



# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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**Akron RubberDucks (27-18)**

vs

**New Hampshire Fisher Cats (20-25)**

*Cleveland Guardians Double-A*

*Toronto Blue Jays Double-A*

LHP Doug Nixhazy (0-0, 1.19 ERA)

RHP CJ Van Eyk (2-2, 7.24 ERA)

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Game 46, 1st Half Game 46, Home Game 22, Night Game 34, Interdivisional Game 1

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**May 26: Senators 2/1, RubberDucks 0/0:** Despite strong pitching performances from **Ryan Webb** and **Aaron Davenport**, the RubberDucks were swept by Harrisburg in Sunday's doubleheader.

**Lampe Lighting Up:** **Joe Lampe** is starting to find his groove in Double-A after the slow start to the season. After batting just .161 with no home runs and three RBI in April, Lampe is hitting .310 with one home run and seven RBI through his first 13 games in May, while reaching base in 11 games. Lampe is the Ducks hottest hitter during the month leading the team in doubles (four), OPS (.884).

**Must be the flow:** **Aaron Davenport** has been incredible to start his Double-A career. The right-hander is 3-1 with a 1.50 ERA and 43 strikeouts over 48.0 innings. Davenport ranks among the best in the Eastern League in ERA (first), starts (tied second-9), winning percentage (fourth-.750), WHIP (fourth-1.06) and average against (fourth-.200).

**Grand Slam Frias:** Two of **Dayan Frias'** three home runs this season have been grand slams. The Ducks infielder launched his first on April 10 in Richmond and second one on May 17 at Canal Park. Frias is the first Duck to hit multiple slams in a season since Bo Naylor in 2021. This second grand slam has sent Frias into a hot streak as he is riding a seven-game hitting streak since May 17.

**Magical Mace:** Tommy Mace's first full season in Akron is off to a great start. The right-hander leads the team in wins (5) and innings pitched (53.1). Across all of Double-A, Mace ranks among the leaders in wins (tied first), innings pitched (first), ERA (third-2.03), WHIP (first-0.90) and winning percentage (first-.883). To add to his impressive season, Mace tossed 7.2 innings against Altoona on May 17, which marked the longest start by a RubberDuck since Sean Brady in 2018. Mace has a 1.34 ERA (5ER/33.2IP) in his last five starts.

**Extra Extra:** The RubberDucks played two extra inning games during the road trip in Harrisburg. Those were the first extra inning games that the Ducks have played since Opening Day against Altoona. After taking both extra inning games in Harrisburg, the RubberDucks are now 2-1 in extras this season.

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

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

Wednesday, May 29	6:35 p.m.	RHP Tommy Mace (5-1, 2.03 ERA)	vs	New Hampshire LHP Trenton Wallace (2-1, 2.39 ERA)
Thursday, May 30	6:35 p.m.	LHP Rodney Boone (2-0, 2.57 ERA)	vs	New Hampshire RHP Michael Dominguez (0-0, 4.36 ERA)
Friday, May 31	7:05 p.m.	RHP Aaron Davenport (3-1, 1.50 ERA)	vs	New Hampshire RHP Devereaux Harrison (1-2, 4.91 ERA)

**RubberDucks host to Fisher Cats:** Akron and New Hampshire will face off for the first and only series. Akron took the only series the two clubs played last season 4-2 in New Hampshire. Top prospects in this series include:

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

**Blue Jays (MLB.com):** #7 OF Alan Roden, #9 LHP Adam Macko, #11 IF Josh Kasevich, #17 RHP CJ Van Eyk, #23 IF Alex De Jesus

**Throwing up zeros:** The Akron pitching staff leads all of baseball in shutouts this season with eight. The RubberDucks have tossed a shutout in at least one game in six of the eight series they've played this season. The four road shutouts by the RubberDucks staff is tied for second in all baseball behind their parent club the Cleveland Guardians (five road shutouts).

**Terrific Torres:** **Lenny Torres Jr.** has been untouchable to start the 2024 season. The RubberDucks reliever has not allowed a run in his 13 games (16.1 innings). In that span, Torres Jr. has saved four games (third most in Eastern League) and stuck out 21.

**Halpin Hitting Streak:** **Petey Halpin** went on an 11-game hitting streak from April 30-May 14. During the streak, Halpin hit .271 (13-for-48) with two home runs, two doubles and eight RBI. This was the longest hitting streak by a RubberDucks hitter this season and the second hitting streak of 2024 for Halpin of more than five game after he opened the season picking up a hit in each of his first eight games.

**RubberDucks streak by the numbers:** The RubberDucks won 10 games in a row from April 21-May 2. The streak was tied for third longest streak in franchise history and included the club's first six game series sweep of an opponent (Altoona 4/23-28). During the 10-game winning streak, the RubberDucks held opponents to a .191 batting average and just 24 runs while striking out 89 over 90 innings. Akron hitters during the streak picked up 79 hits including nine home runs and 16 doubles. The RubberDucks scored 49 runs during the streak.

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

# RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

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

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

Twitter: @DougNikhazy

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

Started for the Guardians in the Spring Breakout game tossing three innings allowing two runs (one earned) while striking out six. Named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for Week 2 after striking out eight over five one hit innings against Richmond on 4/11. On Injured list from 4/17-5/5 with left oblique strain.

### 2023

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

### 2022

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

### College:

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

### Amateur:

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

### Doug Nikhazy-- 2024 Game Log -- RubberDucks record in starts 2-4 (2.7 average run support)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result
4/5/24		AKR	ALT	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0.40	.000	14	0	0	0	16	68 - 40	L, 3-4 (10)	
4/11/24		AKR	@RIC	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	0.50	.033	16	0	0	0	18	74 - 48	L, 1-2	
April		AKR		0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	10.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	13	0.50	.033	30	0	0	0	34	142 - 88		
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result
5/5/24		AKR	RIC	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.55	.059	4	0	0	0	4	8 - 5	W, 2-1	
5/10/24		AKR	@BOW	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.57	.089	11	0	0	0	11	41 - 27	W, 4-0
5/16/24		AKR	ALT	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0.56	.088	12	0	0	0	13	57 - 35	L, 1-4	
5/22/24		AKR	@HBG	0	0	1.19	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	3	3	1	0	2	0	1	0.75	.137	16	0	0	1	19	66 - 40	L, 5-6
May		AKR		0	0	2.13	4	4	0	0	0	0	12.2	9	3	3	1	0	3	0	13	0.95	.209	43	0	0	1	47	172 - 107	
Total		AKR	AA	0	0	1.19	6	6	0	0	0	0	22.2	10	3	3	1	0	7	0	26	0.75	.137	73	0	0	1	81	314 - 195	

### Doug Nikhazy - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	
2022	A+	LC	4	4	3.19	21	21	0	0	0	0	93.0	59	37	33	8	6	68	0	118	1.37	.182	324	8	0	0	9	402	1693 - 993
2022	AA	AKR	0	2	11.57	3	3	0	0	0	0	9.1	14	12	12	1	0	11	0	10	2.68	.359	39	0	0	0	51	218 - 121	
2022	Minors	2 Teams	4	6	3.96	24	24	0	0	0	0	102.1	73	49	45	9	6	79	0	128	1.49	.201	363	8	0	0	9	453	1911 - 1114
2023	AA	AKR	4	8	4.94	26	22	0	0	0	0	102.0	92	65	56	13	4	73	0	128	1.62	.235	391	7	1	0	5	474	1961 - 1167
2024	AA	AKR	0	0	1.19	6	6	0	0	0	0	22.2	10	3	3	1	0	7	0	26	0.75	.137	73	0	0	0	1	81	314 - 195
Career	AA	AKR	4	10	4.77	35	31	0	0	0	0	134.0	116	80	71	15	4	91	0	164	1.54	.231	503	7	1	0	6	606	2493 - 1483
Career	A+	LC	4	4	3.19	21	21	0	0	0	0	93.0	59	37	33	8	6	68	0	118	1.37	.182	324	8	0	0	9	402	1693 - 993
Career	Minors	2 Teams	8	14	4.12	56	52	0	0	0	0	227.0	175	117	104	23	10	159	0	282	1.47	.212	827	15	1	0	15	1008	4186 - 2476

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
2024	5.0 (multiple)	5 (5/22@HBG)	3 (5/22@HBG)	3 (5/22@HBG)	1 (5/22@HBG)	0	2 (multiple)	0	8 (4/11@RIC)	0	0	19 (5/22@HBG)	74 (4/10@RIC)
Career	6.2 (multiple)	8 (6/22/23)	7 (9/3/22)	7 (9/3/22)	2 (5/14vGL)	2 (6/18/22)	7 (4/19/23)	0	11 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	0	26 (8/11/22)	100 (9/1/23)

## 2024 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### We Are the RubberDucks

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

#7	AARON BRACHO	IF, L/R	El Tigre, VZ
Twitter:	@aaronbracho3	IG: @aaronbracho3	2017 FA
Last	(5/26-2@HBG) 0-2, bb, k	Streak -1 (0-2, bb, k)	
Series	4-19, 2r, d, bi, 3bb, 4k	'24 Long Hit 6 (4/13-23)	
H-Stand	1-18, r, bb, 5k, hp	'24 Long OBS 9 (4/9-23)	
'24/Career High:	3/5 H, 2/2 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/5 RBI, 1/1 SB		
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23:	292 g, .217, 41 hr, 153 rbi, 9 sb, .711 ops		
2023 Highlights:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career highs in games (104), hits (90), doubles (14), homers (18) and RBI (59)... hit .245 with 3 stolen bases and .781 OPS.</li> <li>• Career switch hitter until early in season...batted only left-handed from April 12 on.</li> <li>• Eastern League Player of the Week for Week 17 (12-24, 2D, T, HR, 7RBI) vs Erie.</li> </ul>		
2022:	With High-A Lake County, posted then career highs in games (80), hits (48), doubles (13), and RBI (45), while hitting .184 with 8 HR, .605 OPS.		
• 2021:	Ranked Cleveland's No. 15 prospect (MLB.com)...Played 70 games with High-A Lake County (.174, 9 doubles, 7 HR, 27 RBI, .568 OPS).		
• 2020:	Ranked Cleveland's No. 9 prospect (MLB.com)...Was Cleveland's youngest player (19) participating in the Alternate Training Site at Lake County.		
• 2019:	Played 30 games in pro debut with AZL affiliate (.296, 6 HR, 29 RBI, .593 SLG, 1.009 OPS)...Missed a month with an oblique injury...played 8 games with short-season Mahoning Valley (6-for-27, 2 HR, 4 RBI, .825 OPS).		
• 2018:	Fractured his right arm in May that postponed his professional debut.		
• 2017:	Ranked among top 30 international prospects (MLB.com)...Reportedly received the largest signing bonus in Cleveland's international class (\$1.5 million).		

#2	CHRISTIAN CAIRO	IF, R/R	Clearwater, FL
Twitter:	@chriatiancairo2	IG: @christiancairo2	2019 (4th round)
Last	(5/26-2@HBG) 1-1	Streak +5 (6-18, 2r, d, bi, 2bb, 3k)	
Series	6-20, 2r, d, bi, 3bb, 5k, hp, 2sb	'24 Long Hit 5 (multiple) - active	
H-Stand	2-16, 2r, t, 3bb, 5k	'24 Long OBS 11 (4/6-26)	
'24/Career High:	3/3 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 2/3 SB		
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23:	249 g, .213, 11 hr, 67 rbi, 46 sb, .669 ops		
2023 Highlights:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Played 12 games for the Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League batting .289 with one home run and nine RBI.</li> <li>• Played in 61 games for High-A Lake County batting .239 with three home runs, three triples (career-high), 13 RBI and 10 stolen bases.</li> <li>• 2022: With High-A Lake County, batted .198 with two homers, eight doubles (career-high), 19 RBI and 10 stolen bases</li> <li>• 2021: Split the season between Single-A Lynchburg and High-A Lake County. Played 58 games for Lynchburg batting .210 with three home runs, 17 RBI and 15 stolen bases (fourth most in Cleveland's system)...Played 21 games with Lake County batting .268/.388/.465 with three home runs and seven RBI.</li> <li>• 2019: Played 46 games for ACL affiliate batting .178 with nine RBI, 25 walks and seven steals</li> <li>• Son of Miguel Cairo, who played 17 seasons for eight different teams finishing with the Reds from 2010-12.</li> <li>• Drafted by Cleveland in the fourth round (130 overall) of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Calvary Christian High School in Florida...Had been committed to LSU...Was ranked as the 83rd best player in the nation and 12th best in Florida according to Perfect Game...Named 2019 Preseason All-American and First Team All-Florida Region by Perfect Game.</li> </ul>		

#22	CHASE DELAUTER OF, L/L	James Madison
Twitter:	@chase_delauder1	IG: @chasedelauder
Last	(4/25@ALT) 1-3, r, d, bb	Streak +1 (1-3, r, d, bb)
Series	Did not appear	'24 Long Hit 6 (4/11-18)
H-Stand	Did not appear	'24 Long OBS 10 (4/5-18)
'24/Career High:	2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/3 2B, 0/0 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 0/1 SB	
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '23:	57 g, .355, 5 hr, 39 rbi, 6 sb, .945 ops	
• Enters the season ranked as the Guardians #1 prospect and #31 prospect in baseball (MLB.com)...Placed on Injured List from May 1-28 with left foot sprain.		
• Appeared in 13 Spring Training games for Cleveland batting .520 with four home runs, 10 RBI, five walks and a 1.640 OPS.		
• Starting right fielder for the Guardians Spring Breakout game going 0-3 with a walk, run scored and stolen base in the Guardians 6-2 win over the Reds.		
2023 Highlights:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Played 23 games for Peoria Javelinas in the Arizona Fall League batting .299 with five home runs, 27 RBI and five stolen bases...Named to the Fall Stars game.</li> <li>• Spent the last week of the season with Akron going 8-for-22 with three runs scored, four RBI, and five walks. Finished the season on an 11-game hitting streak between Lake County and Akron (16-40, 8 r, d, hr, 9 bi, 8 bb, 5 k).</li> <li>• In 42 games with Lake County slashed .366/.403/.549 with 60 hits, 18 doubles, 4 HR, 31 RBI and 3SB...Had a 13 game hitting streak from July 1-Aug. 1 and a 12 game hitting streak from Aug. 4-Aug. 22...Hit safely in 36 of his first 42 games including 11 of his last 12...Ended High-A season on a 5 game hitting streak...15 multi-hit games (six games of three or more hits)</li> <li>• Entered the season on the injured list and played in nine rehab games with ACL Cleveland before being activated off the injured list in Lake County.</li> </ul>	
2022 Highlights:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafted in the first round (16<sup>th</sup> overall) in 2022 draft out of James Madison.</li> <li>• College: Attended James Madison...Played 66 games in 3 seasons slashing .402/.520/.715 with 15 HR, 27D, 4T, 70BI, 62BB, 24SB...Also pitched 10 games going 1-3 with a 5.64 ERA and 19K in 22.1IP...Led Cape Cod League in 2021 with 9HR.</li> <li>• High School: Attended Hedgesville (WV)...Four year letter winner...Named West Virginia and EPAC Player of the Year in 2018...Earned First Team All-State Honors in 2017...Earned First Team EPAC in 2017...Was in the National Honor Society.</li> </ul>	

#13	DAYAN FRÍAS	IF, S/R	Cartagena, Colombia
Twitter:	@FriasDayan	IG: @dayanfrías_77	2018 (FA)
Last	(5/26-2@HBG) 1-3, d, k	Streak +7 (9-23, 4r, 3d, hr, 5bi, 3bb, 4k)	
Series	5-18, 2r, d, bi, bb, 4k, hp, sb	'24 Long Hit 7 (5/17-26) - active	
H-Stand	5-10, 2r, 2d, hr, 5bi, 2bb, k, sf	'24 Long OBS 7 (5/17-26) - active	
'24/Career High:	3/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/3 SB		
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23:	302 g, .255, 21 hr, 134 rbi, 29 sb, .746 ops		
• Enters the season ranked as the Guardians #19/#30 prospect (Keith Law/MLB.com).			
2023 Highlights:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spent season with High-A Lake County batting .260/.356/.426 with a career-high 11 home runs and 49 RBI...Earned Midwest League Player of the Week honors after recording 10 hits, one home run and seven RBI during the Week of 7/18-23</li> <li>• Played in all four games for Team Colombia in the World Baseball Classic going 3-for-13 with two RBI.</li> </ul>		
2022:	Played a career-high 120 games for Single-A Lynchburg batting .239/.344/.330 with six home runs and 46 RBI. Recorded a career-high 106 hits.		
• 2021:	Played 42 games with ACL affiliate batting .322/.420/.520 with four home runs and 28 RBI...Named ACL Post-Season All-Star.		
• 2019:	Played 40 games for DSL affiliate batting .216 with 15 RBI, 37 walks and 10 steals.		
• 2018:	Signed by Cleveland during the 2018-19 International Signing Period on 7/2/18) in the same class as former RubberDucks Angel Martinez and Gabriel Rodriguez.		
Personal:	Trained by his father David and former MLB infielder Orlando Cabrera.		

#16	PETEY HALPIN	OF, L/R	Mira Costa (CA) HS
Twitter:	@peteyhalpin	IG: @peteyhalpin	2020 (3rd round)
Last	(5/16vALT) 2-3, d, t	Streak +1 (2-3, d, t)	
Series		'24 Long Hit 11 (4/30-5/14)	
H-Stand	3-10, 2d, t, k, hp	'24 Long OBS 13 (4/30-5/16) - active	
'24/Career High:	3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 1/2 SB		
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23:	272 g, .261, 16 hr, 92 rbi, 39 sb, .723 ops		
• Entered the season ranked as Cleveland's No. 16 prospect (MLB.com).			
• Played in 14 Guardians Spring Training games (3-for-19 with a triple).			
• Started in center for the Guardians Spring Breakout team going 1-for-3 with a run scored, RBI, stolen base and sac-fly in Cleveland's 6-2 win.			
2023 Highlights:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Played in 113 games for Akron batting .243/.312/.372 with nine home runs and 38 RBI...Lead the team in games played (113), hits (110), doubles (23), and tied for the team lead in runs scored (55) and triples (4).</li> <li>• Entered the season ranked as Cleveland's No. 17 prospect (MLB.com).</li> <li>• Played in six Guardians Spring Training games (2-for-10, double, 2 R, 3 RBI, 3 BB).</li> <li>• 2022: Played 105 games with High-A Lake County...hit .262, 6 HR, 36 RBI, .346 OBP, .385 SLG, 68 runs (T-6th in MWL)...Led team with 4 triples, tied team leads with 100 hits and 21 doubles...One of the youngest regulars in the Midwest League (turned 20 in May)...Reached base in 30 straight games June 24-Aug. 10, second-longest in the league...Played 60 straight errorless games April 14-July 4</li> <li>• 2021: Made pro debut with 54 games for Single-A Lynchburg...Hit .294 with 1 HR, 18 RBI, 34 runs, 14 doubles, six triples (T-4th in Low-A East), .363 OBP, .425 SLG.</li> <li>• 2020: Signed with Cleveland...had been committed to Texas for college.</li> <li>• High School: Attended Mira Costa High School (Manhattan Beach, CA)...Played in the inaugural Prospect Development Pipeline League in 2019, leading the showcase with eight runs and six steals in nine games...Competed in the inaugural High School MLB All-Star Game in Cleveland in 2019...Native of San Mateo, CA.</li> </ul>		

#9	KODY HUFF	C, R/R	Stanford
Twitter:	@kodyhuff2	IG: @kodyhuff2	2023 (Trade)
Last	(5/26-2@HBG) 0-3, k	Streak -2 (0-6, k)	
Series	4-16, 2r, hr, 2bi, 3k	'24 Long Hit 4 (multiple)	
H-Stand	2-15, 2r, 2bb, 4k	'24 Long OBS 4 (multiple)	
'24/Career High:	2/5 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/1 SB		
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '23:	95 g, .254, 5 hr, 41 rbi, 3 sb, .716 ops		
2023 Highlights:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquired by Cleveland on 11/17/23 from Colorado in exchange for RHP Cal Quantrill.</li> <li>• Played in 86 games for High-A Fresno batting .262 with five home runs, 14 doubles, 36 RBI...Committed just four errors and caught 29 runners stealing (third most among California League catchers) in 82 games (76 starts)...Went 5-for-6 with a run scored and two RBI on 4/7/23 against San Jose...Named 2023 California League Defensive Catcher of the Year by Baseball America.</li> <li>• 2022: Made professional debut playing nine games for Rockies ACL affiliate going 4-for-25 with five RBI...Selected by the Rockies in the seventh round (206 overall) out of Stanford after batting .284 with 18 home runs and 88 RBI in three seasons for the Cardinal.</li> <li>• College: Member of the 2022 PAC-12 championship team...All PAC-12 First Team in 2022 after batting .315 with 21 doubles, 13 home runs and 51 RBI in 65 games (started 64 at catcher)...Two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District (2021-22)...Two-time PAC-12 Academic Honor Roll (2021-22)...Went 3-for-4 with a grand slam, double and five RBI in Stanford's Super Regional clinching win over UConn (6/13/22)...Hit .333 with nine runs scored, two homers and 10 RBI in the 2022 postseason...Hit a pair of grand slams vs UC Irvine on 6/5/21.</li> <li>• High School: Drafted in 32nd round out of high school in 2019 by the Tampa Bay Rays (did not sign)...Attended Horizon High School in Scottsdale, Arizona...Member of the 2019 5A State Champions and 2019 Arizona Central/Arizona Republic Team of the Year...2019 Arizona Central/Arizona Republic Player of the Year</li> <li>• Family: Father, Tim Huff, pitched in the Toronto Blue Jays organization for two seasons. Uncle, Ken Huff, played two seasons in the Minnesota Twins and Arizona Diamondbacks organizations. Uncle, Kevin Huff, played college baseball at the University of Arizona. Aunt, Laura Huff, played college volleyball and softball at Grand Canyon.</li> </ul>		

**#10 CONNOR KOKX** OF, R/R Long Beach State  
**Twitter:** @connorkokx **IG:** @connorkokx **2021 (12th round)**  
**Last** (5/26-1@HBG) 0-2, k **Streak** -2 (0-5, 2k)  
**Series** 1-8, bi, 2k, hp **'24 Long Hit** 2 (5/10-15)  
**H-Stand** 2-12, r, bi, 3k, sb **'24 Long OBS** 5 (5/7-15)  
**'24/Career High:** 3/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/1 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 1/5 SB

**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23:** 207 g, .231, 11 hr, 54 rbi, 46 sb, .693 ops

• Opened the season on the Development List until May 2.

**2023 Highlights:**

- Finished the season batting .228 with three home runs, 22 RBI and 29 stolen bases (team high) in 104 games for Akron.
- Stole an Akron single-game franchise record five bases on Aug. 6 against Somerset, including swiping second, third and home in the seventh inning.
- Played in eight Guardians Spring Training games (3-for-10, double, 4 R, RBI, BB).
- **2022:** Played 88 games with High-A Lake County...hit .234 with 7 HR, 28 RBI, 50 runs, 11 doubles, two triples, .350 OBP, .366 SLG...1 error all season, no errors in last 65 G.
- Played for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League (18 G, .283, 3 doubles, 0 HR, 6 RBI).
- **2021:** Pro debut with ACL affiliate (15 G, .238, HR, 4 RBI, .429 OBP)
- **College:** Drafted after his third-year redshirt freshman season at Long Beach State (injury-shortened 2019, COVID-shortened 2020)...Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American who led team in average (.366, program's highest since 2010), OBP (.481, program's highest since 2008), runs (37), hits (59), BB (24), HBP (16) and SB (14), T-1st in total bases (92)... Named a 2021 All-Big West First Team member.
- **High School:** Attended Aliso Niguel High School...Started 120 games over four years, starting at seven positions in high school (all except P & 1B)...Set school records for HBP (20) and SB (23) as a senior.

**#4 JOE LAMPE** OF, L/R Arizona State  
**Twitter:** @joelampe5 **IG:** @joelampe5 **2022 (3rd round)**  
**Last** (5/26-2@HBG) 0-3, 3k **Streak** -2 (0-7, r, 5k)  
**Series** 3-14, 3r, hr, 2bi, bb, 5k **'24 Long Hit** 4 (5/7-16)  
**H-Stand** 4-10, 2r, 2d, 3bi, 2bb, 3k **'24 Long OBS** 11 (5/1-22)  
**'24/Career High:** 2/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/2 SB

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

**2023 Highlights:**

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

**#12 JOE NARANJO** 1B, L/L Sen. Ruben S. Ayala (CA) HS  
**Twitter:** @joenaranjo **IG:** @joe.naranjo **2019 (3rd round)**  
**Last** (5/26-2@HBG) 0-1, bb, k **Streak** -9 (0-28, 2r, bi, 5bb, 9k)  
**Series** 0-15, r, 3bb, 5k, sb **'24 Long Hit** 5 (4/11-21)  
**H-Stand** 2-17, r, 2bi, 2bb, 5k **'24 Long OBS** 7 (5/8-17)  
**'24/Career High:** 3/5 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 4/6 RBI, 1/1 SB

**4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23:** 365 g, .232, 28 hr, 193 rbi, 14 sb, .685 ops

**2023 Highlights:**

- Played in 89 games for Akron batting .201 with three home runs, 13 doubles and 29 RBI.
- On injured list from 7/17-8/15 with a fractured right metacarpal.
- Played in seven Guardians Spring Training games (2-for-11, double, RBI, BB, SB).
- **2022:** Earned the MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove Award® for first base...114 games, 750 total chances, 689 putouts, 54 assists, 7 errors, .991 fielding pct...Led High-A Midwest League in walks (82, T-2nd in Guardians organization), 4th in runs (72), T-6th in total bases (176), T-8th in HR (18, T-6th in organization)...Played his second full season with Lake County, also posting career highs in games (119), hits (100, T-1st on the club), doubles (16), triples (3), RBI (59), OBP (.364, 8th in organization), and OPS (.778, 9th in organization).
- **2021:** Played 109 games for Lake County (.235, 6 HR, 50 RBI, 13 doubles, .648 OPS)...Began the year as the youngest position player in the league (turned 20 in May).
- **2019:** Made pro debut with AZL affiliate (.266, 1 HR, 21 RBI, 5 doubles, .678 OPS).
- **High School:** Played at Senator Ruben S. Ayala High School in Chino Hills, CA.
- Played for USA National Team (12U and 15U)...was on the 12U National Team that won the 12U Baseball World Cup in 2013 (Naranjo homered and caught the final out of the Gold Medal Game against Chinese Taipei).

**#33 ALEXFRI PLANEZ** OF, R/R Caracas, VZ  
**Twitter:** **IG:** @ajplanez33 **2017 FA**  
**Last** (5/26-2@HBG) 1-3 **Streak** +1 (1-3)  
**Series** 6-21, r, 3bi, 2k, 3sb, sf **'24 Long Hit** 5 (4/21-27)  
**H-Stand** 4-19, 2r, d, 2bi, 4k, sf **'24 Long OBS** 5 (4/21-27)  
**'24/Career High:** 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/2 3B, 2/2 HR, 4/5 RBI, 2/2 SB

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

**2023 Highlights:**

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

**#8 MICAEL RAMIREZ** C, R/R Miranda, VZ  
**Twitter:** **IG:** @alejand\_5 **2017 FA**  
**Last** (5/26-1@HBG) 2-3, k **Streak** +2 (4-8, r, bi, bb, 2k)  
**Series** 4-11, 2r, bi, 3bb, 3k **'24 Long Hit** 2 (multiple) - active  
**H-Stand** 3-9, bb, 2k, cs **'24 Long OBS** 12 (4/26-5/22) - active  
**'24/Career High:** 2/4 H, 1/4 R, 0/3 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/6 RBI, 0/1 SB

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

**2023 Highlights:**

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

**#11 MILAN TOLENTINO** IF, L/R Santa Margarita Catholic (CA) HS  
**Twitter:** @milantolentino **IG:** @milantolentino **2020 (4th round)**  
**Last** (5/26-2@HBG) 0-2 **Streak** -2 (0-4, k)  
**Series** 4-19, r, 2bi, 4k **'24 Long Hit** 8 (5/12-24)  
**H-Stand** 4-14, 2r, hr, 4bi, bb, 3k **'24 Long OBS** 8 (5/12-5/24)  
**'24/Career High:** 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/5 RBI, 1/2 SB

**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23:** 260 g, .258, 16 hr, 125 rbi, 46 sb, .726 ops

Earned MiLB Play of the Week and Play of the Month [honors](#) for sliding grab on April 23.

**2023 highlights:**

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

# RUBBERDUCKS HITTERS

Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs																				
		T	2	3	4	5	Last					T	2	3	4	5	6	Last					T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last	
Bracho		6	5	1			5/24@HBG					5	3	2				5/8@BOW					3		2	1					3		4/23@ALT
Cairo	1-1	8	7	1			5/24@HBG					2	2					4/27@ALT					2	2									4/26@ALT
DeLauter		2	2				4/18vERI					1	1					4/16vERI					1	1								4/16vERI	
Frias		3	1	2			5/17vALT					2			2			5/17vALT					3	1			2		1	1		5/17vALT	
Halpin		7	5	2			5/16vALT					4	2	2				5/11@BOW					3	2		1					1	5/11@BOW	
Huff	1-1	4	4				5/23@HBG					1	1					5/23@HBG					2	1	1					1		5/23@HBG	
Lampe	0-1	4	3	1			5/21@HBG					2	2					5/19vALT					1	1				1			5/21@HBG		
Kokx		3	2	1			5/15vALT					1	1					5/8@BOW															
Naranjo		5	4	1			5/14vALT					1			1			5/1vRIC					1			1				1		5/1vRIC	
Planez	0-1, sf	8	7	1			5/24@HBG					3	2		1			5/24@HBG					4	3		1				2		5/11@BOW (2)	
Ramirez		5	5				5/26-1@HBG					2		2				5/4vRIC					1			1					4/28@ALT		
Tolentino		4	4				5/24@HBG					4	4					5/24@HBG					2		2							5/18vALT	
Valdes		8	6	2			5/1vRIC					4	4					5/2vRIC															
Watson		5	4	1			5/22@HBG					2	2					5/22@HBG					6	5	1				3		5/22@HBG		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-4, sf</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>5/26-1@HBG</b>					<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>5/24@HBG (2)</b>					<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>5/23@HBG</b>	

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

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Last (5/26-2@HBG) 0-2 Streak -1 (0-2)

Series 3-14, 2r, bi, 2bb, 3k, sb, sac '24 Long Hit 4 (4/28-5/2)

H-Stand 1-13, r, bb, 3k '24 Long OBS 7 (4/7-16)

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

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

2023 Highlights:

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

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

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

Last (5/26-2@HBG) 0-2, bb, 2k Streak -1 (0-2, bb, 2k)

Series 5-20, r, hr, 3bi, 2bb, 8k, sb '24 Long Hit 7 (multiple)

H-Stand 6-19, 3r, d, hr, bi, 2bb, 4k '24 Long OBS 7 (multiple)

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

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

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

2023 Highlights:

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

**#35 ALASKA ABNEY** Twitter: [@alaskaabney\\_8](#) IG: [@alaskaabney\\_8](#)  
 RHP: FB, SL, SI vs. 1st Batter (EL): 0-0 (.000) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)  
**Acquired: 15th round selection in 2021 MLB Draft out of Coastal Carolina**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 90/0 g/gs, 8-3, 3.96 ERA, 6/10 sv, 116.0 ip, 97 k, .189, 1.17 whip**  
 Promoted to Akron on May 28...Opened season with Lake County tossing 14 games going 2-0 with a 1.08 ERA, 18 K, 1.08 WHIP over 16.2 innings.  
**2023:** Appeared in 36 games for the Captains going 1-1 with a 5.77 ERA, 57 K, 28 BB, 1.24 WHIP in 53.0 innings pitched.  
**2022:** Spent the season High-A Lake County (42 G, 7-2, 3/5 saves, 2.54 ERA, 49.2 IP, 28 BB, 58 K, 1.01 WHIP, .135 avg).  
**2021:** Made professional debut for ACL Cleveland pitching in four games (5.0 IP, 0 R, 6 K)...finished the season appearing in eight games for Single-A Lynchburg (0.82 ERA, 16 K, 11.0 IP).  
**Amateur:** Drafted in 15th round (456 overall pick) by Cleveland out of Coastal Carolina in 2021...Held opponents to a .249 batting average for his career (16th best in CCU history) and his career average of 10.98 strikeouts per 9 is third all-time in CCU history...Pitched 59 games (3 starts) at Coastal Carolina (2019-21)...Was 8-6 with a 4.86 ERA and 131 strikeouts over 107.1 innings pitched...Attended Mill Creek (GA) High School.

Recent EL Outings (0 scoreless of 0 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)									
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc

**#24 TREY BENTON** Twitter: [@TreyBenton12](#) IG: [@treybenton](#)  
 RHP: FB, SL, CB vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-8 (.125), 4bb, 3k, sf Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-6 (100%)  
**Acquired: 15th round selection in 2019 MLB Draft out of East Carolina**  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 99/0 g/gs, 4-9, 3.69 ERA, 13/19 sv, 107.1 ip, 141 k, .227, 1.64 whip**  
**2023:** Appeared in 42 games for Akron going 1-4 with a 3.83 ERA, 65 K, 30 BB, 1.70 WHIP, .267 avg in 47.0 innings pitched.  
**2022:** Split the season between Single-A Lynchburg (13 G, 1-2, 4/6 saves, 1.13 ERA, 16 IP, 6 BB, 27 K, 0.69 WHIP, .094 avg) and High-A Lake County (26 G, 2-1, 8/11 saves, 2.63 ERA, 27.1 IP, 20 BB, 25 K, 1.61 WHIP, .231 avg).  
**2021:** Appeared in 18 games for Lynchburg going 0-2 with a 7.41 ERA, 1/1 saves, 29BB, 24 K over 17 innings pitched.  
**2019:** Had reconstructive surgery on right elbow (Tommy John surgery) during junior collegiate season, before being drafted by Cleveland in the 15th round out of East Carolina...Rehabbed with the Guardians organization.  
**Amateur:** Pitched 49 games (26 starts) at East Carolina (2017-19)...Was 11-9 with a 3.72 ERA and 170 strikeouts over 164.2 innings pitched...Teammate with Gavin Williams at East Carolina (2018-19) and in summer of 2018 for the Bourne Braves in the Cape Cod League...Also a college teammate with Seth Caddell...Attended West Columbus (NC) High School.

Recent EL Outings (6 scoreless of 12 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
5/24	@HBG	BS	2.0	3	2	1	1	1	0	3-3
5/19	ALT		1.0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0-0
5/16	ALT		2.0	3	1	1	1	3	0	0-0
5/10	@BOW		2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/7	@BOW		0.1	1	4	4	3	0	0	0-0

**#17 ROSS CARVER** Twitter: [@RossCarver11](#) IG: [@rosscarver26](#)  
 RHP: FB, CB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 3-9 (.333), 2bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 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, 1R, 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 (7 scoreless of 11 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
5/22	@HBG	L	2.0	4	3	2	1	2	0	0-0
5/18	ALT	W	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
5/12	@BOW		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
5/7	@BOW		1.2	3	2	2	2	1	1	0-0
5/3	RIC		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

**#34 BRADLEY HANNER** Twitter: [@Bradleyhanner3](#) IG: [@bhanner99](#)  
 RHP: FB, SI, CH, CT, SW vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-12 (.083), d, 2bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 10-1 (10%)  
**Acquired: 2022 Rule 5 selection**  
**4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 117/2 g/gs, 19-14, 4.51 ERA, 13/17 sv, 191.2 ip, 214 k, .223, 1.37 whip**  
 Appeared in 10 games in the Arizona Fall League allowing just two runs and recording two saves while striking out 16 over 11.1 innings.  
**2023:** Pitching in 41 games for Akron winning a team-best 8 games with a 2.78 ERA, 8 saves (second most), 70 K, 34 BB, .207 avg, 1.27 WHIP...Acquired by Cleveland during the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 Draft on 12/7/22...Appeared in 3 games during MLB Spring Training, tossing 3.1 IP with a 5.40 ERA and 4 K.  
**2022:** Pitched for Cedar Rapids (High-A)...Went 7-4 with a 4.60 ERA, 2/2 saves, 27 BB, 65 K, .216 avg, 1.24 WHIP in 39 games (1 start)...Won the Harmon Killebrew Award for outstanding minor league community service (Cedar Rapids club awardee) after being nominated by Cedar Rapids' general manager. Hanner participated in the Twins' organization wide Week of Service, going to a local Meals on Wheels location to assemble boxes for meals. Alongside his host family, he also brought breakfast to the elderly. The Kernels' front office also recognized he spent extra time talking to fans and signing autographs.  
**2021:** Pitched 26 games (1 start), 41.2 IP, 2-1, 7.13 ERA, 2/4 saves, 34 BB, 49 K, .278 avg, 1.90 WHIP for Single-A Fort Myers.  
**2019:** Drafted by Minnesota in the 21st round...11 games (26.2 IP) in GCL (rookie), 2-3, 1 save, 4.39 ERA, 27 BB, 30 K.  
**Amateur:** Pitched two seasons for Patrick & Henry Community College...Went 9-6 with a 3.53 ERA, 73 BB, 176 K in 27 games (24 starts) over 140.1 IP...Attended Orange County (VA) High School.

Recent EL Outings (11 scoreless of 14 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
5/26-2	@HBG		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
5/23	@HBG	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/19	ALT		1.1	3	1	1	1	2	0	2-1
5/15	ALT	W	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1-0
5/10	@BOW		2.0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0-0

# RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

## #36 JORDAN JONES Twitter: @JJ1s 9

IG: @jj1s 9

RHP: FB, CH, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter (relief): 0-8 (.000), 3bb, 5k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-1 (50%)

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

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

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

2022: Pitched 28 games (one start) for 47 IP, 3-2, 4/6 saves, 5.55 ERA, 25 BB, 46 K, .250 avg, 1.47 WHIP for High-A Lake County...Transferred to Akron Aug. 13 and appeared in 3 games going 2-0 with a 4.26 ERA, 4 BB, 6 K, .182 avg, 1.26 WHIP before transferred back to Lake County to finish the season...Saved Lake County's Game 3 win at Great Lakes to clinch MWL East Division Series and Game 1 win at South Bend in MWL Championship Series...5 scoreless IP in 3 postseason games, although Lake County lost to South Bend 2-1 in championship round.

2021: Made 20 starts for Single-A Lynchburg (89.1 IP, 3-10, 4.63 ERA, 43 BB, 82 K, .272 avg, 1.52 WHIP)...Finished eighth in the Low-A East in innings pitched (89.1).

2019: Drafted by Cleveland in the 16th round from the University of Washington...Made professional debut with AZL affiliate, working 14 games (three starts) for 37.1 IP, 3-0, 2.17 ERA, 0/2 saves, 9 BB, 45 K, .227 avg, 1.04 WHIP.

College: Pitched three seasons at Washington (2017-19)...52 games (43 starts) for 268.1 IP, 15-18, 4.39 ERA, 75 BB, 209 K...

Finished his junior year (2019) ranked among UW's all-time career leaders in: strikeouts (6th - 209, innings (7th - 268.1) and starts (16th - 43)...is the seventh player in UW history with 200 IP/200 K...As a sophomore in 2018, tied Tim Lincecum (2004) for the UW single-season record of 18 starts on the mound.

High School: Graduated Kentwood (WA) High School in 2016...Was All-USA Today Washington Player of the Year as a senior in 2016...Lettered all four years and was 28-2 as a pitcher, including 19-0 over his final two seasons and 11-0, 1.12 ERA, 101 strikeouts in 68.2 IP as a senior...Helped Kentwood reach the state championship game...Played in 2015 Area Code Games with the Kansas City Royals.

Personal: Older brother (by four years) Taylor was drafted by the Houston Astros in 2016 (19th round) out of Gonzaga and is playing first base and third base for Triple-A Salt Lake Bees (Angels) in 2023...Taylor appeared in 43 major league games for Houston from 2020-2022.

### Recent EL Outings (6 scoreless of 12 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) \*start

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/24	@HBG	1.0	0	3	3	3	1	0	0-0
5/16	ALT	L 1.0	3	3	3	1	2	0	0-0
5/12	@BOW	3.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2-1
5/7	@BOW*	L 3.0	3	2	2	1	4	1	0-0
5/3	RIC	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

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

RHP: FB, SL, CH, CT vs. First Batter: 1-11 (.091), bb, 6k Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-2 (40%)

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

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

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

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

2022: Led Guardians minor league system in WHIP (0.91), was second in opposing average (.194), fourth in ERA (2.72) and sixth in strikeouts (140)...was one of six pitchers in MiLB with a strikeout percentage over 30% (33%) and a walk rate below 6% (5.7%)...Made eight relief appearances to the start the year before his first start on May 31...Was a Full-time starter from June 11 until end of the season...Was unbeaten in his final 10 starts (July-Sept.) 49 IP, 4-0, 3.12 ERA, 14 BB, 56 K.

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

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

### Recent EL Outings (9 scoreless of 13overall)

7 straight scoreless outings (12.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/23	@HBG	W 2.0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
5/18	ALT	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
5/15	ALT	S 2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/10	@BOW	W 2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1-0
5/4	RIC	H 2.0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0-0

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

RHP: FB, CT, SL, CH vs. First Batter: 2-11 (.182), d, hr Inherited Runners-Scored: 9-2 (22.2%)

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Recent EL Outings (7 scoreless of 11 overall)

1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/26-1	@HBG	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
5/19	ALT	L,BS 0.2	2	3	3	2	0	0	0-0
5/16	ALT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/11	@BOW	2.0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0-0
5/7	@BOW	1.1	4	8	4	3	1	1	2-2

## #37 TYLER THORNTON Twitter: @tylorthorntn IG: @tylorthornton

RHP: FB, SL, CT vs. 1st Batter (EL): 4-11 (.364), d, bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-2 (100%)

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Recent EL Outings (6 scoreless of 12 overall)

0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/24	@HBG	2.0	3	3	2	2	1	0	0-0
5/21	@HBG	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
5/16	ALT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/11	@BOW	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
5/7	@BOW	0.2	2	1	1	1	2	0	0-0



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

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-9 (.111), 3bb, 3k, hp Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-3 (60%)

**Acquired: CB-A round pick in 2018 MLB Draft out of Beacon High School****4-yr MiLB Totals thru '23: 75/28 g/gs, 8-13, 5.57 ERA, 8/11 sv, 156.2 ip, 185 k, .254, 1.72 whip****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 (13 scoreless of 13 overall)  
13 straight scoreless outings (16.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/24	@HBG	W 2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
5/22	@HBG	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1-0
5/18	ALT	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0-0
5/14	ALT	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
5/8	@BOW	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

**RUBBERDUCKS 2024 TRANSACTIONS 14 PLAYERS USED 19 PITCHERS USED (1 REHAB, 1 POS. PLAYER)**2024 Opening Day Roster (\* returning RubberDuck, *Injured List*, [Cleveland Guardians 40-man roster](#))

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

C 2): Kody Huff, Micael Ramirez\*

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

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

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

# RUBBERDUCKS 2024 FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (4-5), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (5-2), Wednesday (5-2), Thursday (3-4), Friday (4-4), Saturday (6-1)

Doubleheaders: 0-1-0 Home Sellouts: 1

Series: First Half: 3-1-0 Home, 1-1-2 Road, 4-2-2 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	4/5	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	Benton (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	Rain – makeup scheduled for May 26					Road PPD #1
44	5/26-1	@HBG	0-2	L	27-17	1st	+1.0	Alvarez (3-2)	Webb (1-4)	-	1:31	Road DH #1	
45	5/26-2	@HBG	0-1	L	27-18	T-1st	0.0	Lord (5-1)	Davenport (3-1)	-	1:41	5,482	
46	5/28	NH											
47	5/29	NH											
48	5/30	NH											
49	5/31	NH											
50	6/1	NH											
51	6/2	NH											
52	6/4	@POR											
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57	6/9	@POR											
58	6/11	@HFD											
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69	6/23	BNG											

### Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

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