



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (16-13) at **Richmond Flying Squirrels (22-6)**
Cleveland Guardians Double-A *San Francisco Giants Double-A*
LHP Matt Wilkinson (1-1, 1.14 ERA) RHP Darien Smith (4-0, 1.08 ERA)

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May 6: Flying Squirrels 5, RubberDucks 4: Jacob Cozart and Nick Mitchell hit consecutive eighth-inning doubles to give Akron the lead, but Richmond scored three in the ninth to walk off the RubberDucks and take game two of the series.

Today's starter: Tugboat Wilkinson is coming off a no-decision in his last start against Harrisburg, allowing three hits over five scoreless innings while striking out six. The left-hander has struck out at least five in every start so far this season and has gone at least five innings in his last three starts. Entering Thursday, Wilkinson ranks top 10 in the Eastern League in ERA (second), average against (.148, second) and WHIP (0.80, first).

Welcome to QuAkron: The RubberDucks added Jaison Chourio and Justin Campbell to the active roster after the game on Sunday. Chourio joins Akron after batting .317 with seven doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and 10 stolen bases in 22 games with Lake County. He is one of two Midwest League players with a .315+ average, 15+ walks and 10+ steals this season. He will make his Double-A debut on Tuesday night. Campbell comes to the RubberDucks after making six starts for the Captains going 0-1 with a 2.40 ERA and 22 strikeouts over 15 innings pitched. He ranked fifth in the Midwest League in WHIP (0.93) and sixth in average against (.167) at the time of his promotion. Campbell is scheduled to make his Double-A debut Friday.

Walk this way: After leading the Eastern League and ranking fourth in all of Double-A in walks in 2025, the RubberDucks batters are once again showing impressive patience in 2026. Akron's 159 walks rank first in the Eastern League and second in Double-A this season. Nine players have worked double digit walks in 2026 for the RubberDucks, including Angel Genao, who prior to his promotion, had 22 free passes on the season, which was tied for the most in the Eastern League.

Historic Sunday: The Akron RubberDucks tossed their sixth no-hitter in franchise history (since 1989) on Sunday, April 19 in a 4-0 win over Binghamton. Matt Wilkinson, Matt Jachec, Magnus Ellerts, Jay Driver and Jack Carey combined for the no-hitter with Wilkinson starting the game off with five perfect innings. It was the first no-hitter by the RubberDucks since Ryan Merritt's no-no against Reading on July 11, 2015 (7 innings). It was the first nine inning no-hitter by Akron since Giovanni Soto no-hit Altoona on July 15, 2012. It was the first combined no-hitter by the RubberDucks since July 7, 2003 when Chad Durbin and Oscar Alvarez combined to no-hit Bowie on July 7, 2003, also by a 4-0 final score. Long-time RubberDucks press box employee Joe Jastrzemski was the official scorer for April 19th's no-hitter as well as Ryan Merritt's no-hitter.

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

Friday, May 8	7:05 p.m.	RHP Justin Campbell (Double-A debut)	at	Richmond LHP Cesar Pedomo (2-0, 2.53 ERA)
Saturday, May 9	7:05 p.m.	RHP Khal Stephen (1-2, 2.93 ERA)	at	Richmond LHP Greg Farone (0-2, 6.75 ERA)
Sunday, May 10	2:05 p.m.	LHP Josh Hartle (2-1, 5.52 ERA)	at	Richmond LHP Joe Whitman (3-1, 4.76 ERA)

RubberDucks and Flying Squirrels: Akron is facing Richmond for the first of four meetings this season, and the first of two meetings at newly opened CarMax Park. In 2025, Richmond went 11-10 against Akron, including 5-4 at The Diamond. Overall, Akron is 105-101 against Richmond all-time. Top prospects in the series includes: **Guardians (MLB.com):** #4 IF Ralphy Velazquez, #6 RHP Khal Stephen, #11 OF Jaison Chourio, #15 OF Alfonsin Rosario, #19 C Jacob Cozart, #26 LHP Josh Hartle **Giants (MLB.com):** #7 OF Bo Davidson, #14 INF Parks Harber, #20 INF Maui Ahuna, #26 LHP Joe Whitman

Cozart against the Squirrels: Jacob Cozart has had some great early success against Richmond in his Double-A career. In five games played, the catcher is batting .526 (10-for-19) with four doubles, three RBI and three walks against Richmond. Two of his eight career multi-hit games with the RubberDucks, since being promoted in late 2025, have come against Richmond.

Count on Carter: Carter Rustad has quickly settled into his new surroundings in Akron. After being traded to the Guardians organization from Baltimore on March 30 (for Johnathan Rodriguez) and immediately reporting to Akron with his new team, Rustad has 1.10 ERA in 10 appearances on the season. His ERA is the best (min 7 appearances) and his 16.1 innings are the most by an Akron reliever this season.

Grand swings: Ralphy Velazquez launched his first professional grand slam in the RubberDucks win over Chesapeake on April 24. Eight days later, Velazquez once again hit a grand slam, this one a go-ahead two-out grand slam in the bottom of the eighth in Akron's 4-3 over Harrisburg. The RubberDucks have three total slams this season with Alex Mooney hitting one on April 7 in Harrisburg. Akron launched just one grand slam in 2025 (Angel Genao on Aug. 26 in Richmond) and hit two April grand slams for the first time since Armando Camacaro (April 6) and Wes Hodges (April 15) in 2008. Velazquez is the first RubberDucks batter to hit two grand slams in a season since Dayan Fria in 2024 (April 10 and May 17).

Ralphy heats back up: After picking up just two hits from April 14-22, Ralphy Velazquez is starting to swing the bat better at the plate. The RubberDucks first baseman hit .400 (14-for35) during his season long eight-game hitting streak and is batting .317 during his 16 game on-base streak. He has raised his season average back up to .297 from season-low .228 on April 22. His 30 hits and 19 RBI this season lead the RubberDucks and are fourth most in the Guardians organization while his four home runs are second most on the team.

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#53 Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson...LHP, 6-1, 250, Age 23 (12/10/02), Resides: Okotoks, AB, Canada

Acquired: 10th Round Selection in the 2023 MLB Draft out of Central Arizona College

X: Instagram: @matt.wilkinson27

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Changeup

Pitched for Team Canada in the World Baseball Classic striking out four over 2.2 innings (two appearances)...Notably struck out Bryce Harper and Cal Raleigh in his appearance against Team USA.

Struck out six over five perfect innings on April 19 to start the combined no-hitter for the RubberDucks.

Pitched 10.1 hitless innings across two starts on April 19 and 25 (1R, 2BB, 13SO).

2025

- Spent the entire season with High-A Lake County going 4-9 with a 4.24 ERA and 117 strikeouts over 104.0 innings pitched in 25 starts.
- Allowed just two earned runs over four August starts while striking out 23 in 22 innings pitched.
- Made a start for the Captains in the playoffs suffering a loss in game one (4.1, 4ER, 6SO).
- Finished his Lake County career as the franchise leader with 220 career strikeouts (most in High-A since his Lake County debut in 2024).

2024

- Historic season combined between Lake County and Single-A Lynchburg going 8-6 with a 1.90 ERA and 174 strikeouts over 118.2 innings.
- Playoff hero for the Captains tossing 12.1 innings and allowing just three earned runs while fanning seven in two starts.
- Fourth pitcher since 2005 in MiLB history to record 180+K, 1.95 or better ERA, 130+ innings between the regular and postseason (Matt Maolney in 2006 with Lakewood, Yovani Gallardo in 2006 with Brevard County and Huntsville, and Madison Bumgarner in 2008 with Augusta).
- Went 5-5 with a 2.30 ERA and 103 strikeouts in 78.1 High-A innings...Led High-A in ERA, opposing average (.174) and strikeouts.
- Led MiLB with a 1.12 ERA and 71 strikeouts at the time of his promotion to Lake County on May 21.
- Earned Carolina League Pitcher of the Month honors in April after working to a 0.44 ERA in four starts.
- Start on April 25 against Myrtle Beach made him the fifth pitcher in MiLB since 2005 to strikeout 15+ without allowing a hit when he tossed 6 scoreless and hitless innings with 15 strikeouts on 82 pitches.

2023

- Made professional debut for the Guardians ACL affiliate striking out the side in a scoreless inning.

Amateur/Personal

- Originally committed to Washington out of high school before attending Central Arizona College (JUCO).
- Pitched two seasons for the Vaqueros going 15-4 with a 1.38 ERA and 221 strikeouts over 137.0 innings pitched.
- Drafted by Cleveland in the 10th round of the 2023 draft and signed (had been committed to Arizona State).
- Grew up training at the Okotoks Dawgs Academy in Canada and still trains at the academy in the offseason.
- Pitched in 2015 Little League World Series for Canada...pitched five scoreless innings with 16 strikeouts against Mexico in his only start of the tournament...Described the start in the LLWS as "like Christmas in the summer...I don't really remember that game, it was just like a blackout feeling."
- Grew up in Ladner, British Columbia, same hometown as former MLB pitcher James Paxton.
- Nicknamed Tugboat as a child by his father's best friend Phil McNeil after seeing Matt run the bases and thought he was similar to that of the boat designed to tow larger vessels. Told MLB.com that he loves being called Tugboat but doesn't want people to forget that he's Matt Wilkinson too.
- Describes his fastball as "The Invisi-ball" due to his low release and good extension..."I hear a lot of 'I don't know how 90, 91 gets up on them so fast.' It's a good feeling to hear that."

Matt Wilkinson – 2026 Game Log – RubberDucks Record in starts 3-2 (Avg. run support in game: 1.2)

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	Akron Result
4/8/26		AKR	@HBG	0	1	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	6	1.25	.200	15	0	0	0	17	75 - 46	L, 2-4
4/14/26		AKR	BNG	0	0	2.16	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1.44	.273	18	0	0	0	19	78 - 47	W, 8-7
4/19/26		AKR	BNG	1	0	1.35	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.90	.188	15	0	0	0	15	70 - 44	W, 4-0
4/25/26		AKR	@CHE	0	0	1.45	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	7	0.75	.141	16	2	0	0	18	80 - 49	L, 2-3 (12)
April		AKR		1	1	1.45	4	4	0	0	0	0	18.2	9	3	3	1	0	5	0	24	0.75	.141	64	2	0	0	69	303 - 186	
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	
5/1/26		AKR	HBG	0	0	1.14	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0.80	.148	17	1	1	0	19	81 - 50	W, 3-2 (10)
May		AKR		0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1.00	.176	17	1	1	0	19	81 - 50	
Total		AKR	AA	1	1	1.14	5	5	0	0	0	0	23.2	12	3	3	1	0	7	0	30	0.80	.148	81	3	1	0	88	384 - 236	

Matt Wilkinson - 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	
2023	ROK	ACL	A-GUA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.000	3	0	0	0	3	10 - 10
2024	A	CAR	LYN	3	1	1.12	8	8	0	0	0	0	40.1	22	7	5	2	1	9	0	71	0.77	.159	138	1	0	1	148	591 - 410	
2024	A+	MID	LC	5	5	2.30	16	16	0	0	0	0	78.1	49	25	20	8	3	28	0	103	0.98	.174	281	4	0	0	315	1317 - 805	
2024	Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	8	6	1.90	24	24	0	0	0	0	118.2	71	32	25	10	4	37	0	174	0.91	.169	419	5	0	1	463	1908 - 1215	
2025	A+	MID	LC	4	9	4.24	25	25	0	0	0	0	104.0	98	55	49	13	3	45	0	117	1.38	.249	394	1	0	2	447	1878 - 1133	
2026	AA	EAS	AKR	1	1	1.14	5	5	0	0	0	0	23.2	12	3	3	1	0	7	0	30	0.80	.148	81	3	1	0	88	384 - 236	
Career	ROK	ACL	A-GUA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.000	3	0	0	0	3	10 - 10	
Career	AA	EAS	AKR	1	1	1.14	5	5	0	0	0	0	23.2	12	3	3	1	0	7	0	30	0.80	.148	81	3	1	0	88	384 - 236	
Career	A+	MID	LC	9	14	3.41	41	41	0	0	0	0	182.1	147	80	69	21	6	73	0	220	1.21	.218	675	5	0	2	762	3195 - 1938	
Career	A	CAR	HC	3	1	1.12	8	8	0	0	0	0	40.1	22	7	5	2	1	9	0	71	0.77	.159	138	1	0	1	148	591 - 410	
Career	Minors	4 Leagues	4 Teams	13	16	2.80	55	54	0	0	0	0	247.1	181	90	77	24	7	89	0	324	1.09	.202	897	9	1	3	1001	4180 - 2594	

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	5.1 (4/25@CHE)	6 (4/14vBNG)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	1 (4/8@HBG)	0 (multiple)	2 (4/8@HBG)	0	7 (4/25@CHE)	0 (multiple)	0 (multiple)	19 (multiple)	81 (5/1vHBG)
Career	7.0 (8/21/25)	8 (5/16/25)	7 (5/16/25)	7 (5/16/25)	3 (6/27/25)	1 (multiple)	4 (multiple)	0	15 (4/25/24)	1 (multiple)	0 (multiple)	25 (multiple)	95 (6/7/24)

2026 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

#26 Manager Greg DiCenzo enters his sixth season with the Guardians organization. The 2025 season will be DiCenzo's third as RubberDucks manager, and fifth as a manager in Cleveland's organization. He's led the RubberDucks to a 157-118 record in two seasons as Akron's manager including an Eastern League playoff appearance in 2024.

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.

#48 Hitting Coach Jordan Becker enters his seventh season with the Guardians organization and third 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.

#43 Hitting Coach Cole Nieto enters his fifth season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Nieto joins the RubberDucks after serving as the hitting coach for the Lynchburg Hillcats in 2024 and their Carolina League championship season in 2025.

A graduate of St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Nieto played four years at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea. While at Baldwin Wallace, he hit .341 with 17 home runs and 109 RBI in 137 career games.

#55 Pitching Coach Angus Adams enters his first season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Adams served as a performance coach for Tread Athletics and was a pitching coach at Elmira College.

#54 Pitching Coach Michael Poole enters his fourth season in the Guardians organization and third season with the RubberDucks. He will be a pitching coach in 2025 after spending 2024 as Akron's assistant pitching coach. 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.

#33 Bench Coach Yan Rivera enters his fifth season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to coming to Akron, Rivera spent 2025 as the bench coach for Lake County and 2024 as the manager for the ACL Guardians.

Rivera is the son of former Cleveland minor league manager and Toronto Blue Jays coach Luis Rivera.

#47 Development Coach Gustavo Nava enters his second season with the Guardians organization and first season with the RubberDucks. Prior to coming to Akron, Nava served as the Development coach for Lynchburg in their 2025 Carolina League championship season.

Athletic Trainer Derrik Diaz enters his ninth season in the Guardians organization and third season with the RubberDucks. Diaz was the Eastern League Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2024. Prior to coming to Akron, Diaz served as the head athletic trainer for the Dominican Republic Complex in 2023.

Assistant Athletic Trainer Laura Gutiérrez-Sogel enters her third season in the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to coming to the RubberDucks, Gutiérrez-Sogel spent the 2025 season as the Assistant Athletic Trainer in Lake County.

Strength and Conditioning Coach Jack Baldwin enters his third season with the Guardians organization and first season in Akron. Prior to joining the RubberDucks, Baldwin served as the Strength and Conditioning coach for Lynchburg in 2025.

Mental Performance Coach Andie McGregor enters her third season with the Guardians. She previously worked as a Mental Performance Coach at IMG Academy, supporting middle school, high school and post-grad student athletes in the baseball program. Also served as a Mental Performance intern with the New York Mets, working with the FCL Mets during the 2021 season. Has a Master of Science in Educational Psychology – Sport Psychology at Florida State University and a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science at Georgia College & State University.

Baseball Technology Fellow Ryan Chambliss enters his first season in Akron. He spent the 2025 season with the Guardians ACL affiliate.

We Are the RubberDucks

On October 29, 2013, then 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 WUILFREDO ANTUNEZ OF, L/R Rio Tucani, VZ
X: IG: @w_antunez 2019 FA
Last (5/6@RIC) 1-5, bi **Streak +1 (1-5, bi)**
Series 1-9, bi, 2k **Long Hit 4 (4/14-19)**
H-Stand 2-19, 2r, 2bi, bb, 5k, 2sf **Long OBS 7 (4/14-24)**
'26/Career High: 3/5 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/5 RBI, 1/3 SB
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 327 g, .273, 38 hr, 189 rbi, 59 sb, .820 ops

Appeared in 10 Guardians Spring Training games as a Spring Invitee batting .294 with one home run and three RBI.

- **2025:** Entered the season as the Guardians #37 prospect according to Baseball America...Opened the season playing 70 games for Lake County batting .263 with 16 doubles, four triples, 14 homers, 46 RBI and 11 steals...Midwest League Player of the Week for the Week of June 17-22 after batting .364 with five extra-base hits...Transferred to Akron on July 18...Played in 31 games with Akron batting .301 with 10 doubles, four home runs, three triples and 21 RBI...On IL from Aug. 2 - Aug. 12 with left thumb sprain...Hit .333 in 22 games after coming off the IL.
- **2024:** Led Guardians PD system in triples (9) while ranking sixth in extra-base hits (40), seventh in RBI (62) and eighth in slugging (.458)...Played in 80 games for Lynchburg batting .255 with 18 doubles, nine triples (led Carolina League), eight homers, 54 RBI and 15 steals...Played 16 games for High-A Lake County batting .306 with three doubles, two homers and eight RBI...Hit .400 with two doubles and four RBI in five playoff games for the Captains.
- **2023:** Played in 89 games for Lynchburg batting .275 with 17 doubles, seven triples, six homers, 39 RBI and 11 steals...Finished the Carolina League T1 in triples, 5th in batting average, 6th in slugging percentage (.420) and 8th in OPS (.774)...T1 in Guardians PD system with seven triples and 3rd highest batting average.
- **2022:** Played in 21 games for ACL Cleveland batting .295 with three doubles, two triples, four homers and 13 RBI...Played five games for Single-A Lynchburg going 2-for-6 with a double.
- **2021:** Did not play (Development Group).
- **2019:** Signed with Cleveland on 4/25/19...Made professional debut for DSL Cleveland batting .261 with four doubles, two triples and eight RBI in 15 games.

#7 JUAN BENJAMIN IF, S/R Santiago, DR
X: IG: @juan_benjamin25 2019 FA
Last (5/6@RIC) 0-4 **Streak -2 (0-7)**
Series 0-7 **Long Hit 2 (multiple)**
H-Stand Did not appear **Long OBS 6 (4/22-5/2)**
'26/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/3 R, 0/2 2B, 0/2 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/3 SB
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 338 g, .268, 11 hr, 174 rbi, 75 sb, .722 ops

Opened the season with Akron appearing in one game (1-3, r, sb) before being transferred to Columbus on April 7...Appeared in 15 games for the Clippers batting .170 with two home runs and five RBI...Transferred back to Akron on May 5.

- **2025:** Played in 88 games for High-A Lake County batting .276/.365/.385 with 22 doubles, three home runs, 42 RBI and 18 stolen bases...Went 1-for-7 in two playoff games...Became first Midwest League player since 2009 to record 2+ hits, 2+ walks and 2+ stolen bases on Opening Day since 2009...Hit a walk-off grand slam on 8/13, which was the first Lake County walk-off grand slam since at least 2005...Played for the AFL Champions Surprise Saguaros after the season.
- **2024:** Played in 96 games for the Hillcats batting .251 with 17 doubles, two home runs, 52 RBI and 24 stolen bases...Ranked top five on the team in hits, average, RBI, stolen bases, doubles, OBP, SLG, OPS and total bases...Recorded a nine game hitting streak from 6/29-7/11, which included a pair of 4-hit games during the streak.
- **2023:** Played 98 games for Lynchburg batting .271 with 16 doubles, three home runs, 44 RBI and 24 stolen bases...Ranked top five on the team in most offensive categories...Recorded a 12-game hitting streak from 4/9-4/26...Recorded seven 3-hit games.
- **2022:** Played in 33 games for Guardians ACL team (.300/.432/.500, three home runs, 22 RBI) before finishing the year playing in three games for Single-A Lynchburg (3-for10, 2 RBI).
- **2021:** Made professional debut playing in 20 games for Cleveland's DSL affiliate...Hit .250 with 12 RBI.
- **2019:** Signed by Cleveland as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2019.

#13 CAMERON BARSTAD C, L/R Junipero Serra (CA) HS
X: @cameron_barstad IG: @_cam17_ 2025 FA
Last (5/5@RIC) 0-2, bb, 2k **Streak -2 (0-5, r, 2bi, 2bb, 2k)**
Series 0-2, bb, 2k **Long Hit 7 (8/30/25-4/3/26)**
H-Stand 2-11, 3r, d, 2bi, bb, 2k, hp **Long OBS 7 (8/30/25-4/3/26)**
'26/Career High: 1/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/3 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 0/1 SB
6-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 322 g, .213, 23 hr, 127 rbi, 3 sb, .648 ops

Appeared in seven Guardians Spring Training games as a Spring Invitee.

- **2025:** Signed by the Guardians as a minor league free agent on February 12...Spent entire season with Akron playing in 70 games batting .208 with nine doubles, five home runs and 36 RBI...Hit .270 over his final 20 games with 10 RBI.
- **2024:** Played in 65 games for Miami High-A Beloit batting .221/.322/.356 with six home runs and 29 RBI...Set career highs in hits (49), home runs (6), RBI (29), walks (29) and runners caught stealing (27).
- **2023:** Split the season between Single-A Jupiter and High-A Beloit...Hit .236 with three home runs and 28 RBI in 52 games for the Sky Carp...Promoted on May 9 after hitting .164 with one home run and seven RBI in 18 games for Jupiter
- **2022:** Played in 55 games for Jupiter batting .233 with three home runs and 22 RBI.
- **2021:** Played in 47 games for Jupiter hitting .191 with four home runs, first professional triple and 14 RBI...Missed most of the second half due to a left thumb fracture.
- **2019:** Made professional debut in the Marlins FCL team batting .167 with one home run and five RBI in 15 games.
- **High School:** Drafted in the sixth round of the 2018 draft by Miami out of Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo, CA (same HS as Tom Brady and Barry Bonds)...Had been committed to Oregon...Hit .422 with two homers and 19 RBI while not making an error his senior year of high school...Named All-State first team by Calhispors.com.

#11 JAISON CHOURIO OF, S/R Maracabio, VZ
X: IG: @oneelchourio 2022 FA
Last (5/6@RIC) 0-2, r, bb, k **Streak -2 (0-6, r, bb, k)**
Series 0-6, r, bb, k **Long Hit 6 (4/11-18)**
H-Stand Did not appear **Long OBS 12 (4/11-30)**
'26/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 2/3 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 2/4 SB
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 273 g, .270, 9 hr, 140 rbi, 88 sb, .780 ops

Opened the season as Guardians #9 prospect according to Baseball America and #12 according to MLB Pipeline...Opened the season with Lake County batting .317/.431/.476 with seven doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and 10 steals in 22 games...Promoted to Akron on May 3.

- **2025:** Missed time in mid-May with a shoulder injury...In eight rehab games with ACL Cleveland, he went 6-for-23 with two RBI...Spent season with High-A Lake County batting .235 with six doubles, one triple, two home runs, 24 RBI and nine steals in 79 games.
- **2024:** Played 98 games for Lynchburg batting .269/.398/.414 with 24 doubles, five home runs, 44 stolen bases and 58 RBI...Named MVP of Carolina League after finishing third in steals, tied third in doubles, fourth in OBP, seventh in RBI and ninth in OPS (.813)...Second in Guardians system in OBP and tied fourth in doubles...Season cut short with a broken wrist on Aug. 24.
- **2023:** Opened the season as the Guardians #15 prospect...Played 39 games with ACL Cleveland batting .349 with 12 doubles, a home run, 25 RBI and 19 stolen bases...Named ACL All-Star...Batting average was seventh best in complex league and tenth best OPS (.939)...Finished the season playing nine games for Single-A Lynchburg going 7-for-35.
- **2022:** Signed by Cleveland as an international free agent...Made pro debut in 40 games for DSL Cleveland batting .280/.402/.446 with a home run, 28 RBI and 14 stolen bases.
- Brother of Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Jackson Chourio.

#17 JACOB COZART C, L/R NC State
X: IG: @j_cozy38 2024 (2nd round)
Last (5/6@RIC) 2-4, r, 2d, bi, k **Streak +1 (2-4, r, 2d, bi, k)**
Series 2-4, r, 2d, bi, k **Long Hit 4 (4/22-26)**
H-Stand 1-15, r, d, 3bi, 5k **Long OBS 5 (4/2-10)**
'26/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/5 RBI, 0/0 SB
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 106 g, .223, 9 hr, 49 rbi, 0 sb, .676 ops

Catcher for RubberDucks combined no-hitter on April 19.

- **2025:** Entered the season as the Guardians #16 prospect according to MLB.com...Opened the season with Lake County batting .229 with 12 doubles, seven home runs and 38 RBI in 72 games...Ranked fourth in the Midwest League with 30 runners caught stealing at time of his promotion...Promoted to Akron on June 11...Played in 21 games for the Ducks batting .256 with three doubles, a triple, two home runs and 11 RBI...Postseason Midwest League All-Star for his time with Lake County.
- **2024:** Made professional debut on Aug. 14 for High-A Lake County picking up a single on the first pro pitch he saw...Hit .119 with two runs scored and seven walks in 13 games...Started all five games behind the plate for Captain in the playoffs...Had the eventual game-winning two-run single in the ninth inning of game one of the Midwest League Divisional Series.
- **College:** Drafted in the second round (48 overall) by the Guardians out of NC State after appearing in 165 career games batting .287 with 29 doubles, 33 home runs and 121 RBI...2024 Buster Posey Award Finalist, 2024 Perfect Game Second Team All-American, 2024 D1 Baseball and Baseball America Third team All-American and 2024 First Team All-ACC after batting .305 with 19 home runs, 54 RBI and 52 walks (second most in NC State single season history) in 61 games...Went 3-for-6 with three runs scored, three RBI and two homers in a Super Regional win over Georgia on June 8...2023 Second Team All-ACC after hitting .301 with 10 homers, 14 doubles and 42 RBI in 52 games...Invited to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Training Camp in 2023...Made 42 starts and played in 52 games as a freshman batting .240 with four home runs in 2022.
- **High School:** Attended Wesleyan Christian Academy (NC)...All-State honors as a sophomore and senior...Under Armour All-American...Brother Caleb played baseball at North Carolina, Dad Charles played baseball at Central Florida and Mom Michelle played volleyball at Central Florida.

#10 JOSÉ DEVERS IF, R/R Samana, DR
X: IG: @josedeversjr27 2019 FA
Last (5/6@RIC) 0-4 **Streak -2 (0-7)**
Series 0-7 **Long Hit 3 (multiple)**
H-Stand 2-15, 2r, 2bi, bb, 4k, sac **Long OBS 8 (4/16-26)**
'26/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 0/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 1/5 RBI, 1/3 SB
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 395 g, .232, 35 hr, 200 rbi, 72 sb, .677 ops

Played in 119 games for the Captains batting .240/.293/.415 with 36 doubles, 13 home runs, 67 RBI and 12 stolen bases...Went 1-for-6 with a double in Lake County's two playoff games...36 doubles were a Lake County single season franchise record...Led High-A in doubles, extra-base hits and total bases.

- **2024:** Played in 102 games for High-A Lake County batting .216 with seven home runs, 37 RBI and 14 stolen bases...102 games played and 55 runs scored were both second on the team...Voted best infield arm in Baseball America's annual poll of Midwest League managers.
- **2023:** Played in 111 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .252/.345/.398 with 15 doubles, 11 home runs, 66 RBI and 34 stolen bases...Led Hillcats in homers, RBI, hits, extra-base hits, total bases and runs scored...Only Lynchburg player to record multiple double-digit hitting streaks...Carolina League Postseason All-Star.
- **2022:** Played in 20 games for ACL Guardians batting .200 with one home run and seven RBI.
- **2021:** Made professional debut for Cleveland ACL affiliate batting .212 with three home runs and 23 RBI in 42 games.
- **2019:** Signed by Cleveland as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2019.
- **Personal:** Cousin of San Francisco Giants Infielder Rafael Devers...Brother of former Marlins infielder José Devers.

#1 JAKE FOX OF, L/R Lakeland Christian (FL) HS
X: @Jake_Fox8 IG: @jakefox 2023 (3rd round)
Last (5/6@RIC) 0-1, bi, sf **Streak** -2 (0-3, 2r, bi, 2bb)
Series 0-1, bi, sf **Long Hit** 6 (4/9-18)
H-Stand 1-11, 3r, 5bb, 3k, sb, sac **Long OBS** 11 (4/9-25)
'26/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 0/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 2/5 RBI, 2/2 SB

- 5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 402 g, .238, 23 hr, 184 rbi, 58 sb, .702 ops**
- Opened the season on Development List...Activated on April 7.
 - **2025:** Spent entire season with Akron batting .197 with 10 doubles, six triples, three home runs, 34 RBI and 12 stolen bases...Hit .298//421/468 in 15 August games for best month of the season...Finished the season on an 80-game errorless streak.
 - **2024:** Spent entire season with High-A Lake County appearing in 94 games batting .218 with seven homers and 47 RBI...Played in all five playoff games for the Captains batting .364 with two home runs and three RBI including a 3-for-4 performance with a home run and two RBI in the Captains Midwest League championship clinching win.
 - **2023:** Entered the season as the Guardians #12 prospect (MLB.com)...Played in 101 games for Lake County batting .256 with eight home runs and 53 RBI...Led the Captains in hits (103) and RBI (53)...Ninth most hits in Guardians system.
 - **2022:** Played in 104 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .247 with five homers and 44 RBI...Fifth in the Guardians system with a .381 on base percentage...Fourth in the Carolina League in walks, sixth in doubles and OBP, tied seventh in runs...Made 31 starts in CF, 56 at 2B and 5 each at 3B/SS...Went 3-for-18 in five playoff games for the Hillcats.
 - **2021:** Made professional debut for Cleveland's ACL team batting .405 with six RBI in 13 games.
 - **High School:** 3rd Round pick (95 overall) in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Lakeland Christian High School in Lakeland, FL...Had been committed to the University of Florida...Lakeland Christian was ranked in the top-25 USA Today national HS rankings during 2021 season...Played 28 games at shortstop as a senior batting .378 with three homers, 22 RBI and 32 stolen bases...Ranked 11th overall and third best shortstop prospect in the state of Florida.

#6 CHRISTIAN KNAPCZYK IF, L/R Louisville
X: @Cknap1 IG: @cknap1 2023 (5th round)
Last (5/6@RIC) 1-3, d, bb, 2k **Streak** +3 (3-10, r, d, bb, 4k)
Series 1-3, d, bb, 2k **Long Hit** 5 (4/3-10)
H-Stand 2-11, r, bb, 4k **Long OBS** 9 (4/3-17)
'26/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 0/1 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 1/3 RBI, 1/2 SB

- 2-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 211 g, .253, 9 hr, 95 rbi, 29 sb, .716 ops**
- **2025:** Opened the season with High-A Lake County appearing in 94 games batting .259 with 18 doubles, seven home runs, 44 RBI and 11 stolen bases...96 hits at the time of his promotion were ninth best in the Midwest League...Hit six home runs in first 66 High-A games after hitting five home runs combined between college and Single-A (235 games)...Two lockers apart from Ralphy Velazquez in Lake County, the two called the empty locker between them "the juice box" and kept their bats in the open locker...Promoted to Akron on Aug. 11...Played in 25 games for the RubberDucks batting .242 with three doubles, one triple and 10 RBI.
 - **2024:** Spent the entire season with Single-A Lynchburg batting .250 with 12 doubles, seven triples, two home runs, 41 RBI and 18 stolen bases...Finished top five in the Carolina League in triples (third) and OBP (.382, fifth)...Went 3-for-5 with two runs scored, a home run and two RBI in pro debut on April 5.
 - **College:** Played in 143 games across three seasons for Louisville batting .328 with 29 doubles, seven triples, three home runs, 43 steals and 70 RBI...All-ACC Third Team all three seasons...Played in 45 games in 2023 batting .331 with eight doubles, a home run and 24 RBI...Sixth in the ACC in runs scored (54) and steals (19)...Played in 54 games, starting 53 at shortstop for the Cards in 2022 posting a .346 average...Ranked second in runs scored in the ACC (72)...Returned from an ankle injury that cost him 10 games by going 8-for-18 with seven walks, six runs scored and two steals in NCAA Regional earning All-NCAA Louisville Regional Team...Four hit game in game two of the Super Regionals against Texas A&M...Played in 44 games (43 starts) as a freshman in 2021 batting .297 with nine doubles, two triples and 25 runs scored...All-ACC Freshman Team.
 - **High School:** Four-year baseball letterman and three-year basketball letterman at Joliet Catholic (IL) High School (same HS as Mike Alstott, George Mikán and Melissa McCarthy)...Picked Louisville over Illinois, Clemson, ASU and Texas...Dad played baseball at Lewis University (IL).

#15 JOE LAMPE OF, L/R Arizona State
X: @joelampe5 IG: @joelampe5 2022 (3rd round)
Last (5/6@RIC) 0-3, r, bb, sb **Streak** -1 (0-3, r, bb, sb)
Series 0-3, r, bb, sb **Long Hit** 6 (4/10-19)
H-Stand 3-12, 3r, d, bi, 3bb, 5k,hp,2sb **Long OBS** 6 (4/10-19)
'26/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/2 SB

- 4-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 336 g, .237, 19 hr, 152 rbi, 60 sb, .683 ops**
- **2025:** Spent most of the season with Akron playing in 109 games batting .234 with 24 doubles, five triples, 10 home runs, 59 RBI, 17 stolen bases and 13 outfield assists (second most in EL)...Played in 67 games with Akron before being transferred to Columbus on July 8...Played in five games with the Clippers (2-15, d, bi, 2bb, 5k)...Transferred back to Akron on July 16...Hit .252 with 11 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 20 RBI over 42 games after returning to Akron...Transferred to Columbus on September 14 and finished season with Clippers.
 - **2024:** Played in 105 games for Akron batting .249 with four homers, 18 doubles, a team-high five triples and 38 RBI...Led the team with 20 stolen bases...Played in all three of the RubberDucks playoff games going 3-for-10 with one double...Scored the go-ahead run in the RubberDucks playoff berth clinching win.
 - **2023:** 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 pitchers Tyler Thornton and Adam Tulloch...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.

#9 GUY LIPSCOMB OF, L/R Belmont
X: @guylip7 IG: @guylipscomb 2022 (5th round)
Last (5/2vHBG) 1-4, r, d, 2bi, bb, k **Streak** +2 (3-7, 2r, d, 3bi, 2bb, 2k)
Series **Long Hit** 3 (4/16-22)
H-Stand 3-13, 2r, d, 3bi, 3bb, 5k, sb **Long OBS** 4 (4/16-23)
'26/Career High: 3/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/3 SB

- 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 268 g, .261, 10 hr, 121 rbi, 103 sb, .717 ops**
- **2025:** Spent most of the season with Akron playing in 94 games batting .243 with 19 doubles, one triple, five home runs, 37 RBI and 20 stolen bases...Transferred to Columbus on May 15 going 1-2 in three games and on July 18 going 1-6 in two games.
 - **2024:** Played in 26 games for Akron batting .273 with six doubles a home run, eight stolen bases and three RBI...Appeared in all three Akron playoff games...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:** 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...Full name Michael Guy Lipscomb.

#8 NICK MITCHELL OF, L/R Indiana
X: @hammermitchell2 IG: @nick.mitchh 2024 (Trade)
Last (5/6@RIC) 1-3, d, bi, bb, k **Streak** +1 (1-3, d, bi, bb, k)
Series 1-6, d, bi, bb, 4k **Long Hit** 3 (multiple)
H-Stand 3-16, r, hr, 2bi, 2bb, 3k **Long OBS** 10 (4/10-22)
'26/Career High: 2/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/3 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 2/2 SB

- 2-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 107 g, .277, 6 hr, 47 rbi, 33 sb, .770 ops**
- **2025:** Opened the season on IL with a hamstring strain and ankle sprain...Played eight rehab games for ACL Guardians (hit .417)...Played in 39 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .255 with three doubles, two triples, 20 RBI and 21 stolen bases...Promoted to High-A Lake County on July 18...Hit .267 with five doubles, five triples, two home runs, 13 RBI and eight steals in 38 games for the Captains...Went 4-for-7 in Lake County's two playoff games.
 - **2024:** Made professional debut with Single-A Dunedin batting .289 with two doubles, four home runs and 13 RBI in 22 games...Traded to Cleveland alongside Spencer Horwitz for Andres Gimenez and Nick Sandlin (Horwitz traded later the same day to PIT).
 - **Amateur:** Drafted in round 4C by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 2024 MLB Draft...Played final college season at Indiana batting .335 with 62 runs scored, five home runs and 49 RBI...Reached safely in 43 of 47 regular season games...Spent first two college seasons at Western Illinois batting .348 in 95 games over two seasons (131 hits, 70 runs, 22 doubles and 38 stolen bases)...Summer league all-star in Northwoods League (2022) and Cape Cod League (2023)...Played high school baseball at Carmel High School (IN)...Hit .418 as a senior in 2021 with 33 hits, 35 runs scored, four home runs and 17 RBI.

RUBBERDUCKS HITTERS

Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs												
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Antunez		3	2	1			4/17vBNG (2)	3	2	1				4/19vBNG (2)	5	4	1						2		4/24@CHE
Barstad								1	1					5/3vHBG											
Benjamin																									
Cozart		6	6				5/6@RIC	3	2	1				4/29vHBG (3)	2	1	1				1				4/23@CHE
Devers		2	2				4/26@CHE																		
Fox		4	3	1			4/25@CHE (2)	1	1					4/10@HBG											
Genao	0-1, k	7	7				5/3vHBG	3	2	1				4/22@CHE (2)	3	2		1		1	1				5/3vHBG
Knapczyk	0-1, k	1	1				4/23@CHE								1	1									4/9@HBG
Lampe		3	2	1			4/24@CHE (3)	2	2					4/22@CHE											
Lipscomb		3	2	1			5/1vHBG (2)	3	3					5/3vHBG											
Mitchell		4	4				4/22@CHE	3	1	2				4/29vHBG (2)	3	1	1	1					1		4/29vHBG
Mooney		2	2				4/22@CHE	3		2	1			5/3vHBG (3)	2				1	1					4/10@HBG
Rosario		2	2				4/7@HBG	2		1		1		4/16vBNG (3)	5	2	1	2							4/15vBNG
Velazquez		11	11				5/5@RIC	5	1	2	2			5/2vHBG (4)	4		2		2				3		5/2vHBG
Total	0-2, 2k	48	44	4			5/6@RIC	29	15	9	3	1		5/3vHBG (3)	25	10	6	4	3	1	2		6		5/3vHBG

#2 ALEX MOONEY IF, R/R Duke

X: @aj_mooney2 IG: @alexmooney2 2023 (7th round)

Last (5/5@RIC) 0-3, k Streak -1 (0-3, k)

Series 0-3, k Long Hit 3 (4/2-7)

H-Stand 2-16, 2r, 5bi, 2bb, 6k, 2sb, 2sf Long OBS 8 (4/2-14)

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 237 g, .237, 16 hr, 96 rbi, 72 sb, .644 ops

- 2025: Spent entire season with Akron batting .200 with 19 doubles, one triple, four home runs, 37 RBI and 25 stolen bases (led team)...Tied a RubberDucks single-game franchise record by stealing five bases on April 30 in Altoona...On Injured List from 8/7-8/15 with a concussion.
- 2024: Spent entire season with High-A Lake County appearing in 105 games batting .235 with 12 homers and 55 RBI...Played in all five playoff games for the Captains...Ranked in the Guardians system in runs (third, 73), doubles (seventh, 22), extra-base hits (seventh, 37) and hits (tied eighth, 95).
- 2023: Made his professional debut with Single-A Lynchburg batting .152 with four doubles and four RBI in 17 games.
- College: Seventh round pick of the Guardians in the 2023 draft out of Duke...Played in 117 games for the Blue Devils in two seasons batting .305 with 11 home runs, 30 doubles, 33 stolen bases and 68 RBI...Earned ABCA/Rawlings/Atlantic All-Region Second Team and All-ACC First Team honors while finishing as a semifinalist for the Brooks Wallace Award in his sophomore season after batting .315 with eight home runs, 38 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 63 games.
- High School: Lettered all four seasons at Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School in Michigan...Ranked as the top player in Michigan after a high school career that saw two state championships....Michigan Mr. Baseball his senior season after batting .460 with nine home runs and 57 RBI...His father Joseph Mooney was a member of the Michigan baseball program from 1990-1991.

#27 ALFONSIN ROSARIO OF, R/R P27 Academy (SC)

X: IG: @fonsiii_rosario 2024 (Trade)

Last (5/5@RIC) 0-3, bb, 2k Streak -2 (0-6, bb, 4k)

Series 0-3, bb, 2k Long Hit 4 (4/9-14)

H-Stand 0-3, 2k Long OBS 6 (4/9-16)

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 233 g, .241, 37 hr, 138 rbi, 38 sb, .783 ops

- Enters the season as the Guardians #15 prospect by MLB Pipeline...Non-roster invitee to MLB camp.
- 2025: Starting RF for the Guardians Spring Breakout team...Opened the season with High-A Lake County as the Guardians #26 prospect (MLB.com)...Hit .268 with 16 doubles, 16 home runs, 12 stolen bases and 47 RBI in 82 games for the Captains...Midwest League Player of the Week for week of 6/30-7/6 after batting .471 with two home runs, eight walks and four RBI in split series with Dayton...Transferred to Akron on Aug. 5...Played in 33 games for Akron batting .211 with six doubles, one triple, five home runs and 17 RBI...His first three Double-A home runs were all go-ahead two-run home runs at Canal Park...Postseason Midwest League All-Star for his time with Lake County.
- 2024: Spent entire season with Single-A Myrtle Beach playing 109 games...Hit .230 with 18 doubles, four triples, 16 homers, 20 stolen bases and 73 RBI...Among Carolina League batters ranked third in RBI and extra base hits (23) and fourth in home runs and total bases (162)...Traded to the Guardians for Eli Morgan on November 20...Was ranked as the Cubs #21 prospect by MLB.com at the time of the trade.
- 2023: Drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the 6th round...Made professional debut in nine games for the ACL Cubs batting .250 with a double, one RBI and four steals.
- Family/High School: Born in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic...Moved at age of 16 to a private school in Boston (where he learned English) before eventually living in Newark, NJ...Moved to Lexington, SC as a senior in high school to attend P27 Academy (a baseball training academy for high school and postgrad students)...Also pitched in high school and topped out at 93 mph with his fastball at a Perfect Game event in 2022...Ranked as the #1 prospect in SC and #50 prospect nationally by Perfect Game...Had been committed to Chipola College in Florida...Younger brother of San Diego Padres infielder Eguay Rosario and cousin of Arizona Diamondbacks second baseman Ketel Marte and former Cleveland DH Franmil Reyes.

#24 RALPHY VELAZQUEZ IF, L/R Huntington Beach (CA)HS

X: IG: @ralphy_velazquezzz 2023 (1st round)

Last (5/6@RIC) 1-3, r, 2bb, k Streak +2 (3-7, r, t, 2bb, 2k)

Series 3-7, r, t, 2bb, 2k Long Hit 8 (4/24-5/2)

H-Stand 8-21, 4r, hr, 5bi, 6bb, 4k Long OBS 16 (4/17-5/6) - active

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

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 229 g, .253, 35 hr, 154 rbi, 10 sb, .800 ops

- Enters the season as the Guardians #4 prospect and #86 prospect in MLB according to MLB Pipeline...Hit .313 as a Spring Training Invitee of the Guardians
- 2025: Opened the season as the Guardians number 5 prospect according to MLB.com...Starting LF for Guardians Spring Breakout team...Started the season with High-A Lake County playing in 94 games batting .245 with 20 doubles, 17 home runs and 63 RBI...Hit .333 with seven home runs and 23 RBI over last 32 games with the Captains...Led the Midwest League in homers and total bases while ranking third in RBI at the time of his promotion... Two lockers apart from Christian Knapczyk in Lake County, the two called the empty locker between them "the juice box" and kept their bats in the open locker...Promoted to Akron on Aug. 11...Played in 28 games for Akron batting .330 with eight doubles, three triples, five home runs and 22 RBI...Earned Eastern League Player of the Week honors his first week in Double-A after batting .545 (12-22) with nine runs scored, four doubles, four home runs and seven RBI in five game for the RubberDucks in Reading...Recorded a hit in 23 of 28 games played with the RubberDucks...His 22 homers between Akron and Lake County led the Guardians organization.
- 2024: Opened the season with Single-A Lynchburg appearing in 82 games batting .243 with 21 doubles, 10 home runs and 56 RBI...Transitioned to full time 1B and LF with Lynchburg...Represented the Guardians in the 2024 MLB All-Star Futures Game...Promoted to High-A Lake County on Aug. 12 appearing in 19 games batting .176 with a home run and nine RBI...Had a home run and five RBI in five playoff games for the Captains.
- 2023: Made professional debut for the ACL Guardians appearing in six games batting .348 with three doubles, two home runs and eight RBI...Appeared in one game at catcher (only pro game at position), one game at 1B and four games at DH.
- High School: Drafted by Cleveland in the 1st round (23 overall) out of Huntington Beach High School in California...Drafted as a catcher...Hit .402 with eight doubles, six home runs and five stolen bases as a senior leading the Oilers to the 2023 National High School Invitational title...23 career high school home runs...Third Oilers player drafted in the first round joining Nick Pratto (2017) and Hank Conger (2006)...Had been committed to Arizona State...Ranked by Perfect Game as the number one player and catcher in California and the number two catcher and 10th best high school player in 2023...Went 6-for-8 with five RBI at the National High School Invitational in 2023...Member of Team USA 12U National team that won a gold medal in the WBSC U12 Baseball World Cup...Full name Raffaele Javier Velazquez.

#29 ALASKA ABNEY X: @the_knight 30 IG: @alaskaabney_8
 RHP: FB, SL, SI vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-8 (.375), 2d, k, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0%)
Acquired: 15th round selection in 2021 MLB Draft out of Coastal Carolina
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 148/0 g/gs, 16-4, 2.94 ERA, 9/14 sv, 199.0 ip, 213 k, .184, 1.08 whip
2025: Opened the season on the injured list...Made four rehab appearances for ACL Guardians tossing 4.2 scoreless innings with six strikeouts...Activated in Akron on July 29...Made 14 appearances for the RubberDucks going 2-1 with a 1.77 ERA, two saves and 18 strikeouts over 20.1 innings.
2024: Promoted to Akron on May 28...Finished the season appearing in 26 games picking up a save and striking out 34 while going 4-0 with a 2.33 ERA over 38.2 innings with Akron...Appeared in two playoff games for Akron...Opened season with Lake County pitching in 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 (3 scoreless of 9 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
5/6	@RIC	BS	1.1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0-0
5/1	HBG	W	2.0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1-0
4/28	HBG		1.1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1-0
4/24	@CHE	BS	1.0	3	5	4	2	1	0	0-0
4/18	BNG		2.0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0-0

#31 JACK CAREY X: @jcarey32 IG: @jrcarey32
 RHP: FB, SL, SPL, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 0-7 (.000), bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0%)
Acquired: 2025 Rule 5 Draft (MiLB phase) from Pittsburgh
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 156/6 g/gs, 20-11, 4.32 ERA, 16/24 sv, 237.1 ip, 250 k, .261, 1.43 whip
 Opened the season with Triple-A Columbus pitching two scoreless innings before being transferred to Akron...Closed out RubberDucks combined no-hitter on April 19.
2025: Opened the season with High-A Greensboro going 5-0 with a 3.62 ERA and four saves in 41 games...Pitched in three games for Altoona...Selected by Cleveland during the Minor League phase of the Rule 5 Draft.
2024: Spent the majority of the season with Altoona after a call-up for good on May 11...Finished the season tied fifth in the Eastern League in saves (8)...Ranked fourth on the team in appearances and strikeouts for a reliever...Went 6-3 with a 3.75 ERA and struck out 43 batters in 50.1 innings.
2023: Pitched in 38 games for Greensboro going 2-1 with a 4.09 ERA with 59 strikeouts over 50.2 innings...Finished the season appearing in two games for Double-A Altoona.
2022: Spent entire season with High-A Greensboro (4-6 with a 5.75 ERA, 62SO, 61IP, 33 games).
2021: Made professional debut for FCL Pittsburgh throwing a scoreless inning before pitching three games for High-A Greensboro to finish the season.
Amateur: Drafted in 11th round (313 overall pick) by Pittsburgh out of Duke in 2021...Pitched three seasons at Duke winning nine games and striking out 123 over 129.2 innings...Sunday starter in 2020 and to start 2021 before finishing '21 as Friday night starter...Attended St. Peter's Prep (NJ) High School...His father, Chris, also attended Duke.

**Recent EL Outings (5 scoreless of 8 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
5/3	HBG		2.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
4/30	HBG		0.2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0-0
4/26	@CHE		1.1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1-0
4/24	@CHE	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
4/19	BNG		1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0

#40 JAY DRIVER X: @driver_jay3 IG: @jdriver3
 RHP: FB, SL, SI, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-8 (.125), bb, 2k, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 11-2 (18.2%)
Acquired: 9th round pick in 2023 MLB Draft out of Harvard
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 83/0 g/gs, 6-4, 3.24 ERA, 6/8 sv, 102.2 ip, 118 k, .238, 1.49 whip
 Opened the season with Triple-A Columbus pitching a scoreless inning before being transferred to Akron... Part of the RubberDucks combined no-hitter on April 19.
2025: Spent entire season with Lake County appearing in 34 games going 5-2 with a 4.11 ERA and three saves over 46IP.
2024: Led High-A Lake County with 40 appearances going 1-2 with a 1.53 ERA and 53 strikeouts over 47.0 innings...Struck seventh in MiLB with a 1.53 ERA over 40+ games...Had a 14-game scoreless streak from 4/17-6/15 (17.1IP, 22K)...Ran out two in three postseason games.
2023: Made professional debut pitching in two games for ACL Guardians before finishing the season pitching in seven games for Single-A Lynchburg.
Amateur: Drafted in 9th round by Cleveland out of Harvard in 2023...Pitched two seasons at Harvard winning four games and striking out 114 over 95.2 innings...Team Captain junior year...Attended Wellesley (Mass) High School...Sister, Eve, graduated from Harvard in 2020 and grandfather, William, played soccer for Harvard.

**Recent EL Outings (6 scoreless of 10 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
5/3	HBG		1.2	2	1	1	3	3	0	2-1
4/30	HBG		1.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	2-0
4/26	@CHE		1.2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0-0
4/22	@CHE	S	2.0	2	1	1	2	3	0	0-0
4/19	BNG		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0

#34 MAGNUS ELLERTS X: IG: @magnust44
 RHP: FB,SL,CH,SI, CV vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-5 (.200), 3bb, 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-2 (28.6%)
Acquired: 11th round pick in 2022 MLB Draft out of Florida Southwestern State JC
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 109/0 g/gs, 11-5, 3.70 ERA, 26/31 sv, 138.2 ip, 213 k, .200, 1.31 whip
 Made an appearance for Triple-A Columbus before reporting to Akron... Part of the RubberDucks combined no-hitter on April 19.
2025: Made 32 appearances for Akron going 2-0 with a 4.71 ERA, five saves and 63 strikeouts over 42 innings...On Injured List from 7/12-8/2.
2024: Pitched in 16 games for the RubberDucks going 5-0 with a 3.92 ERA, two saves and 24 strikeouts...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 (7 scoreless of 8 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
5/6	@RIC	H	0.2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1-1
4/30	HBG		1.1	2	0	0	1	4	0	3-0
4/24	@CHE	W	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
4/19	BNG		1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0-0
4/15	BNG	H	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

#30 MATT JACHEC X: @mattjachec9 IG: @mattjachec
 RHP: FB,SI, CV,SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL) 1-6 (.167), k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-1 (50%)
Acquired: 18th round pick in 2023 MLB Draft out of Indiana State
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 68/0 g/gs, 6-6, 4.01 ERA, 7/9 sv, 114.1 ip, 145 k, .237, 1.21 whip
 Made a start for Triple-A Columbus before reporting to Akron...Part of the RubberDucks combined no-hitter on April 19.
2025: Opened the season on the injured list...Made four rehab appearances in ACL (4.2IP, 2ER, 3SO)...Activated in Akron on July 4.
2024: Made 17 appearances for Lynchburg (2-2, 3.82 ERA, 48SO, 35.1IP) before being transferred to High-A Lake County...1-2 with a 4.91 ERA with the Captains in 19 games (56SO, 36.2IP).
2023: Drafted in the 18th round by the Guardians...Made professional debut with ACL Guardians pitching in two games...Finished season with Single-A Lynchburg going 1-0 with a 3.27 ERA in seven games (14SO, 11IP).
College: Made 38 career college appearances (30 starts) going 17-6 with a 3.56 ERA and 199 strikeouts over 220IP. Indiana State's Friday night starter in 2023 going 7-4 with a 4.05 ERA over 104.1 innings...Struck out 104 and walked just 17 on his way to MVC All-Conference First Team in 2023...Went 9-2 with a 2.88 ERA in 14 starts in 2022...Earned Missouri Valley First-Team All-Conference in 2022...Made six appearances in 2021 going 1-0 with a 4.58 ERA in 17.2 innings out of the pen...Made his collegiate debut in COVID-shortened 2020 season appearing in one game against Kansas allowing a hit and striking out a batter.

**Recent EL Outings (4 scoreless of 6 overall)
1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
4/19	BNG	H	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
4/14	BNG	H	2.0	1	3	0	2	1	1	2-1
4/11	@HBG		2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
4/8	@HBG		1.0	2	3	3	1	2	2	0-0
4/4	REA		1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

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#16 JACK JASIAK X: @JackJasiak 49 IG: @jackjasiak 49
 RHP: FB, CB, SL, SPL vs. 1st Batter (EL): 0-9 (.000), bb, 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-0 (0%)

Acquired: 12th round pick in 2022 MLB Draft out of USF
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 104/2 g/gs, 15-11, 4.13 ERA, 15/22 sv, 205.0 ip, 189 k, .266, 1.42 WHIP
 Pitched an inning with Triple-A Columbus to open the season before reporting to Akron.
2025: Opened the season with High-A Lake County appearing in 31 games going 5-4 with a 3.19 ERA, 13 saves (14 SVO) and 60 strikeouts in 53.2 innings pitched...First nine appearances were scoreless...One of two Midwest League pitchers with 10+ saves at time of his promotion...Wife Vivian and daughter Sophia attended nearly every home and away game while Jack was in Lake County...Promoted to Akron on Aug. 11...Pitched in nine games for Akron going 1-1 with a 4.02 ERA and 17 strikeouts over 15.2 innings pitched.
2024: Pitched in 32 games (two starts) for Single-A Lynchburg going 7-5 with a 4.57 ERA, one save and 62 strikeouts in 67 innings pitched...Led the Hilarcs in wins and appearances...Career-high 7 strikeouts against Fredericksburg on April 9.
2023: Pitched in 32 games for Lynchburg going 2-1 with a 4.46 ERA, one save and 50 strikeouts over 68.2 innings pitched.
College: Pitched three seasons at South Florida going 9-9 with 2.66 ERA, 30 walks and 151 strikeouts in 25 starts...Made five Friday night starts in 2022 going 2-0 with a 1.32 ERA and 30 strikeouts over 27.1 innings before being shutdown due to injury...Made 16 weekend starts in 2021 going 6-7 with a 2.93 ERA...Led the 2021 pitching staff in wins, quality starts (11) and strikeouts (93)...2021 American Athletic Conference All-Tournament Team after striking out 12 over 8.2 innings against Tulane...Held Texas to two runs over five innings in Austin Super Regional...4-0 with a 1.16 ERA in final six starts of 2021...Started four games as the Saturday starter in COVID shortened 2020 season...Drank Essentials Water & Red Bulls before every college start.
High School: Graduated from F.W. Springstead High School (FL)...Lettered three years in baseball...Career 1.20 ERA, 163 innings pitched and 250 strikeouts...Born in Naperville, IL then moved to Spring Hill, FL at age five.

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/5	@RIC	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
5/1	HBG	H	2.0	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
4/25	@CHE		1.0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
4/22	@CHE	H	2.0	1	0	1	3	0	0-0
4/18	BNG	W	2.0	1	0	1	4	0	0-0

#44 REID JOHNSTON X: @reid_johnston29 IG: @reidjohnston29
 RHP: FB, CV vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-8 (.375), hr, 2bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 10-1 (10%)

Acquired: 19th round pick in 2021 MLB Draft out of NC State
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 47/31 g/gs, 11-12, 3.89 ERA, 0/0 sv, 203.2 ip, 223 k, .227, 1.21 whip
2025: Missed the season due to right shoulder surgery.
2024: Missed the season due to a lower lumbar injury.
2023: Spent season with High-A Lake County pitching in 23 games (15 starts) going 7-6 with a 3.83 ERA and 101 strikeouts over 91.2 innings pitched.
2022: Made professional debut with Single-A Lynchburg going 4-6 with a 3.94 ERA in 24 games (16 starts). Struck out 122 over 112.0 innings...3rd lowest average against (.234) and WHIP (1.13) in the Carolina League.
Amateur: Drafted in 19th round by Cleveland out of NC State in 2021...Pitched parts of four seasons for the Wolfpack going 22-7 with a 3.93 ERA and 227 strikeouts over 251.2 innings...Third team All-ACC and All-ACC Academic Team in 2021...22 career wins are 11th all-time at NC State...All-Freshman ACC Team, NCBWA Freshman All-American and Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American in 2018...Attended Rocky Mount Academy (NC) High School.

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/5	@RIC	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
4/30	HBG		1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0-0
4/28	HBG		1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
4/25	@CHE	L,BS	1.1	2	2	0	0	0	0-0
4/21	@CHE		1.0	3	5	4	3	1	2-0

#32 ZANE MOREHOUSE X: IG: @zanemorehouse
 RHP: FB, SL, SPL vs. First Batter (EL): 0-3 (.000), bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 1-0 (0%)

Acquired: 14th round pick in 2023 MLB Draft out of Texas
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 95/0 g/gs, 2-12, 4.76, 21/27 sv, 109.2 ip, 124 k, .247, 1.50 whip
 Place on IL on April 18 with right-forearm inflammation.
2025: Spent entire season with Akron appearing in 42 games going 0-7 with a 6.60 ERA, eight saves and 53 strikeouts over 48 innings.
2024: Opened the season with High-A Lake County pitching in 32 games going 1-4 with a 3.47 ERA, seven saves and 43 strikeouts over 36.1 innings pitched...Ranked eighth in the Midwest League in saves at the time of his promotion...Transferred to Akron on July 29...Pitched in 12 games for the RubberDucks going 1-1 with a 1.76 ERA with two saves and 20 strikeouts over 15.1 innings pitched.
2023: Pitched in seven games for Single-A Lynchburg in 2023 picking up four saves and striking out five over 7.2 innings pitched...Made professional debut in ACL pitching in two games striking out three over 2.1 innings.
Amateur: Drafted out of Texas in 2023 after going 4-3 with a 5.21 ERA, seven saves and 60 strikeouts over 57 innings (28 games, 10 starts) in 2023...Pitched in 20 games (six starts) in 2022 striking out 43 over 39 innings in 2022 in first season for the Longhorns...Transferred to Texas in 2022 after pitching in 2020 and 2021 for Dyersburg State (TX)...Went 13-1 with one save and five completed games for Dyersburg State in 2021 (2.59 ERA, 126 strikeouts, 80 innings pitched)...Pitched 15 games as a freshman at Bossier Parrish (LA) in 2019 winning three games, recording two saves and striking out 33 over 35.1 innings pitched...Attended Dawson (TX) High School...Brother in law, Caden Guffey, was a member of the 2024 Texas LLWS team...Father was a professional bull rider.

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
4/12	@HBG	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
4/9	@HBG	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1-0
4/7	@HBG	0.2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0-0
4/3	REA	0.2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0-0

#37 CARTER RUSTAD X: IG: @carterrustad01
 RHP: FB, CT, CH, SW vs. 1st Batter (EL): 4-8 (.500), d, bi, 2bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-3 (42.9%)

Acquired: 2026 Trade with Baltimore
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 33/1 g/gs, 1-3, 3.23 ERA, 3/3 sv, 53.0 ip, 56 k, .198, 1.19 whip
 Traded to Cleveland on March 29 from Baltimore in exchange for Johnathan Rodriguez.
2025: Opened the season with Single-A Delmarva recording a 1.46 ERA in 12.1 IP...Promoted to High-A Aberdeen on May 6, posted a 4.15 ERA in 11 games (1 start)...ERA of 0.84 in the month of May...Finished the season with Double-A Chesapeake going 0-3 with a 3.32 ERA and 21 strikeouts over 19.0 innings pitched. Recorded a save at each level.
Amateur: Drafted in the 15th Round of the 2024 MLB Draft by Baltimore out of Missouri...Pitched in 31 career games for the Tigers going 8-8 with a 5.60 ERA and 101 strikeouts over 117.1 innings...Made only one appearance in 2023 due to an injury...Started college career at San Diego...Went 5-1 with a 4.70 ERA in 15 games (nine starts) in 2021 for San Diego...Freshman All-American in 2020 after posting a 0.84 ERA...Drafted out of high school by the Brewers in the 23rd round in 2019 but did not sign...Attended Staley High School (MO).

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/6	@RIC	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1-0
5/2	HBG	W	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	0-0
4/28	HBG	W	1.1	1	0	0	3	0	0-0
4/26	@CHE	H	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	0-0
4/23	@CHE		2.0	2	1	0	3	0	0-0

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#12 HUNTER STANLEY X: @Hunter Stanley2 IG: @hstanley
RHP: FB,SL,CH,CB vs. First Batter: 5-10 (.500), 2d, hr, 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-3 (100%)

Acquired: 11th round pick in 2021 MLB Draft out of Southern Miss.
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 47/28 g/gs, 8-13, 4.82, 1/3 sv, 166.1 ip, 158 k, .258, 1.42 whip

2025: Opened season on 60-day IL as he recovered from Tommy John surgery...Activated on September 10...Pitched in two games tossing two scoreless innings with the RubberDucks.

2024: Opened the season with Triple-A Columbus appearing in 13 games (four starts) gong 2-1 with a 5.97 ERA, one save and 31 strikeouts over 28.2 innings pitched...On 7-day injured list from May 9-June 11...Transferred to Akron on July 6...Pitched in two games with Akron allowing two runs on three hits over two innings before being placed on season ending IL with Tommy John surgery on July 22.

2023: Pitched the entire season with Akron going 4-11 with a 4.92 ERA and 108 strikeouts over 119.0 innings in 26 games (24 starts).

2022: Missed most of the season with a right elbow strain. Appeared in four games (14.2 IP) for High-A Lake County going 2-1 with a 1.84 ERA, 5 BB, 14 K, .212 avg, 1.09 WHIP. Participated in the Arizona Fall League where he was named Fall Stars Game after going 2-2 with a 4.43 ERA in 6 starts (20.1IP, 16H, 10ER, 24SO)

2021: Drafted in the 11th round by Cleveland out of Southern Mississippi.

Amateur: Attended Southern Mississippi...Earned second-team All-American honor by Collegiate Baseball and third-team by ABCA/Rawlings and D1Baseball.com as a COVID-SR in 2021 after going 6-4 with a 2.31 ERA and 127 strikeouts in 16 appearances/15 starts...Appeared in 29 relief appearances as a junior in 2019 going 5-2 with four saves, 3.07 ERA and 36 strikeouts over 41 innings...Spent first two collegiate seasons at Meridian Community College (MS)...Went 9-1 with two saves and 101 strikeouts and 4.12 ERA over 74.1 innings in 20 appearances...Also played infield at MCC garnering a Rawlings Gold Glove at NJCAA Division II level at second base...attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School (LA).

#36 ADAM TULLOCH X: IG: @adamt 1471
LHP: FB, CT, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-4 (.250) Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0%)

Acquired: 15th round pick in 2022 MLB Draft out of Arizona State
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '25: 93/21 g/gs, 12-8, 4.54 ERA, 3/3 sv, 214.0 ip, 232 k, .238, 1.44 whip

Opened season on Development List...Activated on April 18.

2025: Opened the season with High-A Lake County appearing in 14 games recording two saves, 33 strikeouts and 2.28 ERA over 27.2 innings pitched...Joined Akron on June 13...Pitched in 18 games going 1-1 with a 5.59 ERA and 22 strikeouts over 29 innings.

2024: Pitched in 31 games for Lake County going 6-0 with 3.60 ERA, a save and 61 strikeouts over 60 innings pitched.

2023: Pitched in 28 games (20 starts) for Single-A Lynchburg...5-6 with a 4.89 ERA and 115 strikeouts over 95.2 innings pitched...Earned Carolina League Pitcher of the Week honors for the week of Aug. 13-20...115 strikeouts were fifth in the Guardians Organization and sixth in the Carolina League.

2022: Drafted in the 15th round out of Arizona State...Made professional debut in the ACL appearing in two games.

College: Made 18 appearances (17 starts) for Arizona State in 2022 going 2-4 with a 8.42 ERA and 85 strikeouts over 67.1 innings pitched...Teammate at ASU with RubberDucks outfielder Joe Lampe...Pitched in 13 games for West Virginia in 2021 making eight starts...Struck out 52 in 37.1 innings for the Mountaineers...Spent the COVID shortened season in 2020 at College of Central Florida going 0-1 with a 2.88 ERA in six games (five starts)...Started college career at Wingate in 2019 going 6-2 with a 2.42 ERA in 48.1 innings pitched...Struck out 64 and allowed just 13 runs at Wingate.

High School: Was a team captain and team MVP as a senior at Western High in FL...Born in Toronto, Canada.

Recent EL Outings (4 scoreless of 10 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) *start

Date	Opp		IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/6	@RIC	L,BS	0.2	3	2	2	1	0	1	1-1
5/3	HBG	L,BS	1.0	2	3	3	1	2	0	0-0
4/28	HBG		1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0-0
4/25	@CHE		1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
4/21	@CHE		1.2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0-0

Recent EL Outings (4 scoreless of 4 overall)
4 straight scoreless outings (4.1 innings) *start

Date	Opp		IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/5	@RIC		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
4/28	HBG		2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
4/26	@CHE	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
4/21	@CHE		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0

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RUBBERDUCKS 2026 TRANSACTIONS

32 PLAYERS USED

18 PITCHERS USED (1 POS.)

2026 Opening Day Roster (* returning RubberDuck, Injured List, Cleveland Guardians 40-man roster)

P (15): RH Alaska Abney*, RH Jack Carey, RH Dylan DeLucia*, RH Jay Driver, RH Magnus Ellerts*, LH Caden Favors, LH Josh Hartle*, RH Matt Jachec*, RH Jack Jasiak*, RH Reid Johnston, RH Zane Morehouse*, RH Carter Rustad, RH Hunter Stanley*, RH Khal Stephen*, LH Matt Wilkinson

C (2): Cameron Barstad*, Jacob Cozart*

IF (6): Juan Benjamin, Jose Devers, Angel Genao*, Christian Knapczyk*, Alex Mooney*, Ralphy Velazquez*

OF (5): Wuilfredo Antunez*, Joe Lampe*, Guy Lipscomb*, Nick Mitchell, Alfonsin Rosario*

#	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	FROM	TO
1	3/31	Break Camp Roster set			
2	4/2	Jake Fox	OF	Akron	Development List
3	4/2	Adam Tulloch	LHP	Akron	Development List
4	4/5	Jack Carey	RHP	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
5	4/7	Jake Fox	OF	Development List	Akron
6	4/7	Juan Benjamin	INF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
7	4/7	Jack Carey	RHP	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron
8	4/18	Zane Morehouse	RHP	Akron	Injured List
9	4/18	Adam Tulloch	LHP	Development List	Akron
10	4/21	Matt Jachec	RHP	Akron	Injured List
11	4/23	Sean Matson	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
12	5/3	Angel Genao	INF	Akron	Columbus (Triple-A)
13	5/3	Jaison Chourio	OF	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
14	5/3	Justin Campbell	RHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron
15	5/5	Sean Matson	RHP	Akron	Lake County (High-A)
16	5/5	Juan Benjamin	INF	Columbus (Triple-A)	Akron
17	5/5	Guy Lipscomb	OF	Akron	Development List

Last Time It Happened	
Individual Batting	
Pinch-Hit Home Run	Bryan LaHair, 7/6/2014 vs BOW
2 Home Run Game	Alfonsin Rosario, 4/3/2026 vs REA
3+ Home Run Game	Bobby Bradley, 3, 6/27/2017 vs ERI
Leadoff Home Run	Angel Genao, 5/3/2026 vs HBG
Walk-Off Home Run	Micael Ramirez, 8/6/2024 vs REA
Back-To-Back Home Runs	Joe Lampe & Jorge Burgos, 6/14/2025 at HFD
Walk-Off Win	Ralphy Velazquez, 5/1/2026 vs HBG
5 Hit Game	Aaron Bracho, 7/28/2023 at ERI
2 Hits, One Inning	Joe Lampe, 8/16/2025 at REA
5 RBI Game	Alfonsin Rosario, 4/3/2026 vs REA
6 RBI Game	CJ Kayfus, 6/21/2024 vs BNG
7 RBI Game	Bobby Bradley, 6/27/2017 vs ERI
8 RBI Game	Juan Diaz, 7/8/2012 at BOW
Steal of Home	Travis Bazzana, 8/7/2025 vs CHE
Team Batting	
4 Home Run Game	8/16/2025 at REA
5 Home Run Game	7/6/2024 at ERI
6 Home Run Game	5/11/2019 at REA
7+ Home Run Game	7, 7/2/2008 at ERI
3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/6/2024 at ERI
4+ Home Runs, One Inning	4, 4/30/2017 at BOW
Individual Pitching	
No-Hitter	Matt Wilkinson, Matt Jachec, Magnus Ellerts, Jay Driver, Jack Carey, 9.0, 4/19/2026 vs BNG
Complete Game	Will Roberts, 9.0, 6/11/2015 vs NH
Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Will Roberts, 9.0, 6/11/2015 vs NH
Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tanner Burns, 5.0, 5/16/2023 at RIC
Complete Game Shutout	Parker Messick, 5.0, 6/23/2024 vs BNG
10+ Strikeout Game	Yorman Gómez, 10, 8/9/2025 vs CHE
4+ Strikeouts in an Inning	Ross Carver, 4, 8/19/2023 vs ERI

RUBBERDUCKS 2026 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

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

Doubleheaders: 0-0-0 Home Sellouts: 0

Series:		First Half: 2-0-1 Home, 0-1-1 Road, 2-1-2 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	4/2	REA	3-1	W	1-0	T-1st	0.0	Jachec (1-0)	Seminaris (0-1)	Stanley (1)	2:29	4,589	#1 / 4,589 (4,589)
2	4/3	REA	9-3	W	2-0	T-1st	0.0	Driver (1-0)	Brnovich (0-1)	-	2:31	1,932	#2 / 6,521 (3,261)
3	4/4	REA	5-0	W	3-0	T-1st	0.0	Jasiak (1-0)	Gates (0-1)	-	2:24	2,205	#3 / 8,726 (2,909)
4	4/7	@HBG	12-13 (10)	L	3-1	T-2nd	-1.0	Gaston (1-0)	Jasiak (1-1)	-	3 :28 (0 :09)	3,592	
5	4/8	@HBG	2-4	L	3-2	3rd	-2.0	Van Scoyoc (2-0)	Wilkinson (0-1)	Powell (1)	2:33	1,484	
6	4/9	@HBG	1-12	L	3-3	T-3rd	-3.0	Huff (1-0)	Stephen (0-1)	-	3:17 (0:04)	1,249	
7	4/10	@HBG	8-6	W	4-3	T-3rd	-2.0	Jasiak (2-1)	Garcia (0-1)	Ellerts (1)	3 :03 (0 :03)	4,325	
8	4/11	@HBG	11-3	W	5-3	T-3rd	-2.0	Favors (1-0)	Luckham (0-1)	-	2:35	5,366	
9	4/12	@HBG	2-9	L	5-4	4th	-3.0	Van Scoyoc (3-0)	DeLucia (0-1)	-	3:05	5,764	
10	4/14	BNG	8-7	W	6-4	4th	-3.0	Jasiak (3-1)	Santucci (0-1)	Abney (1)	2:44	1,711	#4 / 10,437 (2,609)
11	4/15	BNG	3-0 (7)	W	7-4	3rd	-3.0	Stephen (1-1)	Thornton (0-1)	Rustad (1)	2:00 (2:43)	1,328	#5 / 11,765 (2,353)
12	4/16	BNG	5-0 (7)	W	8-4	3rd	-2.0	Hartle (1-0)	Watson (0-2)	Driver (1)	3:21 (1:05)	1,531	#6 / 13,296 (2,216)
13	4/17	BNG	1-4	L	8-5	3rd	-3.0	Suarez (1-0)	Favors (1-1)	Guzman (1)	2:38	4,484	#7 / 17,780 (2,540)
14	4/18	BNG	5-4	W	9-5	3rd	-3.0	Jasiak (4-1)	Simon (1-1)	-	3:05 (1:26)	2,396	#8 / 20,176 (2,522)
15	4/19	BNG	4-0	W	10-5	3rd	-2.5	Wilkinson (1-1)	Santucci (0-2)	-	2:30	3,659	#9 / 23,835 (2,648)
16	4/21	@CHE	0-7	L	10-6	3rd	-3.5	Ashman (1-0)	Stephen (1-2)	-	2:36	1,284	
17	4/22	@CHE	8-4	W	11-6	3rd	-2.5	Hartle (2-0)	Torres (1-1)	Driver (2)	2:50	1,343	
18	4/23	@CHE	2-5	L	11-7	3rd	-3.5	Achen (1-0)	Favors (1-2)	-	2:46	5,288	
19	4/24	@CHE	10-8	W	12-7	3rd	-3.5	Ellerts (1-0)	Henriquez (0-1)	Carey (1)	2:57	4,895	
20	4/25	@CHE	2-3 (12)	L	12-8	3rd	-4.5	Torres (2-1)	Johnston (0-1)	-	3:04	3,472	
21	4/26	@CHE	10-5	W	13-8	3rd	-4.5	Tulloch (1-0)	Neighbors (0-3)	-	3:23	5,628	
22	4/28	HBG	0-3	L	13-9	3rd	-4.5	Clemmey (1-1)	Hartle (2-1)	Mejia (3)	2:14	2,261	#10 / 26,096 (2,610)
23	4/29	HBG	8-3	W	14-9	3rd	-4.0	Rustad (1-0)	Garcia (1-3)	-	2:33	2,495	#11 / 28,591 (2,599)
24	4/30	HBG	2-4	L	14-10	3rd	-5.0	Huff (2-0)	DeLucia (0-2)	Mejia (4)	2:50	1,999	#12 / 30,590 (2,549)
25	5/1	HBG	3-2 (10)	W	15-10	3rd	-4.5	Abney (1-0)	Grissom Jr. (1-1)	-	2:36	2,434	#13 / 33,024 (2,540)
26	5/2	HBG	4-3	W	16-10	2nd	-4.5	Rustad (2-0)	Gaston (1-2)	-	2:09	2,890	#14 / 35,914 (2,565)
27	5/3	HBG	11-13	L	16-11	3rd	-4.5	Van Scoyoc (4-1)	Stanley (0-1)	Young (2)	2:57	3,230	#15 / 39,144 (2,610)
28	5/5	@RIC	0-5	L	16-12	3rd	-5.5	Whitman (3-1)	Favors (1-3)	-	2:07	5,771	
29	5/6	@RIC	4-5	L	16-13	3rd	-6.5	White (3-0)	Stanley (0-2)	-	2 :51	6,870	
30	5/7	@RIC											
31	5/8	@RIC											
32	5/9	@RIC											
33	5/10	@RIC											
34	5/12	CHE											
35	5/13	CHE											
36	5/14	CHE											
37	5/15	CHE											
38	5/16	CHE											
39	5/17	CHE											
40	5/19	@HBG											
41	5/20	@HBG											
42	5/21	@HBG											
43	5/22	@HBG											
44	5/23	@HBG											
45	5/24	@HBG											
46	5/26	RIC											
47	5/27	RIC											
48	5/28	RIC											
49	5/29	RIC											
50	5/30	RIC											
51	5/31	RIC											
52	6/2	@CHE											
53	6/3	@CHE											
54	6/4	@CHE											
55	6/5	@CHE											
56	6/6	@CHE											
57	6/7	@CHE											
58	6/9	@ERI											
59	6/10	@ERI											
60	6/11	@ERI											
61	6/12	@ERI											
62	6/13	@ERI											
63	6/14	@ERI											
64	6/16	ALT											
65	6/17	ALT											
66	6/18	ALT											
67	6/19	ALT											
68	6/20	ALT											
69	6/21	ALT											

RUBBERDUCKS 2026 SECOND HALF DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
70	6/23	@RIC											
71	6/24	@RIC											
72	6/25	@RIC											
73	6/26	@RIC											
74	6/27	@RIC											
75	6/28	@RIC											
76	6/30	ERI											
77	7/1	ERI											
78	7/2	ERI											
79	7/3	ERI											
80	7/4	ERI											
81	7/5	ERI											
82	7/7	CHE											
83	7/8	CHE											
84	7/9	CHE											
85	7/10	CHE											
86	7/11	CHE											
87	7/12	CHE											
Midseason Break													
88	7/17	@BNG											
89	7/18	@BNG											
90	7/19	@BNG											
91	7/21	ALT											
92	7/22	ALT											
93	7/23	ALT											
94	7/24	ALT											
95	7/25	ALT											
96	7/26	ALT											
97	7/28	@ERI											
98	7/29	@ERI											
99	7/30	@ERI											
100	7/31	@ERI											
101	8/1	@ERI											
102	8/2	@ERI											
103	8/4	SOM											
104	8/5	SOM											
105	8/6	SOM											
106	8/7	SOM											
107	8/8	SOM											
108	8/9	SOM											
109	8/11	@ALT											
110	8/12	@ALT											
111	8/13	@ALT											
112	8/14	@ALT											
113	8/15	@ALT											
114	8/16	@ALT											
115	8/18	HBG											
116	8/19	HBG											
117	8/20	HBG											
118	8/21	HBG											
119	8/22	HBG											
120	8/23	HBG											
121	8/25	@SOM											
122	8/26	@SOM											
123	8/27	@SOM											
124	8/28	@SOM											
125	8/29	@SOM											
126	8/30	@SOM											
127	9/1	RIC											
128	9/2	RIC											
129	9/3	RIC											
130	9/4	RIC											
131	9/5	RIC											
132	9/6	RIC											
133	9/8	@ALT											
134	9/9	@ALT											
135	9/10	@ALT											
136	9/11	@ALT											
137	9/12	@ALT											
138	9/13	@ALT											

Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

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