



# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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**Akron RubberDucks (20-8, 57-40)**

vs

**Harrisburg Senators (9-19, 47-50)**

*Cleveland Guardians Double-A*

*Washington Nationals Double-A*

RHP Austin Peterson (4-1, 2.37 ERA)

RHP Chase Solesky (0-3, 2.90 ERA)

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Game 98, 2nd Half Game 29, Away Game 53, Night Game 82, Divisional Game 68

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**July 30: RubberDucks 6, Senators 4 (12):** **Petey Halpin** hit a two-run home run while **Kody Huff** and **Milan Tolentino** each picked up hits in extras to help Akron to the win.

**Today's starting pitcher:** **Austin Peterson** makes his sixth start with Akron. The right-hander struck out five and allowed just two runs over seven innings against Bowie in his last outing. Combined between Akron and Lake County, Peterson ranks first or second in the Guardians organization in wins (first), strikeouts (second), innings pitched (first) and WHIP (first). He is the first pitcher in MiLB to 11 wins this season.

**Extra Extra in Harrisburg:** The Akron RubberDucks have played seven extra-inning games this season with three of those seven coming in Harrisburg. Akron is 5-2 in extra innings, 3-0 against the Senators.

**2022 was a good year for outfielders:** The Guardians drafted three outfielders in the first five rounds of the 2022 MLB Draft. **Chase DeLauter** (1st round, 16 overall), **Joe Lampe** (3rd round, 92 overall) and **Guy Lipscomb** (5th round, 151 overall) have all made their way to Akron in just their second full season of professional baseball. DeLauter and Lampe opened the season with the RubberDucks, Lipscomb was promoted from High-A Lake County on July 29. All three were drafted out of college.

**Road Warriors:** The Akron RubberDucks have the second most road wins in the Eastern League this season (30 wins, Binghamton has 32). The RubberDucks are batting .240/.322/.378 with 78 doubles, 46 home runs and 217 RBI on the road. Ducks pitchers are working to a 3.20 ERA and 477 strikeouts in 52 road games. Six of Akron's 13 shutouts this season have come away from Canal Park.

**Here's a Guy:** **Guy Lipscomb** has been promoted from High-A Lake County. The outfielder hit .278 with three home runs, 10 doubles, three triples, 34 RBI and 26 stolen bases in 67 games this season. Lipscomb is listed as the Guardians organization's fastest baserunner by Baseball American after leading the organization with 48 stolen bases in 75 games for Single-A Lynchburg in 2023. The Franklin, TN native was a lifetime .354 hitter in two seasons at Belmont before being drafted by Cleveland.

**First to score:** The RubberDucks are 48-21 this season when striking first, which is the most wins in the Eastern League this season. Helping Akron to this mark has been the stellar bullpen, which is fourth in the Eastern League in saves

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

Thursday, August 1	12:00 p.m. LHP Parker Messick (3-1, 2.30 ERA)	at	Harrisburg TBA
Friday, August 2	7:00 p.m. LHP Ryan Webb (4-6, 2.57 ERA)	at	Harrisburg RHP Andry Lara (6-4, 3.12 ERA)
Saturday, August 3	6:00 p.m. RHP Aaron Davenport (6-3, 2.67 ERA)	at	Harrisburg RHP Rodney Theophile (1-2, 2.67 ERA)

**RubberDucks travel to the Senators:** Akron and Harrisburg will face off for the second of three series this season and the second and final series at FNB Field. Harrisburg swept a Sunday doubleheader to take the first series from Akron 4-2 back in May. Top prospects in this series include:

**Guardians (MLB.com):** #1 OF **Chase DeLauter**, #13 IF **Kahlil Watson**, #14 OF **Petey Halpin**, #20 LHP **Parker Messick**, #25 IF **CJ Kayfus**, #26 IF **Dayan Frias**

**Orioles (MLB.com):** #9 OF Daylen Lile, #17 RHP Tyler Stuart, #19 OF Andrew Pinckney, #20 RHP Zach Brzykcy, #21 IF Kevin Made, #26 OF Jeremy De La Rosa, #27 RHP Andry Lara, #28 RHP Marquis Grissom JR.

**The Best Day:** The RubberDucks offense had one of the best days in franchise history in the series opener against Reading. Akron scored 19 runs on 26 hits. These 19 runs were the third most runs scored in a game by a Guardians affiliate this season (Columbus-23; Lake County 20) and the most runs scored in a game by an Akron team in seven years. The 26 hits were the most in a game by a Guardians affiliate this season, most in an Eastern League game in five years and the second most hits in a game in Akron franchise history (27 hits on May 25, 1999). Nine of the 10 RubberDucks batters had multiple hits.

**Sparks (and homers) Fly:** The RubberDucks offense has started to swing for more power as the weather has warmed up. After hitting 28 home runs combined between April and May, the RubberDucks slugged 23 home runs in June and 24 home runs in July. In the last two months, **CJ Kayfus** (eight homers), **Alexfri Planez** (eight homers), **Kahlil Watson** (seven homers) and **Milan Tolentino** (seven homers) are leading Akron's power surge since the start of June.

**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 on March 30 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. **Daniel Schneemann** (2021-22) made his MLB debut for the Guardians on June 2 against the Nationals. **Angel Martinez** (2022-23) made his MLB debut for Guardians on June 22 against the Blue Jays. **Jhonkensy Noel** (2022) made his MLB for Cleveland on June 27 against Baltimore. **Joey Cantillo** (2023) made his MLB debut for Cleveland on July 28 against Philadelphia.



## 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.

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



**#4 JOE LAMPE OF, L/R Arizona State**  
**Twitter: @joelampe5 IG: @joelampe5 2022 (3rd round)**  
**Last (7/30@HBG) 2-5, 2r, sb Streak +1 (2-5, 2r)**  
**Series 2-5, 2r, sb '24 Long Hit 8 (6/15-26)**  
**H-Stand 6-28, 5r, d, 4bi, 3bb,5k,sb,sac '24 Long OBS 16 (6/5-26)**  
**'24/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 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.

**#10 GUY LIPSCOMB OF, L/R Belmont**  
**Twitter: @guylip7 IG: @guylipscomb 2022 (5th round)**  
**Last (7/30@HBG) 0-1, k Streak -1 (0-1, k)**  
**Series 0-1, k '24 Long Hit 8 (5/1-10)**  
**H-Stand Did not appear '24 Long OBS 16 (5/1-21)**  
**'24/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 2/3 SB**  
**1-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 75 g, .263, 1 hr, 45 rbi, 48 sb, .737 ops**

- Opened the season in Lake County playing in 67 games batting .278 with three home runs, 34 RBI, 26 SB...Ranked 10th in Midwest League in stolen bases at time of promotion...Transferred to Akron on July 29.
  - Hit walk-off fielder's choice in 6/15 game that clinched the first half division title for the Captains.
  - Named Cleveland's fastest baserunner by Baseball America in preseason best tools list.
- 2023 Highlights:**
- Played in 75 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .263 with one home run, 45 RBI and 48 stolen bases.
  - 48 steals lead Cleveland's PD system.
  - Missed time from 7/6-8/22 due to a left wrist fracture.
  - **College:** Drafted in the fifth round out of Belmont...Lifetime .354 hitter in two seasons for the Bruins...Hit .406 with 42 stolen bases in 2022, became the first D-1 player with a .400+ average and 40+ stolen bases since Bryson Miles (Stephen F. Austin) in 2011...3rd Team All-American and Ohio Valley Conference POTY in 2022...Played 35 games in freshman season starting 33 of those...Led the team in stolen bases with 14, ranking top 10 in OVC...Hit .259 with 21 runs scored, three doubles and six RBI...Recorded a hit in eight of Belmont's final nine games as a freshman.
  - **High School:** Attended Franklin High School in Franklin, Tenn...Earned All-District and Defensive Player of the Year honors in his junior season while hitting .304...Also competed in football earning All-State honors...Ran for 270 yards, snagged 54 receiving yards and added an interception against school rival Centennial his senior season.

**#33 ALEXFRI PLANEZ OF, R/R Caracas, VZ**  
**Twitter: IG: @ajplanez33 2017 FA**  
**Last (7/30@HBG) 0-5, r, 2k Streak -4 (0-18, r, 9k)**  
**Series 0-5, r, 2k '24 Long Hit 9 (6/1-12)**  
**H-Stand 4-32, 4r, 2hr, 2bi, bb, 12k '24 Long OBS 9 (6/1-12)**  
**'24/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/4 R, 2/2 2B, 1/2 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 (7/28vBOW) 0-1, 2bb Streak -1 (0-1, 2bb)**  
**Series '24 Long Hit 9 (6/1-22)**  
**H-Stand 1-3, r, 2bb, k '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**

- On Injured List from July 1-26 with right hamstring strain.
- 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 (7/30@HBG) 3-5, r, bi, 2k, cs Streak +3 (8-13, 2r, 2d, 4bi, 4k)**  
**Series 3-5, r, bi, 2k, cs '24 Long Hit 8 (5/12-24)**  
**H-Stand 13-31,2r,2d,hr,7bi,bb,13k,hp,sb,sf '24 Long OBS 8 (5/12-5/24)**  
**'24/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 2/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 2/2 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.

**#1 YORDYS VALDÉS IF, S/R McArthur (FL) HS**  
**Twitter: IG: @yordysvaldes\_7 2019 (2nd round)**  
**Last (7/30@HBG) 0-3, bb, sb Streak -2 (0-7, bb, k)**  
**Series 0-3, bb, sb '24 Long Hit 10 (6/21-7/3)**  
**H-Stand 5-27, 3r, 2d, hr, 4bi, 2bb, 10k '24 Long OBS 13 (6/18-7/3)**  
**'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.

# 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	1-1	17	15	2			7/19vRIC	10	6	4				7/14@REA	4		3	1					4		7/14@REA
Cairo	1-1	9	8	1			6/2vNH	3	3					5/28vNH	2	2									4/26@ALT
DeLauter		3	2	1			7/27vBOW	2	2					7/27vBOW	1	1									4/16vERI
Donovan	0-1																								
Frias	0-1	9	7	2			7/25vBOW	7	4		3			7/20vRIC	4	1	1		2		1		2		6/22vBNG
Furman		1	1				6/9@POR	1		1				6/9@POR											
Halpin		16	12	4			7/30@HBG	9	5	4				7/30@HBG	10	7	1	2		1		1		4	7/30@HBG
Huff	2-2	11	10		1		7/27vBOW	4	4					7/27vBOW	5	3	2							2	7/14@REA
Lampe	0-1, bb	16	11	4	1		7/30@HBG	6	5		1			7/20vRIC	4	3	1				2				7/6@ERI
Kayfus	0-1	13	10	3			7/19vRIC	10	2	4	2	1	1	7/26vBOW	8	2	2	3	1		1		2		7/9@REA (2)
Kokx		8	7	1			7/26vBOW	1	1					5/8@BOW											
Naranjo		6	5	1			6/2vNH	2	1		1			5/29vNH	1			1					1		5/1vRIC
Planez	0-1, sf	16	10	4	2		7/12@REA	12	10	1	1			7/12@REA	13	8	4	1					6		7/24vBOW
Ramirez		11	11				6/27@ALT	3	1	2				6/25@ALT	2	1		1			1				6/25@ALT
Rodriguez		1	1				6/25@ALT	1	1					7/26vBOW											
Tolentino		24	19	5			7/30@HBG	8	7	1				7/27vBOW	8	5	3	1							7/23vBOW
Valdes		15	12	3			7/21vRIC	8	7	1				7/23vBOW	2	1	1								7/23vBOW
Watson		11	8	3			7/9@REA	6	5	1				7/6@ERI	13	9	3	1					5		7/6@ERI
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-9,bb,sf</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>7/30@HBG (3)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7/30@HBG</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>			<b>7/30@HBG</b>

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

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

Last (7/6@ERI) 3-4, 2r, d, hr, 2bi Streak +3 (5-12, 4r, d, 2hr, 3bi, 4k)

Series '24 Long Hit 7 (multiple)

H-Stand Did not appear '24 Long OBS 11 (6/12-26)

'24/Career High: 2/3 H, 3/3 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).

- On injured list from July 10-29 with right hamstring strain.

### 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 Beroit 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.

# RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS 1<sup>ST</sup> BATTER 47-228 (.206), 5HR, 24BB, 68K, 3HP, 3SF 112-41 (36.6%) INH. RUNNERS SCORED

## #35 ALASKA ABNEY Twitter: @the\_knight\_30 IG: @alaskaabney\_8

RHP: FB, SL, SI vs. 1st Batter (EL): 2-11 (.182), bb, 3k, hp, sf Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-1 (20%)  
**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 (6 scoreless of 12 overall) 4 straight scoreless outings (6.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/30	@HBG	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0
7/27	BOW		1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/23	BOW		1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0-0
7/9	@REA		2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0
7/4	@ERI		1.2	1	1	1	2	3	0-0

## #17 ROSS CARVER Twitter: @RossCarver11 IG: @rosscarver26

RHP: FB, CB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 4-19 (.210), 2bb, 6k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0%)  
**Acquired: 2022 offseason trade**  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 53/41 g/gs, 5-17, 5.49 ERA, 1 sv, 214.2 ip, 249 k, .243, 1.35 WHIP**  
 Appeared in six games (five starts) in the Arizona Fall League going 2-0 with a 4.50 ERA and 21 strikeouts over 18 innings pitched.  
**2023:** Pitched in 19 games (15 starts) for Akron going 1-5 with a 6.15 ERA, 81 K, 34 BB, 1.42 WHIP, .248 avg over 71.2 innings pitched...Struck out 12 against Erie in a start on Aug. 19.  
**2022:** Recorded 128 strikeouts in 117.1 ip, tied for the sixth most strikeouts in Arizona system...Pitched at least five innings in 12 of 15 starts for the High-A Hillsboro Hops...Named Northwest League Pitcher of the Week for his five no-hit innings for Hillsboro at Eugene on May 6...Made his Double-A debut July 31 for the Amarillo Sod Poodles vs. Corpus Christi and allowed eight runs (three home runs) in 3.1 IP...Earned wins for Amarillo on Aug. 18 at Midland (6IP, 6H, 1ER, 2BB, 2K) and Sept. 11 vs Arkansas (6IP, 3H, )R, 1BB, 5K).  
**2021:** Began the summer with the Eau Claire of the Northwoods League (5 games) before signing with the Diamondbacks. After being drafted appeared with Single-A Visalia.  
**College:** Pitched first two seasons for Crowder (MO College)...Earned first-team All-Region honors as a sophomore when he was 8-2 in 12 starts (64.1IP, 113K). Drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 23rd round of the 2019 draft but did not sign...Pitched in 2020 and 2021 for Dallas Baptist University combined 17 relief outings (19 IP, 2-1, 4.74 ERA, 10BB, 20K, .217 avg).  
**High School:** Graduated from Benton High School (AR). Named the No. 17 overall prospect in 2017 class in the state of Arkansas by Perfect Game.

Recent EL Outings (14 scoreless of 23 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (3.1 innings) *start									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/30	@HBG		1.1	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
7/24	BOW		2.0	0	0	0	1	4	0-0
7/19	RIC		1.2	3	5	5	3	3	0-0
7/12	@REA		2.0	3	1	0	0	3	0-0
7/6	@ERI		2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

## #36 MAGNUS ELLERTS Twitter: IG:

RHP: FB, SL, SPL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 0-3 (.000), 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-1 (16.7%)  
**Acquired: 11th round selection in 2022 MLB Draft out of Florida Southwestern State JC**  
**1-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 32/0 g/gs, 1-2, 3.73 ERA, 8/11 sv, 41.0 ip, 67 k, .203, 1.17 whip**  
 Promoted to Akron on July 22...Opened season with Lake County working in 29 games going 3-3 with a 2.31 ERA, 11 saves, 59 K, 1.05 WHIP over 35.0 innings...59 K was most among Midwest League relievers at time of promotion.  
**2023:** Opened the season with Single-A Lynchburg going 0-1 with a 2.66 ERA, five saves and 38 K over 21.1 IP in 16 games...Transferred to High-A Lake County on June 21...Pitched in 16 games for the Captains going 1-1 with a 5.94 ERA, three saves and 29 K over 16.2 IP.  
**Amateur:** Drafted in 11th round (331 overall pick) by Cleveland out of Florida Southwestern State JC in 2022...Was a perfect 14-0 with a 2.48 ERA and 101 strikeouts over 69 innings pitched in 14 starts for FSW in 2022...Named Suncoast Conference Pitcher of the Year...Was committed to Florida before being drafted by Cleveland...Pitched in the Cape Cod League in 2022 for Chatham...Transferred to FSW after pitching for Patrick Henry Community College (VA) as a freshman...Earned 1st Team All-American honors at Patrick Henry going 10-2 with a 2.60 ERA and 141 strikeouts over 86.2 innings...Led Patrick Henry to the NJCAA DII World Series and struck out 10 or more in seven different starts including 14 against Pasco-Hernando in the postseason opener...[Reportedly](#) turned down an offer to be drafted in 2021...Attended Woodbridge (VA) High School.

Recent EL Outings (3 scoreless of 3 overall) 3 straight scoreless outings (3.2 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/28	BOW	W	1.2	1	0	0	2	2	3-1
7/25	BOW	S	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2-0
7/23	BOW		1.1	1	0	0	0	3	1-0

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

RHP: FB, SL, CH, CT, SW vs. 1st Batter (EL): 6-28 (.214), d, 3bb, 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 20-5 (25%)  
**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 award) 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 (22 scoreless of 31 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (1.1 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/30	@HBG	BS	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	1-1
7/28	BOW		0.1	2	1	1	1	1	0-0
7/23	BOW		0.2	4	1	1	0	1	2-2
7/20	RIC		2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
7/14	@REA	L,BS	0.0	4	2	2	0	0	0-0





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

RHP: FB, SL, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 4-22 (.182), d, 2bb, 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-2 (66.7%)

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> in Pac-12) over 24.0 innings pitched (tied for 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (13 scoreless of 23 overall)  
2 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/28	BOW	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/13	@REA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/9	@REA	1.0	2	2	2	1	3	0	0-0
7/4	@ERI	1.1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1-0
6/30	@ALT	1.1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0-0

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

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 5-25 (.200), hr, 4bb, 7k, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 10-4 (40%)

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 (22 scoreless of 30 overall)  
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/30	@HGB	BS	1.0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0-0
7/27	BOW	H	1.1	0	1	1	2	3	0	1-0
7/24	BOW		1.1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1-0
7/21	RIC		0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/11	@REA		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0

**RUBBERDUCKS 2024 TRANSACTIONS 20 PLAYERS USED 27 PITCHERS USED (3 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	38	7/9	Jordan Jones	RHP	Akron	Released
2	4/10	Ethan Hankins	RHP	Akron	Injured List	39	7/9	Mason Hickman	RHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron
3	4/11	Jaime Arias	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	40	7/10	Kahlil Watson	INF	Akron	Injured List
4	4/17	Doug Nikhazy	LHP	Akron	Injured List	41	7/20	Chase DeLauter	OF	Akron (Injured List)	Arizona Complex (Rehab)
5	4/17	Erik Sabrowski	LHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron	42	7/20	Ethan Hankins	RHP	Akron	Released
6	4/19	Sam Hentges	LHP	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)	43	7/21	Matthew Boyd	LHP	Arizona Complex (Rehab)	Akron (Rehab)
7	4/23	Sam Hentges	LHP	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)	44	7/22	Magnus Ellerts	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
8	5/1	Chase DeLauter	OF	Akron	Injured List	45	7/22	Hunter Stanley	RHP	Akron	Injured List
9	5/2	Connor Kokx	OF	Development List	Akron	46	7/22	Trey Benton	RHP	Akron	Injured List
10	5/5	Doug Nikhazy	LHP	Injured List	Akron	47	7/26	Micael Ramirez	C	Injured List	Akron
11	5/5	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Development List	48	7/27	Chase DeLauter	OF	Injured List	Akron
12	5/6	Gabriel Rodriguez	INF	Arizona Complex League	Development List	49	7/29	Joe Donovan	C	Akron	Voluntarily Retired
13	5/9	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	50	7/29	Connor Kokx	OF	Akron	Released
14	5/24	Erik Sabrowski	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	51	7/29	Gabriel Rodriguez	INF	Akron	Released
15	5/28	Chase DeLauter	OF	Injured List	Akron	52	7/29	Kahlil Watson	INF	Injured List	Akron
16	5/28	Andrew Walters	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)	53	7/29	Guy Lipscomb	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
17	5/28	Alaska Abney	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron	54	7/29	Zane Morehouse	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
18	6/2	Joe Naranjo	INF	Akron	Released						
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						
24	6/10	Chase DeLauter	OF	Akron	Injured List						
25	6/19	Aaron Bracho	INF	Akron	Injured List						
26	6/19	Gabriel Rodriguez	INF	Development List	Akron						
27	6/20	Jaime Arias	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
28	6/21	Gavin Williams	RHP	Columbus (Rehab)	Akron (Rehab)						
29	6/22	Parker Messick	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
30	6/24	Doug Nikhazy	LHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)						
31	6/24	Austin Peterson	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
32	6/26	Gavin Williams	RHP	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)						
33	6/28	Aaron Bracho	INF	Injured List	Akron						
34	6/28	Nate Furman	INF	Akron	Injured List						
35	7/1	Joe Donovan	C	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron						
36	7/1	Micael Ramirez	C	Akron	Injured List						
37	7/6	Hunter Stanley	RHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron						

# RUBBERDUCKS 2024 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

**Record:** Sunday (9-8), Monday (1-0), Tuesday (9-7), Wednesday (11-4), Thursday (6-9), Friday (10-7), Saturday (11-5)      **Doubleheaders:** 0-1-0      **Home Sellouts:** 3

**Series:**                      **First Half:** 3-2-1 Home, 1-2-3 Road, 4-4-4 Overall                      **Second Half:** 3-0-0 Home, 2-1-0 Road, 5-1-0 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	<b>8,031 (S1)</b>	#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	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for May 26</i>					Road PPD #1
44	5/26-1	@HBG	0-2 (7)	L	27-17	1st	+1.0	Alvarez (3-2)	Webb (1-4)	-	1:31		Road DH #1
45	5/26-2	@HBG	0-1 (7)	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	7-5	W	33-23	1st	+1.0	Hanner (4-1)	Brand (1-2)	Sharpe (1)	3:09	5,781	
57	6/9	@POR	7-9	L	33-24	1st	+1.0	Kwiatkowski (7-0)	Carver (1-3)	Cepeda (11)	2:51 (1:56)	7,368	
58	6/11	@HFD	3-4	L	33-25	T-1st	0.0	Baumgartner (2-0)	Jones (1-4)	-	2:39	5,621	
59	6/12	@HFD	1-0	W	34-25	T-1st	0.0	Davenport (5-1)	Cande (3-4)	Hanner (2)	2:08	5,126	
60	6/13	@HFD	2-3	L	34-26	T-1st	0.0	Hill (2-2)	Leftwich (2-4)	Halvorsen (4)	2:27	6,572	
61	6/14	@HFD	2-1	W	35-26	T-1st	0.0	Hanner (5-1)	Todd (0-1)	Torres Jr. (6)	2:29	6,773	
62	6/15	@HFD	1-2	L	35-27	2nd	-1.0	Halvorsen (2-1)	Leftwich (2-5)	-	2:23	7,113	
63	6/16	@HFD	0-1	L	35-28	2nd	-1.0	Van Scoyoc (4-5)	Arias (2-2)	Mejia (3)	2:04	7,263	
64	6/18	BNG	7-8	L	35-29	2nd	-2.0	Stuart (2-5)	Davenport (5-2)	Ramos (7)	2:47	2,970	#28 / 87,237 (3,116)
65	6/19	BNG	1-4	L	35-30	T-2nd	-2.0	Suarez (4-4)	Webb (1-6)	Gervase (4)	2:35	2,197	#29 / 89,434 (3,084)
66	6/20	BNG	5-9	L	35-31	3rd	-2.0	Sproat (2-0)	Nikhazy (0-1)	-	2:51	4,383	#30 / 93,817 (3,127)
67	6/21	BNG	11-4	W	36-31	3rd	-2.0	Williams (1-0)	McLean (0-4)	-	2:34	<b>7,756 (S2)</b>	#31 / 101,573 (3,277)
68	6/22	BNG	5-6	L	36-32	3rd	-2.0	Montes de Oca (1-0)	Hanner (5-2)	Jarvis (1)	2:50	6,738	#32 / 108,311 (3,385)
69	6/23	BNG	1-0 (5)	W	37-32	3rd	-2.0	Messick (1-0)	Stuart (2-6)	-	1:19 (0:30)	3,715	#33 / 112,026 (3,395)

# RUBBERDUCKS 2024 SECOND HALF DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
70	6/25	@ALT	4-3	W	1-0 (38-32)	T-1st	0.0	Sharpe (3-1)	Fellows (2-1)	Leftwich (4)	2:50	5,772	
71	6/26	@ALT	11-6	W	2-0 (39-32)	1st	+1.0	Benton (4-1)	Yean (5-2)	-	2:47	2,881	
72	6/27	@ALT	4-6	L	2-1 (39-33)	T-1st	0.0	Chandler (4-5)	Mace (6-3)	Carey (5)	2:34	4,770	
73	6/28	@ALT	4-2	W	3-1 (40-33)	T-1st	0.0	Peterson (1-0)	Harrington (0-2)	Leftwich (5)	2:18	4,733	
74	6/29	@ALT	3-0	W	4-1 (41-33)	T-1st	0.0	Hanner (6-2)	Chen (2-7)	Torres Jr. (7)	2:30	4,809	
75	6/30	@ALT	7-4	W	5-1 (42-33)	T-1st	0.0	Webb (2-6)	Gau (0-4)	Leftwich (6)	2:39	5,816	
76	7/1	ERI	4-3 (12)	W	6-1 (43-33)	1st	+1.0	Abney (1-0)	Hill (1-3)	-	3:32	2,873	#34 / 114,899 (3,379)
77	7/2	ERI	7-6	W	7-1 (44-33)	1st	+2.0	Hanner (7-2)	Petit (3-6)	-	2:22	3,396	#35 / 118,295 (3,380)
78	7/3	ERI	9-1	W	8-1 (45-33)	1st	+3.0	Peterson (2-0)	Higginbotham (2-2)	-	2:10	6,472	#36 / 124,767 (3,466)
79	7/4	@ERI	1-6	L	8-2 (45-34)	1st	+2.0	Pena (4-3)	Messick (1-1)	-	2:26	6,503	
80	7/5	@ERI	1-6	L	8-3 (45-35)	1st	+1.0	Hill (2-3)	Torres Jr. (1-2)	-	2:45	6,097	
81	7/6	@ERI	8-2	W	9-3 (46-35)	1st	+2.0	Davenport (6-2)	Hernandez (4-4)	-	2:43	3,864	
82	7/9	@REA	19-3	W	10-3 (47-35)	1st	+2.0	Mace (7-3)	Osterberg (2-6)	-	2:43	4,395	
83	7/10	@REA	6-3	W	11-3 (48-35)	1st	+3.0	Peterson (3-0)	Pina (9-4)	Leftwich (7)	2:26	5,218	
84	7/11	@REA	7-2	W	12-3 (49-35)	1st	+3.0	Messick (2-1)	Cabrera (0-1)	-	2:32	5,331	
85	7/12	@REA	8-3	W	13-3 (50-35)	1st	+3.0	Webb (3-6)	Aldegheri (0-1)	-	2:51	5,206	
86	7/13	@REA	0-1	L	13-4 (50-36)	1st	+3.0	Wells (5-5)	Davenport (6-3)	Schultz (2)	2:10	7,178	
87	7/14	@REA	6-7	L	13-5 (50-37)	1st	+2.0	Harper (1-0)	Hanner (7-3)	-	2:35	5,390	
Mid-Season Break													
88	7/19	RIC	1-9	L	13-6 (50-38)	1st	+2.0	Bertrand (6-4)	Peterson (3-1)	-	2:28	<b>8,232 (S3)</b>	#37 / 132,999 (3,595)
89	7/20	RIC	5-0	W	14-6 (51-38)	1st	+2.0	Messick (3-1)	Bednar (0-1)	-	2:36	6,765	#38 / 139,764 (3,678)
90	7/21	RIC	2-1 (10)	W	15-6 (52-38)	1st	+2.0	Leftwich (3-5)	Lonsway (1-1)	-	2:41	4,617	#39 / 144,381 (3,702)
91	7/23	BOW	5-6	L	15-7 (52-39)	1st	+1.0	Henzman (2-2)	Sharpe (3-2)	Charles (1)	2:34	5,617	#40 / 149,998 (3,750)
92	7/24	BOW	2-4	L	15-8 (52-40)	T-1st	0.0	Roth (1-2)	Mace (7-4)	Gillies (5)	2:37	2,929	#41 / 152,927 (3,730)
93	7/25	BOW	6-3	W	16-8 (53-40)	T-1st	0.0	Peterson (4-1)	Brehmer (2-2)	Ellerts (1)	2:26	3,734	#42 / 156,661 (3,730)
94	7/26	BOW	7-0	W	17-8 (54-40)	1st	+1.0	Boyd (1-0)	Pham (3-3)	Messick (1)	2:15	7,477	#43 / 164,138 (3,817)
95	7/27	BOW	9-1	W	18-8 (55-40)	1st	+1.0	Webb (4-6)	Weston (4-6)	-	2:47	6,322	#44 / 170,460 (3,874)
96	7/28	BOW	3-2	W	19-8 (56-40)	1st	+1.0	Ellerts (1-0)	Charles (0-2)	-	3:04	3,608	#45 / 174,068 (3,868)
97	7/30	@HBG	6-4 (12)	W	20-8 (57-40)	1st	+2.0	Abney (2-0)	Sinclair (4-2)	-	3:30 (0:46)	3,484	
98	7/31	@HBG											
99	8/1	@HBG											
100	8/2	@HBG											
101	8/3	@HBG											
102	8/4	@HBG											
103	8/6	REA											
104	8/7	REA											
105	8/8	REA											
106	8/9	REA											
107	8/10	REA											
108	8/11	REA											
109	8/13	@ERI											
110	8/14	@ERI											
111	8/15	@ERI											
112	8/16	@ERI											
113	8/17	@ERI											
114	8/18	@ERI											
115	8/20	HBG											
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124	8/30	BOW											
125	8/31	BOW											
126	9/1	BOW											
127	9/3	@RIC											
128	9/4	@RIC											
129	9/5	@RIC											
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131	9/7	@RIC											
132	9/8	@RIC											
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### Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

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