2				7/22vERI(2)	5	2	2	1						1	7/22vERI
Tena		27	17	7	1		7/26vHBG(2)	6	5	1				7/13@BOW(2)	7	6	1			2			2		7/17@BOW
Valera		25	21	4			7/31vHBG(2)	16	9	4	1	1		7/31vHBG(3)	15	8	3	3	1	1	1		5		7/31vHBG
<b>Total</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>8/3@ALT</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8/3@ALT</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8/3@ALT</b>

## RUBBERDUCKS 2022 TRANSACTIONS 50 PLAYERS USED (3 REHABS) 31 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	48	6/14	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
2	4/12	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	49	6/14	Raynel Delgado	IF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
3	4/20	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	50	6/19	Carlos Vargas	RHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)
4	4/20	Jake Miednik	LHP	Arizona Complex	Akron	51	6/20	Bo Naylor	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
5	4/21	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)	52	6/20	Mike Rivera	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron
6	4/25	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	53	6/20	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
7	4/25	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	54	6/20	Cade Smith	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
8	4/26	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	55	6/21	Mike Rivera	C	Akron	Voluntary Retirement List
9	4/26	Seth Caddell	C	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	56	6/21	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron
10	4/27	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	57	6/22	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Release
11	4/27	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Waiver Claim (PIT)	Akron	58	6/22	Jared Janczak	RHP	Akron	Release
12	4/27	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	59	6/22	Angel Lopez	C	Arizona Complex	Akron
13	4/29	Yu Chang	IF	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	60	6/24	Jhonkensy Noel	IF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
14	5/2	Chris Roller	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	61	6/26	Randy Labaut	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
15	5/2	Daniel Espino	RHP	Akron	Injured List	62	6/26	Victor Nova	IF	Akron	Release
16	5/3	Yu Chang	IF	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)	63	6/29	Logan Allen	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
17	5/3	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	64	6/29	Xzavion Curry	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)
18	5/5	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List	65	6/29	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Akron	Injured List
19	5/10	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Akron	Injured List	66	6/29	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Arizona Complex	Akron
20	5/10	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Injured List	67	7/5	Daniel Schneemann	IF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
21	5/10	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	68	7/6	Zach Hart	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
22	5/10	Ike Freeman	IF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	69	7/7	Tanner Bibee	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
23	5/10	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	70	7/7	Bryan Lavastida	C	Columbus (Injured List)	Akron
24	5/10	Jaime Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	71	7/7	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Development List
25	5/13	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Injured List	Akron	72	7/11	Marcos Gonzalez	IF	Akron	Injured List
26	5/17	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	73	7/11	Quentin Homes	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
27	5/17	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Development List	74	7/14	Zach Hart	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
28	5/17	Jared Janczak	RHP	Arizona Complex	Akron	75	7/14	Randy Labaut	LHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
29	5/17	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Injured List	Akron	76	7/14	Seth Caddell	C	Development List	Akron
30	5/24	Tim Herrin	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	77	7/14	Jhonkensy Noel	OF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
31	5/24	Brett Daniels	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	78	7/14	George Valera	OF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List
32	5/26	Will Brennan	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	79	7/18	Carlos Vargas	RHP	Akron (Rehab)	Akron
33	5/26	Chris Roller	OF	Development List	Akron	80	7/21	Randy Labaut	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
34	5/31	Kevin Kelly	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	81	7/22	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
35	5/31	Robert Broom	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	82	7/22	Jhonkensy Noel	OF	Temporary Inactive List	Akron
36	6/3	Ike Freeman	IF	Akron	Temporary Inactive List	83	7/22	George Valera	OF	Temporary Inactive List	Akron
37	6/3	Seth Caddell	C	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	84	7/23	Hunter Gaddis	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
38	6/4	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Temporary Inactive List	85	7/24	Jerson Ramirez	RHP	Injured List	Akron
39	6/4	Tanner Burns	RHP	Injured List	Akron	86	7/26	Oscar González	OF	Cleveland Injured List	Akron (Rehab)
40	6/6	Ike Freeman	IF	Temporary Inactive List	Trade (San Diego)	87	7/26	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Inactive List
41	6/6	Gavin Williams	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	88	7/26	Jamie Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
42	6/7	Manuel Alvarez	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	89	8/2	Oscar González	OF	Akron (Rehab)	Cleveland (MLB)
43	6/7	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Temporary Inactive List	Columbus (AAA)	90	8/3	Joey Cantillo	LHP	Akron	Injured List
44	6/14	Nic Enright	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	91	8/3	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Akron	Injured List
45	6/14	Andrew Misiasek	LHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)	92	8/4	Aaron Pinto	RHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron
46	6/14	Eli Lingos	LHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron	93	8/6	Tanner Burns	RHP	Inactive List	Akron
47	6/14	Thomas Ponticelli	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						

# RUBBERDUCKS 2022 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

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

**Series:** First Half: 5-1-0 Home, 2-2-2 Road, 7-3-2 Overall **Second Half:** 1-1-1 Home, 0-2-0 Road, 1-3-1 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)	
<b>April: 10-10. RS-RA: 74-87 (-13). Hitting: .213 (134-630), 10 HR, .309 OBP, .317 SLG, .626 OPS, 15/21 SB. Pitching: 4.14 ERA, 7/8 Saves, .222 avg, 19 HR</b>														
21	5/1	ALT	4-1	W	11-10	4th	-2.0	Cantillo (1-2)	Mlodzinski (0-2)	-	2:09	2,363	#11 / 24,319 (2,211)	
22	5/3	@RIC	4-5 (10)	L	11-11	4th	-3.0	Wright (1-0)	Enright (1-1)	-	2:48	3,678		
23	5/4	@RIC	3-7	L	11-12	4th	-4.0	Walker (6-0)	Alvarez (1-2)	-	2:36	8,798		
24	5/5	@RIC	3-6	L	11-13	4th	-5.0	Rivera (2-1)	Burns (1-1)	Rashi (1)	2:51	7,854		
25	5/6	@RIC	3-0	W	12-13	4th	-4.0	Cantillo (2-2)	Frisbee (0-2)	Marman (1)	2:12	5,235		
26	5/7	@RIC	10-3	W	13-13	4th	-3.0	Gaddis (2-1)	Dahlberg (2-1)	-	3:08	6,330		
27	5/8	@RIC	9-1	W	14-13	4th	-2.0	Allen (2-1)	Teng (0-3)	-	2:28	3,613		
28	5/10	ERI	2-0	W	15-13	2nd	-2.0	Curry (1-1)	Wolf (3-1)	Enright (4)	2:25	1,996	#12 / 26,315 (2,193)	
29	5/11	ERI	8-11	L	15-14	3rd	-3.0	Hill (2-0)	Árias (0-1)	White (2)	2:37	3,004	#13 / 29,319 (2,255)	
30	5/12	ERI	5-4 (12)	W	16-14	T-2nd	-2.0	Marman (1-0)	Kuzia (0-2)	-	3:04	2,372	#14 / 31,691 (2,264)	
31	5/13	ERI	5-3	W	17-14	2nd	-2.0	Gaddis (3-1)	Solbach (0-2)	Enright (5)	2:15	4,799	#15 / 36,490 (2,433)	
32	5/14	ERI	PPD		17-14	2nd	-2.5	<i>Rain - makeup scheduled for May 15</i>					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	<b>8,072 (S1)</b>	#17 / 48,021 (2,825)	
42	5/25	NH	11-8	W	25-16	1st	+2.0	Ramirez (2-1)	Quinones (0-1)	Enright (8)	2:52	1,882	#18 / 49,903 (2,772)	
43	5/26	NH	4-2	W	26-16	1st	+2.0	Coulter (2-0)	Lail (1-2)	Marman (2)	2:04	1,522	#19 / 51,425 (2,707)	
44	5/27	NH	3-6	L	26-17	1st	+1.0	Schultz (3-4)	Allen (2-3)	Mellen (1)	2:54	3,462	#20 / 54,887 (2,744)	
45	5/28	NH	9-7	W	27-17	1st	+2.0	Curry (3-1)	Reyes (1-2)	-	2:52	5,694	#21 / 60,581 (2,885)	
46	5/29	NH	1-4	L	27-18	1st	+2.0	Bash (1-1)	Kelly (3-2)	Ellenbest (1)	2:26	3,712	#22 / 64,293 (2,922)	
47	5/31	RIC	2-3	L	27-19	1st	+1.0	Frisbee (1-3)	Gaddis (4-2)	Wright (5)	2:19	1,547	#23 / 65,840 (2,863)	
<b>May: 17-9. RS-RA: 138-103 (+35). Hitting: .242 (211-871), 24 HR, .324 OBP, .406 SLG, .730 OPS, 26/34 SB. Pitching: 3.62 ERA, 9/14 Saves, .229 avg, 23 HR</b>														
48	6/1	RIC	PPD		27-19	1st	+0.5	<i>Rain - makeup scheduled for June 3</i>					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	HBG	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	HBG	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	HBG	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	HBG	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	HBG	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	HBG	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)	

\*Akron tied Richmond for first place in the first half (both 40-29). Richmond won the title 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	
<b>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</b>													
	7/1	@ERI	PPD		1-2 (41-31)	4th	-2.5	Rain – makeup scheduled for August 18					Road PPD #1
73	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	
	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)
	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	
	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)	Chentour (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)
<b>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</b>													
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	
	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	
	8/6-1	@ALT											
	8/6-2	@ALT											
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### Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

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