



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (32-23)

vs

Portland Sea Dogs (30-25)

Cleveland Guardians Double-A

Boston Red Sox Double-A

LHP Doug Nixhazy (0-0, 1.93 ERA)

RHP Luis Perales (1-0, 0.00 ERA)

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Game 56, 1st Half Game 56, Away Game 29, Night Game 42, Interdivisional Game 11

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June 7: Sea Dogs 4, RubberDucks 2: Alexfri Planez launched a two-run home run in the Akron loss.

Welcome to QuAkron: Nate Furman and CJ Kayfus join the Akron RubberDucks after amazing starts to the 2024 season in High-A Lake County. At the time of their promotions, Furman and Kayfus were each tied for first in the Midwest League in batting with .338 averages. Furman ranked sixth in the Midwest League in OPS (.917), seventh in runs scored (35) and 10th in OBP (.417). Kayfus was one of just two Captains since 2005 to have a .335+ average, 50+ hits, 35+ RBI and 1.000+ OPS in a season (Jared Goedert, 2007). Kayfus was also one of just two hitters in all of MiLB and MLB with .330+ AVG, 1.045+ OPS and 27+ RBI in their first 33 games this season joining Heston Kjerstad of the Norfolk Tides (Triple-A, BAL).

Powerful Planez: Alexfri Planez is on a recent power surge. The Ducks outfielder has five home runs in his last nine games including two first inning homers. Over his last 10 games, Planez is batting .361/.395/.917 with five home runs, three doubles, a triple and 10 RBI. His 13 hits and 33 total bases in his last 10 games are the most on Akron. He is on a six game hitting streak, picking up 11 hits in those six games.

Must be the flow: Aaron Davenport has been incredible to start his Double-A career. The right-hander is 4-1 with a 1.87 ERA and 47 strikeouts over 53.0 innings. Davenport ranks among the best in the Eastern League in ERA (third), starts (tied second-10), winning percentage (fourth-.800), WHIP (fifth-1.11) and average against (eighth-.209).

They get on-base: Petey Halpin and Dayan Frias just had their longest on-base streak of the season end after 17 and 12 games. Over the last two months, the RubberDucks have raised their team on-base percentage from .297 at the end of April to .306 entering play on June 6.

Tolentino's Top Play: Milan Tolentino won MiLB Premier Plays Play of the Week after his impressive sliding catch against Altoona on Tuesday, April 23. Tolentino picked up the win in the fan vote with 73% of the vote. Tolentino's play then moved on to the [Play of the Month](#) voting where the Ducks infielder won with 80% of the vote.

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

Sunday, June 9	1:00 p.m.	RHP Tommy Mace (6-2, 2.26 ERA)	at	Portland RHP Wikelman Gonzalez (3-2, 7.11 ERA)
Tuesday, June 11	7:10 p.m.	TBA	at	Hartford TBA
Wednesday, June 12	7:10 p.m.	TBA	at	Hartford TBA

RubberDucks travel to Portland: Akron and Portland will face off for the first and only series this season. Akron and Portland split the two meetings between the clubs last season 6-6. Top prospects in this series include:

Guardians (MLB.com): #1 OF Chase DeLauter, #14 IF Kahlil Watson, #15 OF Petey Halpin, #28 IF CJ Kayfus, #29 IF Dayan Frias

Red Sox (MLB.com): #1 IF Marcelo Mayer, #2 OF Roman Anthony, #3 C Kyle Teel, #5 RHP Wikelman Gonzalez, #9 RHP Luis Perales, #22 IF Eddinson Paulino, #25 Hunter Dobbins, #26 Angel Bastardo

Steal stoppers: Micael Ramiez and Kody Huff have been excellent at stopping would-be base stealers this season. The duo has caught 22 runners attempting to steal, which is the most in the Eastern League. Huff leads the way with 15 runners caught, which is tied with Hartford's Braxton Fulford for most by a catcher this season in the EL.

Pitchers' best friend: The Akron RubberDucks have turned 48 double plays this season. That is good for second most in the Eastern League behind Altoona's 54. The Ducks are on pace to turn 100 double plays in a season for the first time since the 2019 season.

May by the numbers: The Akron RubberDucks went 15-12 in the month of May to run the season record to 29-20 tied for first place in the Eastern League southwest division. During the month, the RubberDucks pitched to a 2.92 ERA while striking out 239 over 237 innings. Opponents hit just .218 off the Ducks in the month. Akron's offense was led by Joe Lampe (.308) in the season's second month. The offense hit .221 with 15 home runs and 95 RBI while stealing 24 bases in May.

Former RubberDucks make MLB debuts: Rouglas Odor (Akron manager 2019-2023) and Brad Goldberg (Akron pitching coach 2023) each made their MLB coaching debuts on Opening Day 2024. Cade Smith (2022-23) made his MLB debut in 2024 for the Guardians striking out five over two scoreless innings against the A's. Chris Roller (2021-22) made his MLB debut for the Milwaukee Brewers on May 15. Johnathan Rodriguez (2022-23) made his MLB debut for the Guardians on May 21 against the Mets. Trenton Brooks (2019, 2021) made his MLB debut for the San Francisco Giants on May 28.

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#29 Doug Nikhazy...LHP, 6-0, 210, Age 24 (8/11/99), Resides: Windermere, FL

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

Twitter: @DougNikhazy

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

Started for the Guardians in the Spring Breakout game tossing three innings allowing two runs (one earned) while striking out six.
Akron's 2024 Opening Day starter.

Named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for Week 2 after striking out eight over five one hit innings against Richmond on 4/11.

On Injured list from 4/17-5/5 with left oblique strain.

2023

- Led team in strikeouts with 128.
- Best month was July where he went 1-1 in four starts with a 1.89 ERA and 21 K over 19 innings pitched.
- Entered the 2023 season as Cleveland's No. 30 prospect by MLB Pipeline.

2022

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

College:

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

Amateur:

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

Doug Nikhazy-- 2024 Game Log -- RubberDucks record in starts 3-5 (3.1 average run support)

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
4/5/24		AKR	ALT	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0.40	.000	14	0	0	0	16	68 - 40	L, 3-4 (10)
4/11/24		AKR	@RIC	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0.50	.033	16	0	0	0	18	74 - 48	L, 1-2
April		AKR		0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	10.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	0.50	.033	30	0	0	0	34	142 - 88	
5/5/24		AKR	RIC	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.55	.059	4	0	0	0	4	8 - 5	W, 2-1
5/10/24		AKR	@BOW	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.57	.089	11	0	0	0	11	41 - 27	W, 4-0
5/16/24		AKR	ALT	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0.56	.088	12	0	0	0	13	57 - 35	L, 1-4
5/22/24		AKR	@HBG	0	0	1.19	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	3	3	1	0	2	0	1	0.75	.137	16	0	0	1	19	66 - 40	L, 5-6
5/28/24		AKR	NH	0	0	1.65	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	0.77	.154	18	0	0	0	18	73 - 53	L, 2-4 (10)
May		AKR		0	0	2.60	5	5	0	0	0	0	17.1	13	5	5	3	0	3	0	19	0.92	.213	61	0	0	1	65	245 - 160	
6/2/24		AKR	NH	0	0	1.93	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	5	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	0.89	.173	19	1	0	1	22	78 - 48	W, 7-6
June		AKR		0	0	3.38	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	5	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	1.50	.263	19	1	0	1	22	78 - 48	
Total		AKR	AA	0	0	1.93	8	8	0	0	0	0	32.2	19	7	7	3	0	10	0	34	0.89	.173	110	1	0	2	121	465 - 296	

Doug Nikhazy - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	Level	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2022	A+	MID	LC	4	4	3.19	21	21	0	0	0	0	93.0	59	37	33	8	6	68	0	118	1.37	.182	324	8	0	9	402	1693 - 993
2022	AA	EAS	AKR	0	2	11.57	3	3	0	0	0	0	9.1	14	12	12	1	0	11	0	10	2.68	.359	39	0	0	0	51	218 - 121
2022	Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	4	6	3.96	24	24	0	0	0	0	102.1	73	49	45	9	6	79	0	128	1.49	.201	363	8	0	9	453	1911 - 1114
2023	AA	EAS	AKR	4	8	4.94	26	22	0	0	0	0	102.0	92	65	56	13	4	73	0	128	1.62	.235	391	7	1	5	474	1961 - 1167
2024	AA	EAS	AKR	0	0	1.93	8	8	0	0	0	0	32.2	19	7	7	3	0	10	0	34	0.89	.173	110	1	0	2	121	465 - 296
Career	AA	EAS	AKR	4	10	4.69	37	33	0	0	0	0	144.0	125	84	75	17	4	94	0	172	1.52	.231	540	8	1	7	646	2644 - 1584
Career	A+	MID	LC	4	4	3.19	21	21	0	0	0	0	93.0	59	37	33	8	6	68	0	118	1.37	.182	324	8	0	9	402	1693 - 993
Career	Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	8	14	4.10	58	54	0	0	0	0	237.0	184	121	108	25	10	162	0	290	1.46	.213	864	16	1	16	1048	4337 - 2577

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
2024	5.1 (6/2vNH)	5 (multiple)	3 (5/22@HBG)	3 (5/22@HBG)	2 (5/28vNH)	0	3 (6/2vNH)	0	8 (4/11@RIC)	1 (6/2vNH)	0	22 (6/2vNH)	78 (6/2vNH)
Career	6.2 (multiple)	8 (6/22/23)	7 (9/3/22)	7 (9/3/22)	2 (multiple)	2 (6/18/22)	7 (4/19/23)	0	11 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	0	26 (8/11/22)	100 (9/1/23)

2024 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

#26 Manager Greg DiCenzo enters his fourth season with the Guardians organization. The 2024 season will be DiCenzo's first as RubberDucks manager, and third as a manager in the Guardians organization. He becomes the 19th manager in Akron franchise history (since 1989).

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

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

#38 Hitting Coach Jordan Becker enters his fifth season with the Guardians and first with the RubberDucks. In 2023, Becker served as the hitting coach for Lake County.

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

#50 Assistant Hitting Coach Amanda Kamekona enters her second year with the Guardians organization and first season with [Akron](#). Kamekona spent 2023 as the hitting development coach on the Arizona Complex Academy staff.

Kamekona is the first female on-the-field coach in RubberDucks history. She played professional softball on the PFX Tour from 2010-2011 and the NPF tour from 2011-2019 where she was a three-time National Champion. Kamekona started her coaching career as an assistant softball coach at Limestone College before becoming the head softball coach at Brevard College. She also has head coaching stops at Bishop Amat High School and CA Bombers Fastpitch.

#49 Pitching Coach Cody Buckel enters his sixth season in the Guardians organization and first season with the RubberDucks. Prior to coming to Akron, Buckel was the pitching strategist for the Columbus Clippers for the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

After starting his coaching career as a pitching coach in the Seattle Mariners organization, Buckel has spent time in the both the dugout and front office for Cleveland serving as the pitching resource coordinator and assistant director of pitching development before joining the Clippers field staff in 2022.

#32 Assistant Pitching Coach Michael Poole enters his second season in the Guardians organization and first season with the RubberDucks. Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Poole was the pitching development coach on the Arizona Complex Academy staff.

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

#28 Bench Coach Kyle Lindquist enters his fifth season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to coming to Akron, Lindquist spent 2023 as the bench coach for Lake County.

A native of Columbus, Lindquist played at Marietta College (Ohio) and was a three-time All-OAC selection, 2012 All-American and member of the back-to-back National Championship teams in 2011 and 2012. After starting his coaching career at Marietta, Lindquist spent five seasons as an assistant coach at Denison University and one season at Davidson before joining the Cleveland organization.

#45 Bullpen Coach Seth Caddell enters his first season as a coach in the Guardians organization after spending the last three seasons as a catcher in the Cleveland organization. Signed out of East Carolina, Caddell last played for the RubberDucks in 2023.

Athletic Trainer Derrik Diaz enters his seventh season in the Guardians organization and first season with the RubberDucks. Prior to coming to Akron, Diaz served as the head athletic trainer for the Dominican Republic Complex in 2023. Named the 2021 PBATS Athletic Trainer of the Year for the Dominican Summer League. Also serves as the Assistant DR Medical Coordinator.

Assistant Athletic Trainer Karina Gonzalez enters her second season in the Guardians organization and first season in [Akron](#). Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Gonzalez served as an athletic trainer at the Arizona Complex. Gonzalez graduated from Sonoma State University (CA) in 2012 with a degree in kinesiology and earned a Master's degree in athletic training from Thomas Jefferson University (PA) in 2020. She earned a doctorate in athletic training from Indiana State University in 2022.

Strength and Conditioning Coach Mo Cuevas enters his ninth season with the Guardians organization and second season in Akron. Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Cuevas served as the rehab strength and conditioning coach in 2022. Earned a Bachelors and Master's degree in Exercise Science at East Stroudsburg University.

Tech Assistant Henry Haracz enters his first season in Akron after spending last season in Lake County.

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.

#7 AARON BRACHO IF, L/R El Tigre, VZ
Twitter: IG: @aaronbracho3 2017 FA
Last (6/7@POR) 2-4, 2r, bi, bb **Streak** +2 (3-8, 2r, d, 3bi, bb, k)
Series 3-8, 2r, d, 3bi, bb, k **'24 Long Hit** 6 (4/13-23)
H-Stand 3-19, r, bi, bb, 3k, hp, sb **'24 Long OBS** 9 (4/9-23)
'24/Career High: 3/5 H, 2/2 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/5 RBI, 1/1 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 292 g, .217, 41 hr, 153 rbi, 9 sb, .711 ops

2023 Highlights:

- Career highs in games (104), hits (90), doubles (14), homers (18) and RBI (59)... hit .245 with 3 stolen bases and .781 OPS.
- Career switch hitter until early in season...batted only left-handed from April 12 on.
- Eastern League Player of the Week for Week 17 (12-24, 2D, T, HR, 7RBI) vs Erie.
- **2022:** With High-A Lake County, posted then career highs in games (80), hits (48), doubles (13), and RBI (45), while hitting .184 with 8 HR, .605 OPS.
- **2021:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 15 prospect (MLB.com)...Played 70 games for High-A Lake County (.174, 9 doubles, 7 HR, 27 RBI, .568 OPS).
- **2020:** Ranked Cleveland's No. 9 prospect (MLB.com)...Was Cleveland's youngest player (19) participating in the Alternate Training Site at Lake County.
- **2019:** Played 30 games in pro debut with AZL affiliate (.296, 6 HR, 29 RBI, .593 SLG, 1.009 OPS)...Missed a month with an oblique injury...played 8 games with short-season Mahoning Valley (6-for-27, 2 HR, 4 RBI, .825 OPS).
- **2018:** Fractured his right arm in May that postponed his professional debut.
- **2017:** Ranked among top 30 international prospects (MLB.com)...Reportedly received the largest signing bonus in Cleveland's international class (\$1.5 million).

#22 CHASE DELAUTER OF, L/L James Madison
Twitter: @chase_delauder1 IG: @chasedelauder 2022 (1st round)

Last (5/28vNH) 0-1, bb **Streak** -1 (0-1, bb)
Series **'24 Long Hit** 6 (4/11-18)
H-Stand 0-1, bb **'24 Long OBS** 10 (4/5-18)
'24/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/3 2B, 0/0 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 0/1 SB

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 57 g, .355, 5 hr, 39 rbi, 6 sb, .945 ops

- Enters the season ranked as the Guardians #1 prospect and #31 prospect in baseball (MLB.com)...Placed on Injured List from May 1-28 with left foot sprain.
- Appeared in 13 Spring Training games for Cleveland batting .520 with four home runs, 10 RBI, five walks and a 1.640 OPS.
- Starting right fielder for the Guardians Spring Breakout game going 0-3 with a walk, run scored and stolen base in the Guardians 6-2 win over the Reds.

2023 Highlights:

- Played 23 games for Peoria Javelinas in the Arizona Fall League batting .299 with five home runs, 27 RBI and five stolen bases...Named to the Fall Stars game.
 - Spent the last week of the season with Akron going 8-for-22 with three runs scored, four RBI, and five walks. Finished the season on an 11-game hitting streak between Lake County and Akron (16-40, 8 r, d, hr, 9 bi, 8 bb, 5 k).
 - In 42 games with Lake County slashed .366/.403/.549 with 60 hits, 18 doubles, 4 HR, 31 RBI and 3SB...Had a 13 game hitting streak from July 1-Aug. 1 and a 12 game hitting streak from Aug. 4-Aug. 22...Hit safely in 36 of his first 42 games including 11 of his last 12...Ended High-A season on a 5 game hitting streak...15 multi-hit games (six games of three or more hits)
 - Entered the season on the injured list and played in nine rehab games with ACL Cleveland before being activated off the injured list in Lake County.
- 2022 Highlights:**
- Drafted in the first round (16th overall) in 2022 draft out of James Madison.
 - **College:** Attended James Madison...Played 66 games in 3 seasons slashing .402/.520/.715 with 15 HR, 27D, 4T, 70BI, 62BB, 24SB...Also pitched 10 games going 1-3 with a 5.64 ERA and 19K in 22.1IP...Led Cape Cod League in 2021 with 9HR.
 - **High School:** Attended Hedgesville (WV)...Four year letter winner...Named West Virginia and EPAC Player of the Year in 2018...Earned First Team All-State Honors in 2017...Earned First Team EPAC in 2017...Was in the National Honor Society.

#13 DAYAN FRÍAS IF, S/R Cartagena, Colombia
Twitter: @FriasDayan IG: @dayanfrias_77 2018 (FA)

Last (6/7@POR) 0-3, k **Streak** -1 (0-3, k)
Series 1-12, 4k **'24 Long Hit** 8 (5/17-28)
H-Stand 2-15, 3r, t, 2bi, 5bb, 4k, cs **'24 Long OBS** 12 (5/17-6/1)
'24/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/3 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 302 g, .255, 21 hr, 134 rbi, 29 sb, .746 ops

- Enters the season ranked as the Guardians #19/#30 prospect (Keith Law/MLB.com).
- 2023 Highlights:**
- Spent season with High-A Lake County batting .260/.356/.426 with a career-high 11 home runs and 49 RBI...Earned Midwest League Player of the Week honors after recording 10 hits, one home run and seven RBI during the Week of 7/18-23
 - Played in all four games for Team Colombia in the World Baseball Classic going 3-for-13 with two RBI.
 - **2022:** Played a career-high 120 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .239/.344/.330 with six home runs and 46 RBI. Recorded a career-high 106 hits.
 - **2021:** Played 42 games with ACL affiliate batting .322/.420/.520 with four home runs and 28 RBI...Named ACL Post-Season All-Star.
 - **2019:** Played 40 games for DSL affiliate batting .216 with 15 RBI, 37 walks and 10 steals.
 - **2018:** Signed by Cleveland during the 2018-19 International Signing Period on 7/2/18) in the same class as former RubberDucks Angel Martinez and Gabriel Rodriguez.
- Personal:** [Trained](#) by his father David and former MLB infielder Orlando Cabrera.

#2 NATE FURMAN IF, L/R Charlotte
Twitter: @furm_6 IG: @nate_furman6 2022 (4th round)

Last (6/7@POR) 0-2, r, 2bb **Streak** -4 (0-15, 2r, 4bb, 2k)
Series 0-15, 2r, 4bb, 2k **'24 Long Hit** 11 (multiple)
H-Stand Did not appear **'24 Long OBS** 18 (5/10-6/4)
'24/Career High: 4/4 H, 4/4 R, 1/1 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/3 SB

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 108 g, .263, 0 hr, 32 rbi, 37 sb, .803 ops

Promoted to Akron on June 3...Hit .338 with seven home runs, 28 RBI and eight steals in 37 games with Lake County...Three of his seven home runs were leadoff homers.

2023 Highlights:

- Played 108 games split between Single-A Lynchburg and High-A Lake County...Played 40 games for the Hitcats batting .328/.486/.375 with four doubles, 12 RBI and 27 stolen bases...Promoted to Lake County on June 23...Hit .227/.340/.267 with seven doubles and 10 stolen bases.
- Batting .321 over his last nine games with the Captains.
- Finished second in the Guardians Organization with 34 stolen bases and fourth with 74 runs scored
- Walked 65 times just to 54 strikeouts in his pro season.
- Drafted by Cleveland in the fourth round (121 overall) of the 2022 MLB Draft out of UNC-Charlotte...Finished Charlotte career second in program history with a .482 OBP and ninth with a .351 batting average in 94 games...In 2022 at Charlotte named second team All-Conference USA...Post a .502 OBP and scored 67 runs while batting .371...Reached base in all but two of the 58 games played in 2022...Played 28 games for Orleans Firebirds in the Cap Cod League in 2022 playing .306 with .754 OPS...Played at Mospignor Bonner High School (PA)...Won back-to-back Philadelphia City Championships in 2017-18.

#16 PETEY HALPIN OF, L/R Mira Costa (CA) HS
Twitter: @peteyhalpin IG: @peteyhalpin 2020 (3rd round)

Last (6/7@POR) 0-4, 2k **Streak** -1 (0-4, 2k)
Series 2-12, 3r, 2bi, 2bb, 6k **'24 Long Hit** 11 (4/30-5/14)
H-Stand 1-8, r, bi, bb, k, sb **'24 Long OBS** 17 (4/30-6/5)
'24/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 1/2 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 272 g, .261, 16 hr, 92 rbi, 39 sb, .723 ops

- Entered the season ranked as Cleveland's No. 16 prospect (MLB.com).
 - Played in 14 Guardians Spring Training games (3-for-19 with a triple).
 - Started in center for the Guardians Spring Breakout team going 1-for-3 with a run scored, RBI, stolen base and sac-fly in Cleveland's 6-2 win.
- 2023 Highlights:**
- Played in 113 games for Akron batting .243/.312/.372 with nine home runs and 38 RBI...Lead the team in games played (113), hits (110), doubles (23), and tied for the team lead in runs scored (55) and triples (4).
 - Entered the season ranked as Cleveland's No. 17 prospect (MLB.com).
 - Played in six Guardians Spring Training games (2-for-10, double, 2 R, 3 RBI, 3 BB).
 - **2022:** Played 105 games with High-A Lake County...hit .262, 6 HR, 36 RBI, .346 OBP, .385 SLG, 68 runs (T-6th in MWL)...Led team with 4 triples, tied team leads with 100 hits and 21 doubles...One of the youngest regulars in the Midwest League (turned 20 in May)...Reached base in 30 straight games June 24-Aug. 10, second-longest in the league...Played 60 straight errorless games April 14-July 4
 - **2021:** Made pro debut with 54 games for Single-A Lynchburg...Hit .294 with 1 HR, 18 RBI, 34 runs, 14 doubles, six triples (T-4th in Low-A East), .363 OBP, .425 SLG.
 - **2020:** Signed with Cleveland...had been committed to Texas for college.
 - **High School:** Attended Mira Costa High School (Manhattan Beach, CA)...Played in the inaugural Prospect Development Pipeline League in 2019, leading the showcase with eight runs and six steals in nine games...Competed in the inaugural High School MLB All-Star Game in Cleveland in 2019...Native of San Mateo, CA.

#9 KODY HUFF C, R/R Stanford
Twitter: @kodyhuff2 IG: @kodyhuff2 2023 (Trade)

Last (6/7@POR) 0-4, 4k **Streak** -3 (0-12, bb, 8k)
Series 0-12, bb, 8k **'24 Long Hit** 4 (multiple)
H-Stand 2-16, r, d, 6k **'24 Long OBS** 4 (multiple)
'24/Career High: 2/5 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/1 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 95 g, .254, 5 hr, 41 rbi, 3 sb, .716 ops

2023 Highlights:

- Acquired by Cleveland on 11/17/23 from Colorado in exchange for RHP Cal Quantrill.
- Played in 86 games for High-A Fresno batting .262 with five home runs, 14 doubles, 36 RBI...Committed just four errors and caught 29 runners stealing (third most among California League catchers) in 82 games (76 starts)...Went 5-for-6 with a run scored and two RBI on 4/7/23 against San Jose...Named 2023 California League Defensive Catcher of the Year by Baseball America.
- **2022:** Made professional debut playing nine games for Rockies ACL affiliate going 4-for-25 with five RBI...Selected by the Rockies in the seventh round (206 overall) out of Stanford after batting .284 with 18 home runs and 88 RBI in three seasons for the Cardinal.
- **College:** Member of the 2022 PAC-12 championship team...All PAC-12 First Team in 2022 after batting .315 with 21 doubles, 13 home runs and 51 RBI in 65 games (started 64 at catcher)...Two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District (2021-22)...Two-time PAC-12 Academic Honor Roll (2021-22)...Went 3-for-4 with a grand slam, double and five RBI in Stanford's Super Regional clinching win over UConn (6/13/22)...Hit .333 with nine runs scored, two homers and 10 RBI in the 2022 postseason...Hit a pair of grand slams vs UC Irvine on 6/5/21.
- **High School:** Drafted in 32nd round out of high school in 2019 by the Tampa Bay Rays (did not sign)...Attended Horizon High School in Scottsdale, Arizona...Member of the 2019 5A State Champions and 2019 Arizona Central/Arizona Republic Team of the Year...2019 Arizona Central/Arizona Republic Player of the Year
- **Family:** Father, Tim Huff, pitched in the Toronto Blue Jays organization for two seasons. Uncle, Ken Huff, played two seasons in the Minnesota Twins and Arizona Diamondbacks organizations. Uncle, Kevin Huff, played college baseball at the University of Arizona. Aunt, Laura Huff, played college volleyball and softball at Grand Canyon.

#12 CJ KAYFUS 1B, L/L **Miami (FL)**
Twitter: @CJ_K3121 IG: @ckayfus 2023 (3rd round)
Last (6/7@POR) 1-4, 2k **Streak +4** (8-16, 3r, 2d, t,hr,8bi,bb,4k)
Series 8-16, 3r, 2d, t, hr,8bi,bb,4k,hp,cs'**24 Long Hit** 8 (5/21-30)
H-Stand Did not appear **'24 Long OBS** 18 (4/23-5/15)
'24/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/1 SB

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 17 g, .271, 4 hr, 19 rbi, 5 sb, .971 ops
 Promoted to Akron on June 3...Played in 40 games for Lake County batting .338 with seven home runs, 12 doubles and 37 RBI.

2023 Highlights:

- Made professional debut playing in 17 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .271 with four doubles, four home runs and 19 RBI.
- Reached base in 14 of 17 games.
- Recorded a hit in four of his last five games (.533 with two home runs, 11 RBI, four runs scored and five walks).
- Drafted in the 3rd round (93 overall) in the 2023 MLB Draft out of Miami (FL).
- **College:** College teammate at Miami of former RubberDucks pitcher Andrew Walters...Batted .350 with 24 home runs and 98 RBI in 162 games for the Hurricanes...Earned Second Team All-ACC honors in final two years at Miami...In 2023, finished 13th in the ACC in OBP (.464), 14th in runs scored (61) and 17th in batting average (.347)...Hurricanes Team MVP and All-ACC academic team in 2022...Reached base in 60 of 62 games for Miami...Played in 29 games for the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod league in 2022 batting .302 with one home runs, two doubles and 14 RBI...Named CCBL All-Star in 2022
- **High School:** Four-year varsity letterman playing final three seasons at Palm Beach Central after beginning high school career at Cherry Creek...Batted .556 as a senior.

#10 CONNOR KOKX OF, R/R **Long Beach State**
Twitter: @connorkokx IG: @connorkokx 2021 (12th round)

Last (6/7@POR) 0-3, k **Streak -2** (0-7, 3k)
Series 0-3, k **'24 Long Hit** 2 (5/10-15)
H-Stand 1-11, 4k **'24 Long OBS** 5 (5/7-15)
'24/Career High: 3/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/1 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 1/5 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 207 g, .231, 11 hr, 54 rbi, 46 sb, .693 ops
 Opened the season on the Development List until May 2.

2023 Highlights:

- Finished the season batting .228 with three home runs, 22 RBI and 29 stolen bases (team high) in 104 games for Akron.
- Stole an Akron single-game franchise record five bases on Aug. 6 against Somerset, including swiping second, third and home in the seventh inning.
- Played in eight Guardians Spring Training games (3-for-10, double, 4 R, RBI, BB).
- **2022:** 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.

#4 JOE LAMPE OF, L/R **Arizona State**
Twitter: @joelampe5 IG: @joelampe5 2022 (3rd round)

Last (6/6@POR) 3-5, d, 4bi, k, sb **Streak +2** (6-9, 3r, 2d, 4bi, k)
Series 6-9, 3r, 2d, 4bi, k, 2sb **'24 Long Hit** 4 (5/7-16)
H-Stand 3-14, 3r, 2d, 2bi, bb, 3k, sf **'24 Long OBS** 11 (5/1-22)
'24/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/2 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 114 g, .231, 5 hr, 51 rbi, 21 sb, .658 ops

2023 Highlights:

- Played in 111 games for High-A Lake County batting .235 with five home runs, 17 doubles, 50 RBI and 21 stolen bases...Went 4-for-4 with two home runs and five RBI against West Michigan on 5/23/23.
- **2022:** Made professional debut playing three games for Single-A Lynchburg going 1-for-10 with a RBI...Selected by the Guardians in the third round (92 overall) out of Arizona State after batting .321 with 15 home runs and 68 RBI in two seasons for the Sun Devils.
- **College:** Earned Perfect Game Third-Team All-American honors for the 2022 season after batting .340 with 37 extra-base hits and 41 RBI...Earned Pac-12 All-Defensive Team honors in 2021 after not committing an error in PAC-12 games all season in center field...Sun Devils best hitter with a runner on third and less than two outs in 2021 with 13 RBI and a .684 average in 19 chances...Teammate at Arizona State with RubberDucks pitcher Tyler Thornton...Started college career at San Rosa College batting .424 with eight triples, seven doubles, a home run, 25 RBI and 17 steals.
- **High School:** Played 65 games for Casa Grande High School in California batting .342 with 44 RBI and 57 runs scored...Recorded more walks than strikeouts each year.

#33 ALEXFRI PLANEZ OF, R/R **Caracas, VZ**
Twitter: IG: @ajplanez33 2017 FA

Last (6/7@POR) 1-4, r, hr, 2bi, k **Streak +6** (11-26,6r,3d,t,4hr,9bi,bb,5k)
Series 5-17, 3r, d, 2hr, 5bi, bb, 4k **'24 Long Hit** 6 (6/1-7) - active
H-Stand 8-19, 4r, 2d, t, 2hr, 5bi, bb, 5k **'24 Long OBS** 6 (6/1-7) - active
'24/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/4 R, 2/2 2B, 0/2 3B, 2/2 HR, 4/5 RBI, 2/2 SB

5-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 266 g, .265, 45 hr, 160 rbi, 23 sb, .771 ops
2023 Highlights:

- Played 23 games for Leones Del Caracas in winter ball going 3-for-31 with one home run, one double and three RBI.
- Opened season on injured list with ankle injury...Activated on June 2...Played seven games for Akron batting .261 with two doubles and one RBI...Placed on injured list on July 1 with a season ending foot fracture.
- **2022:** Played in 89 games with Lake County (High-A) batting .251 with 19 HR, 63 RBI and .766 OPS...5th in Midwest League in HR (19; 5th most in organization as well), slugging percentage (.477), T6th in extra base hits (40).
- **2021:** Played in a career-high 103 games with Low-A Lynchburg (.264, 16 HR, 53 RBI, .755 OPS)...Finished T5th in Low-A East in HR (16), 7th in slugging percentage (.462), T6th in hits (103), 2nd in total bases (180) and T5th in extra base hits (40)...16 homers and 180 total bases each ranked fifth in the system.
- **2019:** Played in six games with AZL Cleveland Blue (.333, 1 HR, 3 RBI).
- **2018:** Made pro debut with DSL Cleveland. Appeared in 61 games batting .279 with 9 HR and 40 RBI.

#8 MICAEL RAMIREZ C, R/R **Miranda, VZ**
Twitter: IG: @alejand_5 2017 FA

Last (6/7@POR) 1-2, k, hp **Streak +3** (4-10, r, bi, bb, 2k)
Series 2-6, r, bi, bb, 2k, hp **'24 Long Hit** 3 (6/1-7) - active
H-Stand 2-9, bb **'24 Long OBS** 15 (4/26-5/28)
'24/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/4 R, 0/3 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/6 RBI, 0/1 SB

6-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 253 g, .255, 7 hr, 94 rbi, 7 sb, .681 ops

2023 Highlights:

- Promoted to Akron on July 3...Played 34 games for the RubberDucks batting .184 with four doubles and three RBI...Finished the season on a five-game hitting streak (6-16, 2r, bi, 3bb, 3k).
- Appeared in 36 games with High-A Lake County batting .242 with three homers and 18 RBI while stealing two bases.
- **2022:** Played in 73 games with High-A Lake County batting .210 with three homers and 22 RBI
- **2021:** Split the season between AZL Cleveland and Single-A Lynchburg. Played in 17 games for AZL Cleveland batting .429 with no homers and 13 RBI...Appeared in 30 games for Lynchburg batting .225 with three doubles and 9 RBI.
- **2019:** Appeared in 16 games for Cleveland Red of the AZL. Hit .313 with three doubles and six RBI.
- **2018:** Appeared in 24 games for AZL Cleveland 2 batting .338 with a home run, 9 RBI and a stolen base.
- **2017:** Signed as an amateur free agent on May 29...Made his professional debut for DSL appearing in 23 games batting .304 with eight doubles and 14 RBI.

#11 MILAN TOLENTINO IF, L/R **Santa Margarita Catholic (CA) HS**
Twitter: @milantolentino IG: @milantolentino 2020 (4th round)

Last (6/7@POR) 0-3, bb, 2k **Streak -1** (0-3, bb, 2k)
Series 1-6, 2r, d, 3bb, 2k **'24 Long Hit** 8 (5/12-24)
H-Stand 4-15, 4r, hr, 3bi, bb, 4k, sb **'24 Long OBS** 8 (5/12-5/24)
'24/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/2 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 260 g, .258, 16 hr, 125 rbi, 46 sb, .726 ops
 Earned MiLB Play of the Week and Play of the Month [honors](#) for sliding grab on April 23.

2023 highlights:

- Played 18 games for Aguilas De Mexicali in winter ball batting .357 with four doubles and one RBI.
- Promoted from Lake County to Akron on Aug. 4...Played 32 games for the RubberDucks batting .207 with four doubles, 15 runs scored and six RBI.
- Played in 67 games with the Captains (High-A) batting .260 with five home runs, 16 doubles, 25 RBI and 12 walks...Earned Midwest League Player of the Month honors for July batting .376/.398/.570 leading the league in runs (20), hits (35), total bases (53) and sac-fly (4).
- **2022:** Opened the season with Single-A Lynchburg batting .333 with one home run, 12 doubles and 26 RBI...Transferred to High-A Lake County batting .221 with three home runs, 28 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 66 games...Ranked second in the PD system in steals (29), doubles (30), fourth in OBP (.381) and walks (76).
- **2021:** Made professional debut for ACL Cleveland (32 games, .301, six HR, 31 RBI)...Finished the season with Single-A Lynchburg batting .206 with one home run, nine RBI.
- **2020:** Drafted by Cleveland in the fourth round (124th selection)...had been committed to UCLA.
- **High School:** Ranked 45th overall player in the country and sixth in CA...Attended Santa Margarita Catholic High School (CA)...Started at short in all nine games of the 2019 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup for Team USA finishing the tournament with eight hits, five runs scored and four RBI.
- **Personal:** Son of Jose Tolentino, who is an Angels broadcaster and was on the 1983 CWS champion Texas Longhorns before playing 15-year professional career including one year in the big leagues (1991 Houston)...Jose managed Team Mexico in the 2008 Beijing Olympics and was the first base coach and bench coach for Team Mexico in the 2006 and 2009 World Baseball Classic...Brother Patric played nine games for the Akron Aeros in 2012.

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	
Bracho		8	7	1			6/6@POR	6	4	2				6/4@POR	3		2	1						3	4/23@ALT
Cairo	1-1	9	8	1			6/2vNH	3	3					5/28vNH	2	2									4/26@ALT
DeLauter		2	2				4/18vERI	1	1					4/16vERI	1	1									4/16vERI
Frias		3	1	2			5/17vALT	3	1	2				5/31vNH	3	1			2		1		1		5/17vALT
Halpin		7	5	2			5/16vALT	5	3	2				6/5@POR	3	2		1							5/11@BOW
Huff	1-1	4	4				5/23@HBG	1	1					5/23@HBG	2	1	1								5/23@HBG
Lampe	0-1	6	3	3			6/6@POR	3	2	1				6/6@POR	1	1					1				5/21@HBG
Kayfus		2		2			6/6@POR	2		1	1			6/5@POR	1				1						6/5@POR
Kokx		3	2	1			5/15vALT	1	1					5/8@BOW											
Naranjo		6	5	1			6/2vNH	2	1	1				5/29vNH	1			1							5/1vRIC
Planez	0-1, sf	11	9	1	1		6/6@POR	7	6	1				6/7@POR	9	6	2	1							6/7@POR
Ramirez		6	6				6/1vNH	2		2				5/4vRIC	1			1							4/28@ALT
Tolentino		7	6	1			6/6@POR	4	4					5/24@HBG	3	1	2								6/2vNH
Valdes		9	6	3			5/29vNH	4	4					5/2vRIC											
Watson		6	4	2			6/2vNH	2	2					5/22@HBG	6	5	1						3		5/22@HBG
Total	2-4, sf	89	68	20	1		6/6@POR (5)	44	32	6	6			6/7@POR	36	20	8	5	3				2	14	6/7@POR

#1 YORDYS VALDÉS IF, S/R Hollywood, FL

Twitter: IG: @yordysvaldes 7 2019 (2nd round)

Last (6/6@POR) 0-5, r, k Streak +3 (3-9, r, 3bb, 3k)

Series 2-6, r, 2bb, 2k '24 Long Hit 4 (4/28-5/2)

H-Stand 5-16, 3r, t, 3bb, 6k '24 Long OBS 7 (4/7-16)

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

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 327 g, .224, 8 hr, 121 rbi, 60 sb, .565 ops

2023 Highlights:

- Played in 79 games for High-A Lake County batting .236 with three home runs, 15 doubles (career-high), 30 RBI and 16 stolen bases.
- 2022: Started the season with Single-A Lynchburg playing 101 games batting .243 with three home runs, 56 RBI and 13 stolen bases...Finished the season playing 11 games for High-A Lake County batting .243 with two RBI.
- 2021: Played 93 games for Lynchburg batting .212 with 12 doubles, 22 RBI and 16 stolen bases.
- 2019: Played 43 games for ACL affiliate batting .179 with two home runs, 11 RBI and 15 stolen bases.
- Drafted by Cleveland in the second round (63 overall) out of McArthur High School in Hollywood, FL...Played for former Major Leaguer Oddibe McDowell at McArthur High School...Born in La Habana, Cuba...Father, Oscar, played outfield for the Cuban National Team...Given the [nickname](#) "Mr. Hands" by a high school teammate because of his defensive ability.

#6 KAHLIL WATSON IF, L/R Wake Forest, NC

Twitter: @KahlilWatson1 IG: @_kahlilwatson 2023 (Trade)

Last (6/6@POR) 0-4, r, bb, 3k Streak -2 (0-8, 2r, 2bb, 6k)

Series 0-8, 2r, 2bb, 6k '24 Long Hit 7 (multiple)

H-Stand 3-18, 4r, 2d, 2bi, bb, 8k, 2hp, 2sb, cs, sf '24 Long OBS 7 (multiple)

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 180 g, .234, 24 hr, 92 rbi, 45 sb, .744 ops

- Enters the season ranked as Cleveland's #15 prospect (MLB.com).

2023 Highlights:

- Acquired by Cleveland on August 1, 2023 from the Miami Marlins for Josh Bell...Played in 23 games for Lake County (High-A) after the trade...Hit .233 with five home runs, 16 RBI and 11 stolen bases for the Captains.
- Entered the season ranked as the Marlins #3 prospect according to Baseball America...Started the season for the Marlins with High-A Beloit batting .206 with seven home runs, 22 RBI and 14 stolen bases...Placed on injured list on July 15...Went 2-for-6 with two RBI in two rehab games with Marlins FCL affiliate.
- 2022: Started the season with Marlins FCL affiliate batting .273 with one home run and three RBI in five games...Played 83 games for Single-A Jupiter batting .231 with nine home runs, 44 RBI and 16 stolen bases.
- 2021: Played nine games for Marlins FCL affiliate batting .394 with five RBI and four stolen bases.
- Drafted by the Marlins in the first round (16 overall) in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Wake Forest High School...Had been committed to NC State...Ranked fifth best high school player in the nation and best player in North Carolina according to Perfect Game.

#35 ALASKA ABNEY Twitter: @the_knight_30 IG: @alaskaabney_8

RHP: FB, SL, SI vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-2 (.500), sf Inherited Runners-Scored: 1-1 (100%)
Acquired: 15th round selection in 2021 MLB Draft out of Coastal Carolina
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 90/0 g/gs, 8-3, 3.96 ERA, 6/10 sv, 116.0 ip, 97 k, .189, 1.17 whip
 Promoted to Akron on May 28...Opened season with Lake County tossing 14 games going 2-0 with a 1.08 ERA, 18 K, 1.08 WHIP over 16.2 innings.
2023: Appeared in 36 games for the Captains going 1-1 with a 5.77 ERA, 57 K, 28 BB, 1.24 WHIP in 53.0 innings pitched.
2022: Spent the season High-A Lake County (42 G, 7-2, 3/5 saves, 2.54 ERA, 49.2 IP, 28 BB, 58 K, 1.01 WHIP, .135 avg).
2021: Made professional debut for ACL Cleveland pitching in four games (5.0 IP, 0 R, 6 K)...finished the season appearing in eight games for Single-A Lynchburg (0.82 ERA, 16 K, 11.0 IP).
Amateur: Drafted in 15th round (456 overall pick) by Cleveland out of Coastal Carolina in 2021...Held opponents to a .249 batting average for his career (16th best in CCU history) and his career average of 10.98 strikeouts per 9 is third all-time in CCU history...Pitched 59 games (3 starts) at Coastal Carolina (2019-21)...Was 8-6 with a 4.86 ERA and 131 strikeouts over 107.1 innings pitched...Attended Mill Creek (GA) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (0 scoreless of 3 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/7	@POR	3.0	4	2	2	3	3	0	0-0
6/2	NH	BS	1.2	1	2	2	3	2	0 1-1
5/30	NH		2.0	2	1	1	1	0	0 0-0

#47 JAIME ARIAS Twitter: @JArias_5 IG: @Jaime_arias39

LHP: FB, CT, CV, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL relief): 0-2 (.000), k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (0%)
Acquired: FA signing in 2020 out of Fresno State
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 64/30 g/gs, 10-11, 5.08 ERA, 207.1 ip, 220 k, .245, 1.25 whip
 Opened the season on the development list in Columbus...Transferred to Akron on April 11...Appeared in five games (four starts) for Akron before being transferred to Columbus on May 9...Pitched in four games for Columbus before being transferred back to Akron on June 5.
2023: Pitched in six games (five starts) for Akron (6.46ERA, 24SO, 23.2IP)...Had two stints each with Lake County and Columbus before joining Akron on May 2...Was on roster for Team Mexico in the World Baseball Classic, but did not appear in a tournament game...Did appear for Team Mexico in March 8 exhibition against the Guardians in Goodyear, AZ (0.2IP, 1H, 0R).
2022: Pitched with High-A Lake County to begin and end the season (1-4, 5.56ERA, 37SO, 34IP) 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 (0-1, 6.34ERA, 33SO, 44IP)...On Aug. 26 at Canal Park, he struck out Will Wilson in the second inning for the 1,191st strikeout of the season by an Akron pitcher, breaking the franchise single-season record.
2021: Pitched first professional season with Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats (3.81ERA, 111SO, 87.1IP)...finished tied for third in the Low-A East in wins and third in strikeouts.
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...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 CA) team during the high school player showcase...Played football in high school.

**Recent EL Outings (2 scoreless of 6 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) *start**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/5	@POR	W	3.2	4	1	1	1	3	1 0-0
5/4*	RIC	W	5.0	7	4	4	1	8	1 0-0
4/28*	@ALT		3.1	4	3	1	1	2	0 0-0
4/23*	@ALT		4.0	1	0	0	5	3	0 0-0
4/17*	ERI	L	4.0	4	1	1	0	5	0 0-0

#24 TREY BENTON Twitter: @TreyBenton12 IG: @treybenton

RHP: FB, SL, CB vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-11 (.092), 4bb, 3k, sf Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-7 (100%)
Acquired: 15th round selection in 2019 MLB Draft out of East Carolina
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 99/0 g/gs, 4-9, 3.69 ERA, 13/19 sv, 107.1 ip, 141 k, .227, 1.64 whip
2023: Appeared in 42 games for Akron going 1-4 with a 3.83 ERA, 65 K, 30 BB, 1.70 WHIP, .267 avg in 47.0 innings pitched.
2022: Split the season between Single-A Lynchburg (13 G, 1-2, 4/6 saves, 1.13 ERA, 16 IP, 6 BB, 27 K, 0.69 WHIP, .094 avg) and High-A Lake County (26 G, 2-1, 8/11 saves, 2.63 ERA, 27.1 IP, 20 BB, 25 K, 1.61 WHIP, .231 avg).
2021: Appeared in 18 games for Lynchburg going 0-2 with a 7.41 ERA, 1/1 saves, 29BB, 24 K over 17 innings pitched.
2019: Had reconstructive surgery on right elbow (Tommy John surgery) during junior collegiate season, before being drafted by Cleveland in the 15th round out of East Carolina...Rehabbed with the Guardians organization.
Amateur: Pitched 49 games (26 starts) at East Carolina (2017-19)...Was 11-9 with a 3.72 ERA and 170 strikeouts over 164.2 innings pitched...Teammate with Gavin Williams at East Carolina (2018-19) and in summer of 2018 for the Bourne Braves in the Cape Cod League...Also a college teammate with Seth Caddell...Attended West Columbus (NC) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (8 scoreless of 15 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/6	@POR	W,BS	1.0	4	3	3	1	2	0 1-01
6/2	NH		1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0 0-0
5/29	NH	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0 0-0
5/24	@HBG	BS	2.0	3	2	1	1	1	0 3-3
5/19	ALT		1.0	2	2	1	1	1	0 0-0

#34 BRADLEY HANNER Twitter: @Bradleyhanner3 IG: @bhanner99

RHP: FB, SL, CH, CT, SW vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-13 (.077), d, 3bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 11-1 (9.1%)
Acquired: 2022 Rule 5 selection
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 117/2 g/gs, 19-14, 4.51 ERA, 13/17 sv, 191.2 ip, 214 k, .223, 1.37 whip
 Appeared in 10 games in the Arizona Fall League allowing just two runs and recording two saves while striking out 16 over 11.1 innings.
2023: Pitching in 41 games for Akron winning a team-best 8 games with a 2.78 ERA, 8 saves (second most), 70 K, 34 BB, .207 avg, 1.27 WHIP...Acquired by Cleveland during the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 Draft on 12/7/22...Appeared in 3 games during MLB Spring Training, tossing 3.1 IP with a 5.40 ERA and 4 K.
2022: Pitched for Cedar Rapids (High-A)...Went 7-4 with a 4.60 ERA, 2/2 saves, 27 BB, 65 K, .216 avg, 1.24 WHIP in 39 games (1 start)...Won the Harmon Killebrew Award for outstanding minor league community service (Cedar Rapids club awardee) after being nominated by Cedar Rapids' general manager. Hanner participated in the Twins' organization wide Week of Service, going to a local Meals on Wheels location to assemble boxes for meals. Alongside his host family, he also brought breakfast to the elderly. The Kernels' front office also recognized he spent extra time talking to fans and signing autographs.
2021: Pitched 26 games (1 start), 41.2 IP, 2-1, 7.13 ERA, 2/4 saves, 34 BB, 49 K, .278 avg, 1.90 WHIP for Single-A Fort Myers.
2019: Drafted by Minnesota in the 21st round...11 games (26.2 IP) in GCL (rookie), 2-3, 1 save, 4.39 ERA, 27 BB, 30 K.
Amateur: Pitched two seasons for Patrick & Henry Community College...Went 9-6 with a 3.53 ERA, 73 BB, 176 K in 27 games (24 starts) over 140.1 IP...Attended Orange County (VA) High School.

**Recent EL Outings (13 scoreless of 16 overall)
4 straight scoreless outings (5.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/5	@POR		2.1	0	0	0	1	2	0 0-0
5/31	NH		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0-0
5/26-2	@HBG		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0-0
5/23	@HBG	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0 0-0
5/19	ALT		1.1	3	1	1	1	2	0 2-1

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#36 JORDAN JONES Twitter: @JJ1s 9 IG: @jj1s 9

RHP: FB, CH, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter (relief): 0-8 (.000), 4bb, 5k, sf Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-5 (71%)

Acquired: 16th round draft pick in 2019 MLB Draft out of Washington

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 102/24 g/gs, 13-15, 3.74 ERA, 5/11 sv, 243.0 ip, 242 k, .232, 1.35 whip

2023: Pitched in 37 games for Akron going 2-3 with a 2.00 ERA, one save, 63 K, 42 BB, 1.19 WHIP, .159 avg over 63.0 innings pitched.

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 (16th - 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 (6 scoreless of 14 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) *start

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/4	@POR	2.2	3	1	1	1	3	0	2-1
5/30	NH	3.1	3	1	1	1	3	0	3-3
5/24	@HBG	1.0	0	3	3	3	1	0	0-0
5/16	ALT	L 1.0	3	3	3	1	2	0	0-0
5/12	@BOW	3.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2-1

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

RHP: FB, SL, CH, CT vs. First Batter: 3-14 (.214), hr, bb, 7k Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-2 (40%)

Acquired: 7th round pick in 2021 MLB Draft out of Florida

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 47/29 g/gs, 14-9, 3.75, 0/0 sv, 187.1 ip, 210 k, .215, 1.05 whip

Appeared in seven games for the Guardians during Spring Training recording a save and not allowing a run over 5.2 innings while striking out five.

2023: Pitched in 23 games (14 starts) for Akron going 6-7 with a 5.19 ERA, 70 K, 25 BB, 1.23 WHIP, .243 avg over 78 innings pitched... Earned Eastern League Pitcher of the Week honors after tossing six hitless innings against Hartford on June 3.

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 (10 scoreless of 16 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/6	@POR	H 2.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0-0
6/1	NH	L 3.0	2	1	1	1	6	1	0-0
5/28	NH	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0-0
5/23	@HBG	W 2.0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
5/18	ALT	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0

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

RHP: FB, CT, SL, CH vs. First Batter: 2-13 (.154), d, hr, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 9-2 (22.2%)

Acquired: 13th round pick in 2021 MLB Draft out of Clemson

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 79/0 g/gs, 15-8, 3.07, 7/17 sv, 132.0 ip, 151 k, .241, 1.12 whip

2023: Pitched in 41 games for Akron going 7-5 with a 4.30 ERA, three saves, 64 K, 16 BB, 1.37 WHIP, .276 avg over 60.2 innings pitched... Pitched in four 2023 Major League Spring Training games in relief (1-0, 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 2 K).

2022: Pitched 15 games for Single-A Lynchburg (25.1 IP, 3-2, 1/1 save, 1.42 ERA, 5 BB, 39 K, 0.95 WHIP, .207 avg)... Promoted to High-A June 7... Pitched 23 games for Lake County (46 IP, 5-1, 3/5 saves, 2.35 ERA, 7 BB, 48 K, 0.89 WHIP, .209 avg).

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 (GA) High School.

Recent EL Outings (8 scoreless of 13 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/4	@POR	1.2	4	4	4	0	3	1	0-0
5/31	NH	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
5/26-1	@HBG	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
5/19	ALT	L,BS 0.2	2	3	3	2	0	0	0-0
5/16	ALT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

#37 TYLER THORNTON Twitter: @tylrthorntn IG: @tylerthornton

RHP: FB, SL, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 4-14 (.286), d, bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-2 (100%)

Acquired: 17th round pick in 2021 MLB Draft out of Arizona State

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 70/0 g/gs, 9-2, 3.06 ERA, 12/14 sv, 85.1 ip, 137 k, .134, 1.07 whip

2023: Pitched in 11 games for Akron allowing just four runs over 16.1 innings pitched while striking out 18... Promoted to Akron on Aug. 8... Pitched in 29 games with Lake County going 5-1 with 2.88 ERA, 10 saves and 61 strikeouts.

2022: Went 4-1 with a 3.63 ERA in 30 games for Lynchburg (34.2 IP, 21BB, 58SO).

2021: Drafted in 17th round out of Arizona State.

College: Tossed 76.1 innings in 2021 with Arizona State going 2-4 with a save, 5.54 ERA and 78 strikeouts... Transferred to Arizona State going 2-0 with a 3.48 ERA and 25 strikeouts (11th in Pac-12) over 24.0 innings pitched (tied for 6th in Pac-12)... Teammate at Arizona State with RubberDucks outfielder Joe Lampe... Started college career at Saint Mary's earning Freshman of the Year (WCC), National Freshman of the Year (Collegiate Baseball) and National Freshman Pitcher of the Year (NCWBA) honors after going 10-2 with a 2.71 ERA in 13 starts... Tyler and teammate Carlos Lomeli collected the most wins in a single season by any Gael pitcher since 1991 with each winning 10 games... Attended Santa Fe Christian High School (CA).

Recent EL Outings (8 scoreless of 15 overall)

1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/7	@POR	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
6/2	NH	W 1.0	3	2	2	1	1	0	0-0
5/29	NH	S 1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
5/24	@HBG	2.0	3	3	2	2	1	0	0-0
5/21	@HBG	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0

#41 LENNY TORRES JR Twitter: @LennyTorresJr02 IG: @lenny2jr

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-13 (.231), 3bb, 4k, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-3 (60%)

Acquired: CB-A round pick in 2018 MLB Draft out of Beacon High School**4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 75/28 g/gs, 8-13, 5.57 ERA, 8/11 sv, 156.2 ip, 185 k, .254, 1.72 whip**

Opened the season not allowing a run through his first 16.1 innings (13 games).

2023: Pitched in 34 games for High-A Lake County going 5-2 with a 5.03 ERA, eight saves, 53 K, 34 BB, .247 avg, 1.81 WHIP over 39.1 innings pitched.**2022:** Appeared in 14 games for Lake County going 1-3 with a 6.00 ERA, 36 K, 28 BB, .260 avg and 1.88 WHIP over 33.0 innings pitched.**2021:** Pitched in 20 games (19 starts) for Single-A Lynchburg going 2-7 with a 6.29 ERA and 73 K over 68.2 innings pitched.**2019:** Underwent Tommy John surgery in [May](#).**2018:** Made professional debut for ACL affiliate pitching in six games (five starts) allowing three runs over 15.1 innings pitched while striking out 22.**High School:** Drafted by Cleveland in the CB-A round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Beacon High School (NY)...Had been committed to St. John's...#33 ranked overall player in the class, #12 ranked pitcher and #1 ranked pitcher and player in state of NY according to Perfect Game.

Recent EL Outings (15 scoreless of 17 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (3.1 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
6/6	@POR	S	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0-0
6/4	@POR		0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/31	NH		2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0
5/28	NH	L	1.0	0	2	1	3	3	0-0
5/24	@HBG	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0

RUBBERDUCKS 2024 TRANSACTIONS 16 PLAYERS USED 20 PITCHERS USED (1 REHAB, 1 POS. PLAYER)2024 Opening Day Roster (* returning RubberDuck, *Injured List*, **Cleveland Guardians 40-man roster**)

P (15): RH Trey Benton*, LH Rodney Boone, RH Ross Carver*, RH Aaron Davenport, RH Ethan Hankins, RH Bradley Hanner*, RH Jordan Jones*, RH Jack Leftwich*, RH Tommy Mace*, LH Doug Nikhazy*, RH Davis Sharpe*, RH Tyler Thornton*, RH Lenny Torres Jr., RH Andrew Walters, LH Ryan Webb

C (2): Kody Huff, Micael Ramirez*

IF (7): Aaron Bracho*, Christian Cairo, Dayan Frias, Joe Naranjo*, Milan Tolentino*, Yordys Valdez, Kahlil Watson

OF (4): Chase DeLauter*, Petey Halpin*, Joe Lampe, Alexfri Planez*

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO	#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	4/5	Connor Kokx	OF	Spring Training	Development List						
2	4/10	Ethan Hankins	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
3	4/11	Jaime Arias	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron						
4	4/17	Doug Nikhazy	LHP	Akron	Injured List						
5	4/17	Erik Sabrowski	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron						
6	4/19	Sam Hentges	LHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
7	4/23	Sam Hentges	LHP	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)						
8	5/1	Chase DeLauter	OF	Akron	Injured List						
9	5/2	Connor Kokx	OF	Development List	Akron						
10	5/5	Doug Nikhazy	LHP	Injured List	Akron						
11	5/5	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Development List						
12	5/6	Gabriel Rodriguez	INF	Arizona Complex League	Development List						
13	5/9	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
14	5/24	Erik Sabrowski	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
15	5/28	Chase DeLauter	OF	Injured List	Akron						
16	5/28	Andrew Walters	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
17	5/28	Alaska Abney	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
18	6/2	Joe Naranjo	INF	Akron	Release						
19	6/3	Christian Cairo	INF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
20	6/3	Nate Furman	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
21	6/3	CJ Kayfus	INF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
22	6/5	Jaime Arias	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron						
23	6/5	Rodney Boone	LHP	Akron	Injured List						

RUBBERDUCKS 2024 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (5-5), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (5-4), Wednesday (7-2), Thursday (4-5), Friday (5-5), Saturday (6-2) **Doubleheaders:** 0-1-0 **Home Sellouts:** 1

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

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
1	4/5	ALT	3-4 (10)	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	Mattson (1-0)	Benton (0-1)	-	2:51	4,019	#1 / 4,019 (4,019)
2	4/6	ALT	5-2	W	1-1	T-2nd	-1.0	Mace (1-0)	Sullivan (0-1)	Walters (1)	2:33	1,860	#2 / 5,879 (2,940)
3	4/7	ALT	1-0	W	2-1	T-1st	0.0	Boone (1-0)	Linarez (0-1)	Torres Jr. (1)	2:14	2,036	#3 / 7,915 (2,638)
4	4/9	@RIC	2-1	W	3-1	T-1st	0.0	Davenport (1-0)	Birdsong (0-1)	Walters (2)	2:14	9,810	
5	4/10	@RIC	6-3	W	4-1	1st	+1.0	Benton (1-1)	Myrick (0-1)	Torres Jr. (2)	3:00	7,502	
6	4/11	@RIC	1-2	L	4-2	1st	+0.5	Gates (1-0)	Jones (0-1)	-	2:26	3,154	
7	4/12	@RIC	2-3	L	4-3	T-1st	0.0	Swiney (1-0)	Leftwich (0-1)	Kiest (1)	2:27	7,298	
8	4/13	@RIC	6-4	W	5-3	1st	+0.5	Walters (1-0)	Myrick (0-2)	Torres Jr. (3)	2:38	9,309	
9	4/14	@RIC	1-5	L	5-4	2nd	-0.5	Silva (1-0)	Hanner (0-1)	Gates (1)	2:51	6,355	
10	4/16	ERI	6-0	W	6-4	1st	+0.5	Webb (1-0)	Melton (0-1)	-	2:22	2,214	#4 / 10,129 (2,532)
11	4/17	ERI	0-4	L	6-5	T-2nd	-0.5	Lockhart (1-0)	Arias (0-1)	-	2:31 (1:32)	1,306	#5 / 11,435 (2,287)
12	4/18	ERI	3-9	L	6-6	T-2nd	-1.5	Higginbotham (2-0)	Mace (1-1)	-	2:53	1,753	#6 / 13,188 (2,198)
13	4/19	ERI	2-7	L	6-7	4th	-2.5	Reyes (1-0)	Leftwich (0-2)	-	2:41	2,131	#7 / 15,319 (2,188)
14	4/20	ERI	5-6	L	6-8	T-4th	-3.5	Poulin (1-0)	Carver (0-1)	Magno (2)	2:51	1,940	#8 / 17,259 (2,157)
15	4/21	ERI	2-1	W	7-8	T-3rd	-2.5	Walters (2-0)	Petit (0-1)	-	2:36	1,964	#9 / 19,223 (2,136)
16	4/23	@ALT	4-0	W	8-8	T-3rd	-1.5	Sharpe (1-0)	Gau (0-2)	-	2:37	3,329	
17	4/24	@ALT	8-7	W	9-8	T-2nd	-0.5	Mace (2-1)	Chandler (1-1)	Benton (1)	2:52	3,113	
18	4/25	@ALT	4-0	W	10-8	T-2nd	-0.5	Hanner (1-1)	Sullivan (0-3)	-	2:30	2,604	
19	4/26	@ALT	6-2	W	11-8	2nd	-0.5	Davenport (2-0)	Ashcraft (0-1)	-	2:31	3,809	
20	4/27	@ALT	5-4	W	12-8	1st	+0.5	Sharpe (2-0)	Yean (1-1)	Leftwich (1)	2:36	4,204	
21	4/28	@ALT	6-5	W	13-8	1st	+1.0	Jones (1-1)	Dombkowski (1-1)	Torres Jr. (4)	2:39	5,097	
22	4/30	RIC	3-0	W	14-8	1st	+2.0	Mace (3-1)	Murphy (1-2)	Leftwich (2)	1:57	1,701	#10 / 20,924 (2,092)
23	5/1	RIC	7-2	W	15-8	1st	+2.0	Boone (2-0)	Frisbee (0-3)	-	2:20	2,210	#11 / 23,134 (2,103)
24	5/2	RIC	4-3	W	16-8	1st	+2.5	Walters (2-1)	Swiney (2-1)	-	2:53	2,097	#12 / 25,231 (2,103)
25	5/3	RIC	0-4	L	16-9	1st	+1.5	Bertrand (2-0)	Webb (1-1)	-	2:16	3,492	#13 / 28,723 (2,209)
26	5/4	RIC	9-4	W	17-9	1st	+1.5	Arias (1-1)	Cruz (1-1)	-	2:56 (0:41)	4,051	#14 / 32,774 (2,341)
27	5/5	RIC	2-1	W	18-9	1st	+2.5	Hanner (2-1)	Myrick (0-3)	-	2:07 (1:37)	3,048	#15 / 35,822 (2,398)
28	5/7	@BOW	1-17	L	18-10	1st	+1.5	Pham (1-1)	Jones (1-2)	-	2:47	1,173	
29	5/8	@BOW	9-2	W	19-10	1st	+2.5	Davenport (3-0)	Long (0-2)	-	2:57	2,235	
30	5/9	@BOW	0-2	L	19-11	1st	+1.5	Heid (2-0)	Webb (1-2)	Watson (1)	2:21	1,266	
31	5/10	@BOW	4-0	W	20-11	1st	+1.5	Leftwich (1-2)	Young (0-1)	-	2:45	5,839	
32	5/11	@BOW	6-0	W	21-11	1st	+1.5	Mace (4-1)	Johnson (0-4)	-	2:38 (0:30)	8,422	
33	5/12	@BOW	4-5	L	21-12	1st	+0.5	Viritsky (3-1)	Sabrowski (0-1)	Held (1)	2:33	2,331	
34	5/14	ALT	2-1	W	22-12	1st	+1.5	Walters (3-0)	Junker (0-2)	-	2:09	8,031 (S1)	#16 / 43,853 (2,741)
35	5/15	ALT	4-3	W	23-12	1st	+1.5	Hanner (3-1)	Chen (0-3)	Leftwich (3)	2:12	1,828	#17 / 45,681 (2,687)
36	5/16	ALT	1-4	L	23-13	1st	+1.0	Dombkowski (3-1)	Jones (1-3)	-	2:18	2,851	#18 / 48,532 (2,696)
37	5/17	ALT	6-3	W	24-13	1st	+2.0	Mace (5-1)	Chandler (1-3)	-	2:25 (0:48)	3,751	#19 / 52,283 (2,752)
38	5/18	ALT	4-0	W	25-13	1st	+2.0	Carver (1-1)	Solometo (0-3)	-	2:12	5,523	#20 / 57,806 (2,890)
39	5/19	ALT	2-6	L	25-14	1st	+2.0	Carey (1-0)	Sharpe (2-1)	-	2:52	3,289	#21 / 61,095 (2,909)
40	5/21	@HBG	1-2	L	25-15	1st	+1.0	Lord (4-1)	Webb (1-3)	Ribalta (5)	2:13	7,463	
41	5/22	@HBG	5-6	L	25-16	T-1st	0.0	Acosta (2-0)	Carver (1-2)	-	2:43	2,644	
42	5/23	@HBG	3-2 (10)	W	26-16	1st	+1.0	Leftwich (2-2)	Sinclair (1-1)	Hanner (1)	2:29	2,675	
43	5/24	@HBG	10-9 (12)	W	27-16	1st	+2.0	Torres Jr. (1-0)	Knowles (1-3)	-	3:49	4,843	
	5/25	@HBG	PPD		27-16	1st	+2.0	Rain – makeup scheduled for May 26					Road PPD #1
44	5/26-1	@HBG	0-2	L	27-17	1st	+1.0	Alvarez (3-2)	Webb (1-4)	-	1:31		Road DH #1
45	5/26-2	@HBG	0-1	L	27-18	T-1st	0.0	Lord (5-1)	Davenport (3-1)	-	1:41	5,482	
46	5/28	NH	2-4 (10)	L	27-19	T-1st	0.0	Burnette (1-1)	Torres Jr. (1-1)	Mendoza (1)	2:52	1,888	#22 / 62,983 (2,863)
47	5/29	NH	5-2	W	28-19	T-1st	0.0	Mace (6-1)	Gregory (3-1)	Thornton (1)	2:16	1,654	#23 / 64,637 (2,810)
48	5/30	NH	1-6	L	28-20	T-1st	0.0	Dominguez (1-0)	Boone (2-1)	-	2:31	4,118	#24 / 68,755 (2,865)
49	5/31	NH	8-3	W	29-20	T-1st	0.0	Davenport (4-1)	Harrison (1-3)	-	2:34	5,622	#25 / 74,377 (2,975)
50	6/1	NH	3-4	L	29-21	2nd	-1.0	Gregory (4-1)	Leftwich (2-3)	Burnette (3)	2:28	6,575	#26 / 80,952 (3,114)
51	6/2	NH	7-6	W	30-21	T-1st	0.0	Thornton (1-0)	Bechtold (0-2)	-	2:46	3,315	#27 / 84,267 (3,121)
52	6/4	@POR	5-12	L	30-22	2nd	-1.0	Coffey (2-2)	Mace (6-2)	Cellucci (1)	2:54	4,094	
53	6/5	@POR	9-1	W	31-22	2nd	-0.5	Arias (2-1)	Bastardo (0-5)	-	2:24 (0:24)	4,251	
54	6/6	@POR	9-7	W	32-22	1st	+0.5	Benton (3-1)	Webb (4-1)	Torres Jr. (5)	3:04	7,154	
55	6/7	@POR	2-4	L	32-23	1st	+0.5	Liu (1-1)	Webb (1-5)	Cepeda (10)	2:30 (0:53)	6,401	
56	6/8	@POR											
57	6/9	@POR											
58	6/11	@HFD											
59	6/12	@HFD											
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69	6/23	BNG											

Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

This is the 33rd season of Double-A baseball in Northeast Ohio, and the 25th in downtown Akron. The franchise began as the **Canton-Akron Indians** in 1989, and then moved to **Canal Park** in Akron as the **Aeros** in 1997, later becoming the **RubberDucks** before the 2014 season. The club has made the Eastern League playoffs 18 times overall, and 12 of the last 19 seasons. The team has captured **six league titles**—2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2016 and 2021. Notable alumni of the franchise include Victor Martinez, CC Sabathia, Grady Sizemore, Charles Nagy, Cliff Lee, Jhonny Peralta, Jaret Wright, Francisco Lindor, José Ramírez, and Shane Bieber.