



High-A Affiliate



OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

Lake County Captains (11-9) at West Michigan Whitecaps (10-9)
Thursday, May 27th • 6:35 p.m. • LMCU Ballpark • Broadcast: WJCU.org
Game #21 • Road Game #15 • Season Series: 0-2, 16 Games Remaining
LHP Raymond Burgos (0-1, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Jesus Rodriguez (0-1, 6.97 ERA)

High-A Central League

East Division

W L GB

Dayton (Cincinnati)	11	9	--
LAKE COUNTY (Cleveland)	11	9	--
West Michigan (Detroit)	10	9	0.5
Lansing (Oakland)	10	10	1.0
Great Lakes (Los Angeles - NL)	9	11	2.0
Fort Wayne (San Diego)	7	12	3.5

West Division

W L GB

Quad Cities (Kansas City)	14	5	--
Beloit (Miami)	11	9	3.5
South Bend (Chicago - NL)	10	9	4.0
Cedar Rapids (Minnesota)	9	11	5.5
Wisconsin (Milwaukee)	9	11	5.5
Peoria (St. Louis)	7	13	7.5

YESTERDAY: The Captains lost to the West Michigan Whitecaps, 1-0, on a 10th-inning walk-off balk. Rey Rivera scored the only run of the game when **Kellen Rholl** balked him home from third base with two outs in the 10th inning. Four Captains pitchers combined to two-hit West Michigan in the loss. Left-handed starter **Logan Allen** held the Whitecaps scoreless over six frames with five strikeouts and one walk. Both West Michigan hits came against Allen. The Captains' offense stranded five men on second base and squandered four doubles. Lake County did not advance a runner beyond second base in the game.

BRENNAN BASHING: Captains OF **Will Brennan** currently leads the High-A Central League (HAC) in doubles (9). He is also second in on-base percentage (.465) and batting average (.356). The only qualified hitter with a better average than Brennan is Dayton's Brian Rey (.423), who is no longer in the league after being promoted to Double-A. Brennan is tied for fourth in the HAC in hits (21).

SLUMPING: The Captains enter today with the fewest runs scored (75) in the High-A Central League. Over the last seven games, Lake County has a team OPS of .565 and has been outscored 35-16 (19 runs).

PATIENCE: Though the Captains posted their lowest single-series team batting average against Great Lakes (.201), they produced their highest on-base percentage of any series this year (.323) thanks to their highest single-series walk total (33). **Jonathan Engelmann** (6 BB, .588 OBP) and **Will Brennan** (5 BB, .591 OBP) led the club during the series.

PITCHING POWERS CAPTAINS: The Captains' pitching staff enters today with the lowest WHIP (1.19) and the second-lowest ERA (3.32) in the High-A Central League (HAC). Lake County remains among the league's best staffs despite posting a 5.29 ERA during their series against Great Lakes last week, which increased the team's ERA by 89 points. **Logan Allen** has the second-lowest ERA among qualified pitchers in the HAC at 0.83.

SWING AWAY: The Captains' offense has walked just 69 times this season. That is the fewest in the High-A Central League and the fourth-fewest in High-A. The Captains also have three of the seven lowest BB% rates among qualified hitters in the High-A Central League – **Brayan Rocchio** (3.8% - 3rd), **José Tena** (4.3% - 6th), **Raynel Delgado** (4.6% - 7th).

RUNNING WILD: The Captains are second in the High-A Central League and fourth in all of High-A with 38 stolen bases. Lake County base stealers have been caught seven times for an 81.6% success rate.

DEFENSIVE FLEXIBILITY: The Captains' have shuffled their infield defenders in 2021. Lake County has used four different first basemen, six different second basemen, six different third basemen and two different shortstops. **Raynel Delgado**, **Brayan Rocchio** and **José Tena** have each played three different infield positions. **Victor Nova** and **Daniel Schneemann** have played two different infield positions and left field.

YOUNGSTERS: The Captains have five of the 10 youngest players in the High-A Central League – 1B **Joe Naranjo** (20), INF **Aaron Bracho** (20), INF **José Tena** (20), INF **Brayan Rocchio** (20) and OF **George Valera** (20). Naranjo, Bracho and Tena are the three youngest players in the league. Naranjo, who turned 20 on Tuesday, is the youngest player in all of High-A. Bracho (born 4/21/00) is the second youngest in all of High-A. The Captains have eight players who are age 21 or younger.

ALUMNI UPDATE: 2018 Captains RHP **Jean Carlos Mejia** made his major league debut for Cleveland on Friday. He was the 99th former Captain to reach the big leagues and the 19,999th player in MLB history. Seven former Captains have made their major league debuts this year – OF **Ka'ai Tom** (2016), RHP **Luis Oviedo** (2018-19), LHP **Sam Hentges** (2016), RHP **Louis Head** (2012-13), RHP **Nick Sandlin** (2018), INF **Ivan Castillo** (2014) and Mejia (2018). The record for the most former Captains to debut in a single year is nine (2013 and 2016).

Top Prospects

The Cleveland farm system enters 2021 as the 13th best farm system in baseball according to *MLB.com*. Below are current Captains and their ranking in Cleveland's system, according to various publications.

FanGraphs

#3 George Valera
#4 Brayan Rocchio
#8 Aaron Bracho
#20 Tanner Burns
#21 Logan Allen
#29 Hunter Gaddis
#30 Bryan Lavastida
#32 Jose Tena

Baseball America

#6 George Valera
#8 Brayan Rocchio
#11 Aaron Bracho
#16 Tanner Burns
#21 Logan Allen

MLB.com

#4 George Valera
#7 Brayan Rocchio
#8 Aaron Bracho
#15 Tanner Burns
#23 Logan Allen
#24 Jose Tena
#27 Bryan Lavastida

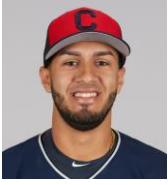
CURRENT SERIES SCHEDULE, RESULTS & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opp.	Time/Result	Captains Starter	Opponent Starter	Broadcast
5/25	at WM	L, 4-3	Hunter Gaddis, RHP (1-2, 4.80)	Chance Kirby, RHP (1-1, 2.81)	WJCU.org
5/26	at WM	L (10), 1-0	Logan Allen, LHP (2-0, 0.83)	Beau Brieske, RHP (1-1, 3.06)	WJCU.org
5/27	at WM	6:35 p.m.	Raymond Burgos, LHP (0-1, 3.86)	Jesus Rodriguez, RHP (0-1, 6.97)	WJCU.org
5/28	at WM	6:35 p.m.	Tanner Burns, RHP (0-1, 4.97)	Keider Montero, RHP (0-3, 11.57)	WJCU.org
5/29	at WM	6:35 p.m.	Matt Turner, LHP (0-2, 4.38)	TBD	WJCU.org
5/30	at WM	2:05 p.m.	Mason Hickman, RHP (1-1, 1.98)	Chance Kirby, RHP (1-1, 2.81)	WJCU.org



TODAY'S CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER

#46 RAYMOND BURGOS LHP



Born (Age): November 29, 1998 (22)
Hometown: Luquillo, PR
School: Pedro Falu Orellano HS
HT: 6'5" | WT: 170 lbs | Bats: L | Throws: L
Acquired: 2016 MLB Draft - Round 18
Pitch Selection: Fastball, curveball, slider, changeup

2021 Game-By-Game table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, SO, BB, Result

* Relief Appearance

2021 Statistics table with columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HBP, BB, SO

Career Statistics table with columns: Year, Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, SO, BB, WHIP

LAST TIME OUT: Burgos took the loss at Great Lakes after allowing four runs, three earned, over six innings last Thursday at Dow Diamond.

2019: Burgos was on the Captains' Opening Day roster and made eight starts for Lake County between April and mid-May.

2018: Burgos made his pro debut in the Arizona League and helped pitch the team to the playoffs with a 3-2 record and a 3.78 ERA across eight starts and four relief outings.

ADVANCED STAT LEADER: Burgos was one of the top 10 pitchers in the Arizona League in 2018 by several different metrics.

ERA-FIP: Among qualified pitchers in the Arizona League in 2018, Burgos had the fourth-largest positive difference between his ERA and his FIP.

DELAYED START: Despite being drafted in 2016, Burgos did not make his professional debut until 2018 because of a shoulder injury.

COLLEGE COMMIT: Burgos was committed to play college baseball at Florida A&M University before signing with the Indians.

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE: Burgos turned in arguably the best start of his first professional season in an Arizona League playoff start.

2021 Highs table listing statistics like INNINGS, STRIKEOUTS, WALKS, HITS, RUNS, EARNED RUNS, HR, FEWEST HITS (5+IP) and their values.

Career-Highs table listing statistics like INNINGS, STRIKEOUTS, WALKS, HITS, RUNS, EARNED RUNS, HR, FEWEST HITS (5+IP) and their values.



Season Totals	W-L	ERA	CG	SHO	Team Pitching Totals							
					SV/OPP	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	HR
Starters	4-7	3.36	-	-	N/A	85.2	71	41	32	24-0	99	11
Relievers	7-2	3.27	N/A	N/A	9/9	88.0	73	35	32	39-0	111	6
Classic Park	5-1	1.83	-	-	4/4	54.0	30	11	11	15-0	77	3
Road	6-8	3.99	-	-	5/5	119.2	114	65	53	48-0	133	14
May	11-9	3.32	-	-	9/9	173.2	144	76	64	63-0	210	17
June	0-0	0.00	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	0-0	0.00	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	0-0	0.00	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	0-0	0.00	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	Last Game	IP, H, R, ER, BB, K	Last Win	Captains Bullpen Notes			SV/OPP	BQR/BQRS	IR/RS
				Last Save	Last Loss				
Coulter	5/22 at GL	1.1 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 1 K	5/13 vs. FW	-	-	-	-	4/1	-
Enright	5/18 at GL	2.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K	5/18 at GL	-	-	-	-	2/0	2/1
Gallagher	5/25 at WM	1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K	-	5/19 at GL	5/15 vs. FW	2/2	0/0	0/0	4/0
Herrin	5/26 at WM	2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K	5/19 at GL	5/16 vs FW	-	1/1	2/0	2/0	6/1
Janczak	5/26 at WM	1.1 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K	5/6 at LAN	5/23 at GL	-	1/1	2/1	2/1	5/1
Kelly	5/23 at GL	3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 5 K	5/14 vs FW	5/18 at GL	-	3/3	1/1	1/1	5/0
Ocker	5/25 at WM	3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 5 K	5/16 vs FW	-	-	-	1/0	1/0	1/1
Rholl	5/26 at WM	0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K	-	5/14 vs. FW	5/26 at WM	2/2	5/0	1/1	1/1

Starter Run Support						Starter Advanced Stats (As Starters)										
Pitcher	GS	W-L	Team W-L	Support	Per Game	Pitcher	K/9	BB/9	K/BB	HR/9	AVG	WHIP	BABIP	GB%	FIP	ERA
Allen	4	2-0	3-1	11	2.8	Allen	11.2	1.7	6.8	0.4	.192	0.88	.280	39.2%	1.76	0.83
Burgos	2	0-1	1-1	11	5.5	Burgos	9.0	1.3	7.0	1.3	.276	1.29	.333	45.5%	3.39	3.86
Burns	3	0-1	2-1	16	5.3	Burns	11.4	1.4	8.0	1.4	.229	1.03	.300	48.4%	3.10	4.97
Gaddis	4	1-2	2-2	17	4.3	Gaddis	9.6	3.0	3.2	0.6	.259	1.33	.326	35.7%	3.63	4.80
Hickman	3	1-1	2-1	9	3.0	Hickman	13.2	3.3	4.0	1.3	.146	0.88	.192	23.1%	3.17	1.98
Turner	3	0-2	0-3	4	1.3	Turner	7.3	2.2	3.3	2.9	.234	1.14	.212	44.4%	6.42	4.38
Total	20	4-7	11-9	75	3.8											

Player	Multi-Hit				Last MH	Multi-RBI				Last MRBI	HR Type/Last HR				
	2	3	4	5+		2	3	4	5+		solo	2R	3R	GS	Last HR
Amditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5/18 at GL	-	-	-	-	-
Bracho	1	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	3	-	-	-	5/18 at GL	1	-	-	-	5/18 at GL (1R)
Brennan	5	-	-	-	5/25 at WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delgado	3	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	1	-	-	-	5/21 at GL	-	1	-	-	5/21 at GL (2R)
Donovan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engelmann	2	-	-	-	5/18 at GL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Gonzalez	1	-	-	-	5/20 at GL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lavastida	2	-	-	-	5/6 at LAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naranjo	3	-	-	-	5/23 at GL	1	-	-	-	5/23 at GL	1	-	-	-	5/11 vs. FW (1R)
Nova	1	1	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW (1R)
Rocchio	4	-	-	-	5/18 at GL	2	-	-	-	5/15 vs. FW	1	1	-	-	5/19 at. GL (1R)
Schneemann	3	-	-	-	5/19 at GL	2	-	-	-	5/19 at GL	-	1	-	-	5/19 at GL (2R)
Tena	-	3	-	-	5/14 vs. FW	2	-	1	-	5/23 at GL	3	1	-	-	5/23 at GL (1R)
Valera	1	-	-	-	5/5 at LAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wade	1	-	-	-	5/7 at LAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5/7 at LAN (1R)

Starts In The Order									
Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Amditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	1
Bracho	-	-	8	2	4	-	-	-	-
Brennan	4	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delgado	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	-
Donovan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Engelmann	-	-	-	5	1	2	3	-	2
G. González	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lavastida	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naranjo	-	-	-	7	5	1	1	3	-
Nova	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	12	-
Rocchio	12	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Schneemann	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	2	-
Tena	4	3	4	-	2	1	2	1	-
Valera	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
Wade	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	2

Games Started by Position									
Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	RF	CF	DH
Amditis	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bracho	-	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	4
Brennan	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	-
Delgado	-	3	5	6	-	-	-	-	2
Donovan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engelmann	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
G. González	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lavastida	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Naranjo	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nova	-	-	1	3	-	8	-	-	3
Rocchio	-	-	3	4	10	-	-	-	-
Schneemann	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	5
Tena	-	-	2	5	10	-	-	-	-
Valera	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-
Wade	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	4	-



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#4 Brayan Rocchio, INF

Age: 20

Resides: Caracas, VZ

Acquired: 2017 NDFA

5'10" — 150 lbs

Bats/Throws: S/R

Yesterday: 0-4, 2 K

This Series: 1-9, 2-2 SB, 3 K

vs. WM: 1-9, 2-2 SB, 3 K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/26)

Ranked as CLE's #4 prospect by FanGraphs, #7 by MLB.com and #8 by Baseball America... Did not play at the alt site or instructs in 2020 due to travel restrictions going to and from Venezuela

2019 New York-Penn League All Star... Was the NYPL's youngest regular in 2019 and finished eighth in TB (100), SB (14) and H (67)... Made his stateside debut at the age of 17 in 2018.

Nicknamed "The Professor" due to exceptional baseball IQ... Has played in big league spring training games each of the last three years, starting in 2019 when he was just 18 years old.

#6 Joe Naranjo, 1B

Age: 20

Resides: Whittier, CA

Acquired: 3rd Round (2019) — Ruben S. Alaya High School

5'8" — 198 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday: 1-4, K, 0-1 SB

This Series: 1-7, BB, 2 K, 0-1 SB

vs. WM: 1-7, BB, 2 K, 0-1 SB

Streak: +1 (Since 5/26)

Originally committed to Cal State Fullerton before being drafted by Cleveland. Was also recruited a LHP as well as first baseman

Played for both the U12 and U15 USA National team.

Grew up as close friends with Texas infield prospect Cody Freeman, the younger brother of former Captains SS Tyler Freeman.

#7 José Tena, INF

Age: 20

Resides: San Cristobal, DR

Acquired: 2017 NDFA

5'10" — 160 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Yesterday: 1-4, 2B, 2 K

This Series: 2-7, 2B, BB, RBI, R, 3 K

vs. WM: 2-7, 2B, BB, RBI, R, 3 K

Streak: +3 (Since 5/23)

Ranked as CLE's #24 prospect MLB.com and #32 by FanGraphs... Keith Law of The Athletic is the highest on Tena, ranking him as CLE's #11 prospect. Law ranked Tena as CLE's #6 prospect in 2020.

"One of several prospects in the system who looks like they spent a lot of time working out during quarantine" — Eric Longenhagen, FanGraphs

Nephew of 16-year big leaguer Juan Uribe... Regarded as having some of the best bat-to-ball skills in Cleveland's organization... A free swinger who walked in just 3% of his plate appearances in 2019

#8 Daniel Schneemann, INF

Age: 24

Resides: Provo, UT

Acquired: 33rd Round (2018) — Brigham Young University

6'1" — 180 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Yesterday: 0-3, K

This Series: 0-3, K

vs. WM: 0-3, K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/26)

Spent 2020 training at his home in Utah and in Arizona... Adopted a puppy that he and his wife Allie named Benny, after "Benny The Jet" from the movie The Sandlot.

Wife, Allie Hancock-Schneemann, is a volunteer assistant softball coach at BYU and was a renowned defensive first baseman at BYU, posting the program's highest single-season fielding percentage in 2019.

Was the Captains' starting shortstop at the end of 2019 and during the playoffs. He also spent time at second base and third base.

#10 Austen Wade, OF

Age: 25

Resides: Midland, TX

Acquired: 5th Round (2017) — Texas Christian university

6'1" — 185 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday: BB (PH)

This Series: 0-3, 2 BB, R, K

vs. WM: 0-3, 2 BB, R, K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/25)

Captains starting CF at the beginning of 2018... Suffered an injury in a collision with SS Ernie Clement at West Michigan in late May... Returned July 26 after rehab... Promoted to High-A on August 1

Finished his degree in economics and got married in the offseason following his season with Lake County in 2018... Austen and his wife, Emily, adopted a puppy during 2020.

Part of TCU's Big 12 championship team in 2016... Led TCU in AVG (.332), H (82)

#11 Bryan Lavastida, C

Age: 22

Resides: Hialeah, FL

Acquired: 15th Round (2018) — Hillsborough CC (FL)

6'0" — 200 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. WM:

Streak: +1 (Since 5/12)

2019 New York-Penn League All-Star (starting catcher)... Hit .335/.408/.483 with Short Season Mahoning Valley... NYPL's lowest K% (11.3%)... Finished second in NYPL with a 165 wRC+

Transferred to Lake County at the end of 2019... Played one regular season game and three postseason games... Won NYPL August Player of the Month before promotion, hitting .413/.486/.554

Drafted by Cleveland as a catcher, despite mostly playing third base as an amateur... Worked on receiving during 2020 in virtual training sessions with former Captains managers Luke Carlin and Larry Day

#13 George Valera, OF

Age: 20

Resides: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Acquired: Signed as a NDFA in 2017

5'10" — 160 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. WM:

Streak: -1 (Since 5/12)

Ranked as CLE's #3 prospect by FanGraphs, #4 by MLB.com and #6 by Baseball America... Ranked as the #100 prospect in MLB by MLB.com

2019 New York-Penn League All-Star... 10th in NYPL in OPS (.802) when promoted to Lake County at the end of August, 2019... Missed all but six (6) games in 2018 with a broken hamate bone.

Born in Queens, NY... Moved to the family's ancestral home in San Pedro de Macoris, DR, when he was 13... Father had severe car accident... Metal rods in his arms and legs were sensitive to cold.

#15 Raynel Delgado, INF

Age: 21

Resides: Miami Lakes, FL

Acquired: 6th Round (2018) — Calvary Christian Academy (FL)

6'2" — 185 lbs

Bats/Throws: S/R

Yesterday:

This Series: 0-4

vs. WM: 0-4

Streak: -3 (Since 5/22)

Born in Cuba and came to the United States with his mother when he was seven years old... Won a gold medal with the 18U USA National Team at the 2017 World Cup.

Was previously rated as CLE's #18 prospect by MLB.com and #23 by Baseball America at the start of the 2019 season.

Finished the 2019 season with the Captains, playing second base, third base and shortstop. During the playoffs, Delgado played one game at second base and two games at third base.



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#16 Will Brennan, OF

Age: 23

Resides: Stilwell, KS

Acquired: 8th Round (2019) — Kansas State

6'0" — 190 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday: 1-4, 2B, K

This Series: 3-8, 2 2B, RBI, HBP, R, K

vs. WM: 3-8, 2 2B, RBI, HBP, R, K

Streak: +8 (Since 5/16)

Was a two-way player all three years at Kansas State... Played outfield and pitched, both as a starter and reliever... No home runs in college until his junior year (2019) when he hit four.

All Big 12 First Team (2018)... Collegiate Freshman Baseball All American (2017)... Played for Falmouth in the Cape Cod Baseball League and Anchorage in the Alaska Baseball League.

Posted a .824 OPS in 31 games in the Arizona League in 2019. Brennan tallied 11 extra-base hits, 15 walks and only six strikeouts.

#17 Aaron Bracho, INF

Age: 20

Resides: El Tigrito, VZ

Acquired: 2017 NDFA

5'11" — 175 lbs

Bats/Throws: S/R

Yesterday: 1-4, 2B, K

This Series: 1-8, 2B, 2 K

vs. WM: 1-8, 2B, 2 K

Streak: +1 (Since 5/26)

Ranked as CLE's #8 prospect by *MLB.com*, #8 by *FanGraphs* and #11 by *Baseball America*... Received the highest bonus in Cleveland's 2017 international signing class (\$1.5 million)

At age 19, Bracho was the youngest player at Cleveland's alternate site in Lake County in 2020.

Missed 2018 with a broken right arm... Missed a month during his pro debut season (2019) with an oblique injury... Would have finished sixth in the Arizona League in OPS (1.009) if qualified.

#26 Mike Amditis, C

Age: 23

Resides: Boca Raton, FL

Acquired: 21st Round (2019) — University of Miami

5'11" — 190 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday: 1-3, 2B, K

This Series: 1-5, 2B, BB, HBP, K

vs. WM: 1-5, 2B, BB, HBP, K

Streak: +1 (Since 5/26)

Originally drafted by Cleveland out of college in 2016 (37th round) as a favor, according to a [Miami Herald article](#). His father, also named Michael, was sick with diabetes and passed away two months later.

Broke his leg after five (5) games with the University of Miami in 2017 and took a medical redshirt... Played 24 games in 2018... Hit seven (7) HR his junior year (2019) after hitting none in 2017-18.

Played for the Wareham Gatemen in the summer collegiate Cape Cod Baseball League in 2018.

#27 Gianpaul González, C

Age: 25

Resides: Toa Alta, PR

Acquired: 20th Round (2014) — Discipulos De Cristo HS (P.R.)

6'0" — 185 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. WM:

Streak: +1 (Since 5/20)

González hit his first and, thus far, only career home run on May 8, 2018 for the Captains at Kane County. The homer came on Gonzalez's 100th career professional game, in his fifth season.

Learned how to play guitar during the 2020 shutdown... Favorite baseball player is Yadier Molina

Missed a month during the 2019 season with a hand injury sustained on a catcher's interference.

#28 Joe Donovan, C

Age: 22

Resides: Clarendon Hills, IL

Acquired: 2020 NDFA

5'11" — 180 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. WM:

Streak: -1 (Since 5/23)

Starting catcher on the University of Michigan team that reached the 2019 College World Series Finals (first UM team to reach CWS Finals in 35 years)... 10 career HR (nine in his sophomore season, 2019).

Was Cleveland's first non-drafted signee after the shortened 2020 draft... "Scouts believe Donovan has the tools to be an asset behind the plate at the big league level" — *Baseball America*

Joe's brother, [Charlie](#), passed away unexpectedly at age 18... Charlie was Illinois' Gatorade Player of the Year and was committed to Michigan where he would have been a senior on the 2019 team.

#31 Victor Nova, INF/OF

Age: 21

Resides: Santo Domingo, DR

Acquired: Trade with San Diego (July 31, 2019)

5'9" — 160 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Yesterday: 0-3, K

This Series: 0-3, 1-1 SB, K

vs. WM: 0-3, 1-1 SB, K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/26)

Acquired by Cleveland from San Diego in the seven-player, three-way trade with the Padres and Reds that sent Trevor Bauer to Cincinnati and Franmil Reyes to Cleveland.

Split time between left field, centerfield, second base and third base in 2019. His 41 career starts at third base are Nova's most at any position.

Noted as a "Young Hit Tool Sleeper" by *FanGraphs*... "Nova is a powerfully-built 5-foot-9, has feel to hit, a somewhat advanced idea of the strike zone, and well-regarded makeup" — Eric Longenhagen

#37 Quentin Holmes, OF

Age: 21

Resides: Queens, NY

Acquired: 2nd Round (2017) — Monsignor McClancy HS (NY)

6'3" — 175 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. WM:

Streak: +1 (Since 5/6)

Was ranked as CLE's #27 prospect by *MLB.com* at the start of the 2019 season... Was Cleveland's first pick in 2017 (64th overall) after the club forfeited its first round pick to sign Edwin Encarnación.

Played all of 2019 with the Captains as the team's starting centerfielder... Holmes missed all but seven games in 2018 due to a hamstring injury.

Won gold with the 18U USA National Team at the 2016 Pan-American on a team that included Royce Lewis and Hunter Greene... Holmes was considered one of the fastest players in the 2017 MLB Draft.

#43 Jonathan Engelman, 1B/OF

Age: 24

Resides: Burlingame, CA

Acquired: 31st Round (2018) — University of Michigan

6'4" — 210 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday: 0-4, 2 K

This Series: 1-8, 2B, RBI, 3 K

vs. WM: 1-8, 2B, RBI, 3 K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/26)

Spent the 2020 training with former Captains SS [Tyler Freeman](#) and Cleveland OF prospect [Steven Kwan](#) in Texas. Faced professional pitchers, including major leaguers Jake Arrieta and Zack Britton.

Hit a pinch-hit, walk-off home run against West Michigan on June 23, 2019. His home run came immediately after a homer by [Miguel Jerez](#), who tied the game with a solo shot.

All-Big 10 First Team and ABCA/Rawlings All-Mideast Region Second Team last year... Hit .351/.431/.521 with six homers at Michigan last season



CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES

#9 Nick Gallagher, RHP

Age: 25

Resides: Iowa City, IA

Acquired: 16th Round (2017) — University of Iowa 6'3" — 200 lbs Pitches: Fastball, slider, cutter, changeup
Vs. LH: .071/.235/.071 vs. RH: .190/.261/.476 Home: .214/.214/.429 Road: .095/.269/.238 Scoreless: 4.0 (Since 5/15)

- Started 2019 with High-A Lynchburg... Suffered shoulder injury in late May... Assigned to Low-A Lake County in mid-August after six rehab appearances in the Rookie Level Arizona League.
Was a walk-on at Iowa in 2015. Became the Hawkeyes' Friday starter in 2017. Tied for the Big Ten lead in wins (8) and earned Second Team All-Big Ten in 2017.
Was planning on being the Hawkeyes' basketball manager before his fastball jumped up nearly 10 MPH (high-70's to high 80's) ahead of his senior year in high school.

#22 Nathan Ocker, RHP

Age: 24

Resides: Middletown, PA

Acquired: 29th Round (2019) — College of Charleston 6'4" — 190 lbs Pitches: Fastball, curveball
Vs. LH: .120/.214/.160 vs. RH: .250/.385/.531 Home: .167/.211/.278 Road: .205/.354/.410 Scoreless: 2.2 (Since 5/25)

- Was a closer throughout his career at Charleston, made 85 career relief appearances with seven starts. He is second all-time in saves (26), WHIP (0.98), total appearances (92) and relief appearances (85)
Told PressandJournal.com he made some major adjustments to his mechanics after going pro - "It's a lot shorter and compact and more powerful. The main thing is health."
2019 All-CAA in 2019 with a career best 12 saves in 30 appearances

#24 Jared Janczak, RHP

Age: 25

Resides: Belton, TX

Acquired: 31st Round (2019) — Texas Christian University 6'1" — 205 lbs Pitches: Fastball, curveball, slider
Vs. LH: .235/.278/.294 vs. RH: .320/.370/.760 Home: .231/.333/.538 Road: .310/.333/.586 Scoreless: 0.1 (Since 5/25)

- Spent 5 seasons at TCU due to a Red-Shirt season in 2015. His best season came as a sophomore when he finished 2nd-team All-American (Perfect Game, NCBWA, ABCA) finishing with a 2.31 ERA
Started 15 games in 2017 2nd Team All-American season. TCU went 12-3 in those games. He struck out 102 in 93.1 IP and walked only 24.
Worked out of the bullpen in his first pro season notching one save and striking out 13.8/9 IP

#30 Tim Herrin, LHP

Age: 24

Resides: Terre Haute, IN

Acquired: 29th Round (2018) — Indiana University 6'5" — 225 lbs Pitches: Fastball, cutter, slider, changeup
Vs. LH: .091/.167/.182 vs. RH: .313/.353/.406 Home: .308/.308/.462 Road: .233/.303/.300 Scoreless: 6.2 (Since 5/13)

- Split 2019 with Low-A Lake County and Short Season Mahoning Valley... Allowed 0 ER in 17 IP for MV with 10 K and 2 BB... Posted a 4.85 ERA in 26 IP for LC with 19 K and 12 BB.
Drafted by Cleveland after his junior season at Indiana... Enjoyed his best collegiate season as a junior, posting a 3.22 ERA... One of four Hoosiers selected in last year's draft (10 selected this year)
Was a First Team All-State quarterback at South Vigo High School (Terre Haute, IN) and led his team to Sectional and Conference titles in 2015.

#35 Kevin Kelly, RHP

Age: 23

Resides: Springfield, VA

Acquired: 19th Round (2019) — James Madison University 6'2" — 200 lbs Pitches: Fastball, sinker, slider, curveball, changeup
Vs. LH: .125/.125/.188 vs. RH: .348/.375/.391 Home: .111/.111/.111 Road: .300/.323/.367 Scoreless: 0.2 (Since 5/23)

- Computer Science Major - He helped develop a web application to improve the NCAA statistics website. Says that coding is his passion outside of baseball. Went back and finished his degree in fall of 2019
Primarily a reliever in first professional season (2 saves). Split time in the rotation and bullpen in college with 26 starts and 28 appearances in relief
Only 48 career walks in 189.2 IP at JMU but he did hit 26 batters in his career. Only walked two and hit none in 17.1 Professional innings

#36 Nic Enright, RHP

Age: 24

Resides: Richmond, VA

Acquired: 20th Round (2019) — Virginia Tech 6'3" — 205 lbs Pitches: Fastball, curveball
Vs. LH: .250/.250/.500 vs. RH: .211/.286/.368 Home: .385/.429/.769 Road: .111/.158/.167 Scoreless: 2.1 (Since 5/18)

- Made his pro debut in the Rookie Level Arizona League in 2019... Allowed just one earned run over 18 innings (0.50 ERA), all in relief... Registered 26 K and 8 BB.
Pitched three years at Virginia Tech... Redshirted 2017 due to injury... Best season was RS-Jr year when he posted a 3.93 ERA (only year below a 5.00 ERA)
Virginia's Gatorade State Player of the Year his senior year of high school... Posted a 0.79 ERA for The Steward School... Drafted by the Mets in the 19th round of the 2015 draft out of high school.

#40 Kellen Rholl, LHP

Age: 25

Resides: Hugo, MN

Acquired: 25th Round (2018) — Angelo State University 6'3" — 200 lbs Pitches: Fastball, slider, cutter
Vs. LH: .000/.400/.000 vs. RH: .304/.467/.435 Home: .111/.333/.222 Road: .300/.500/.400 Scoreless: 1.0 (Since 5/21)

- Secured the final three outs of the Captains' seven-inning combined no-hitter on June 21, 2021 against West Michigan at Classic Park. Eli Lingos pitched the first four innings and Luis Araujo pitched two.
High school teammates former Captains LHP Sam Hentges, who made his big league debut with CLE this year. The pair won back-to-back state championships for Mounds View High School (Arden Hills, MN)
Rholl can play the cello/bass and says he would be making music if he wasn't playing baseball.

#45 Kevin Coulter, RHP

Age: 24

Resides: Buford, GA

Acquired: 33rd Round (2019) — Mercer University 6'5" — 227 lbs Pitches: Fastball, curveball, slider, splitter
Vs. LH: .250/.381/.375 vs. RH: .320/.414/.400 Home: .000/.143/.000 Road: .414/.500/.552 Scoreless: 0.0 (Since 5/22)

- 2.23 ERA in the Rookie Level Arizona League during his pro debut season in 2019... 47 strikeouts and 14 walks in 36.1 innings... Allowed just one earned run over eight appearances in July (14.1 IP).
Posted a 4.74 ERA over four years at Mercer University, in which he both started and relieved (73 G, 45 GS)... Best season as a senior (3.90 ERA)... Teammates with former Captains RHP Robert Broom.
Played baseball, basketball and ran for the cross country at Buford High School (Mascot: Wolves)... Helped Buford win the 2015 state title in baseball.



CAPTAINS BREAKDOWN

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Overall (11-9), Last 5 (1-4), Longest Winning Streak (4), and various performance metrics.

2021 HIGHS & LOWS

Team Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Runs, Game (10), Most Hits, Game (17), and other batting stats.

Individual Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Runs, Game (3), Most Hits, Game (3), and individual player stats.

Team Pitching

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs Allowed, Game (12), Most Hits Allowed, Game (13), and other pitching stats.

Individual Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Innings, Game (6.0), Most Runs, Game (7), and individual pitching/defense stats.

Game Times/Attendance

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Longest Game, Innings (10), Largest Home Crowd (2,473), and other game/attendance stats.

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LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Batting

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes Win on a Walk-off (8/15/19), Grand Slam (8/26/19), and other batting events.

Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes Team No-Hitter (9 IP) (4/11/11), CG No-Hitter (9 IP), and other pitching/defense events.

Miscellaneous

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes 7+ game win streak (5/7-5/14/15), 15+ runs, game (6/25/17), and other miscellaneous events.

Postponed/Suspended/Cancelled

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes 5/23 at GL - Rain (0:20).

Delays

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes 5/23 at GL - Rain (0:20).

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB - Cleveland (AL)

26-21 • 2nd AL Central • 1.5 GB
Yesterday: L, 1-0 at Detroit
Today: at Detroit (1:10 p.m.)

AAA - Columbus (TA-E)

8-11 • 6th TA-E Midwest • 4.0 GB
Sunday: L, 6-5 vs Nashville
Today: vs. Nashville (7:05 p.m.)

AA - Akron (DA-NE)

14-5 • T-1st DA-NE Southwest • -- GB
Sunday: W (7), 3-1 at Binghamton
Today: DH at Binghamton (5:35 p.m.)

Low-A - Lynchburg (LA-E)

13-7 • 2nd LA-E North • 2.0 GB
Sunday: L, 12-7 at Delmarva
Today: at Delmarva (7:05 p.m.)

CAPTAINS SEASON RECORDS

Table with 6 columns: Overall, May, June, July, August, September, Total. Shows performance across months and overall totals.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-10+), Total. Shows runs scored by inning for Captains and Opponents.



2021 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Pos.	GA/GB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
5/4	at Lansing	L, 8-1	0-1	T-4 th	-1.0	Tomioka (1-0)	Gaddis (0-1)		2:41	1,752
5/5	at Lansing	W, 3-1	1-1	T-2 nd	-1.0	L. Allen (1-0)	Basso (0-1)	Kelly (1)	2:26	973
5/6	at Lansing	W, 7-6	2-1	T-1 st	--	Janczak (1-0)	Cerny (0-1)		4:18	556
5/7	at Lansing	W, 6-2	3-1	T-1 st	--	Coulter (1-0)	Birlingmair (0-1)	Kelly (2)	3:28	956
5/8	at Lansing	L, 2-0	3-2	T-2 nd	-1.0	Tomioka (2-0)	Turner (0-1)	McIntyre (1)	2:43	1,372
5/9	at Lansing	L, 5-2	3-3	T-3 rd	-2.0	Nightengale (1-0)	Hickman (0-1)	Weisenburger (1)	3:04	949
5/10	OFF DAY									
5/11	FORT WAYNE	W, 3-0	4-3	T-2nd	-1.0	Gaddis (1-1)	Elliott (0-1)	Rholl (1)	2:25	2,473
5/12	FORT WAYNE	W, 5-3	5-3	T-1st	--	L. Allen (2-0)	Waldron (0-1)	Gallagher (1)	2:50	1,190
5/13	FORT WAYNE	W, 8-2	6-3	T-1st	--	Coulter (2-0)	Martinez (0-1)		2:56	1,472
5/14	FORT WAYNE	W, 8-2	7-3	T-1st	--	Kelly (1-0)	Minjarez (1-2)	Rholl (2)	2:47	1,789
5/15	FORT WAYNE	L, 4-3	7-4	2nd	-1.0	Feole (1-0)	Gallagher (0-1)	Loewen (2)	2:54	2,239
5/16	FORT WAYNE	W, 3-0	8-4	T-1st	--	Ocker (1-0)	Keating (0-2)	Herrin (1)	2:12	2,295
5/17	OFF DAY									
5/18	at Great Lakes	W, 10-6	9-4	T-1 st	--	Enright (1-0)	Gamboa (0-2)	Kelly (3)	4:04	874
5/19	at Great Lakes	W, 3-2	10-4	1 st	--	Herrin (1-0)	Fink (0-3)	Gallagher (2)	2:44	838
5/20	at Great Lakes	L, 5-3	10-5	T-1 st	--	Percival (1-0)	Burgos (0-1)	M. Jimenez (1)	2:43	1,036
5/21	at Great Lakes	L, 8-2	10-6	T-1 st	--	J. Vargas (1-2)	Burns (0-1)		2:31	1,223
5/22	at Great Lakes	L, 12-1	10-7	T-1 st	--	Malisheski (1-0)	Turner (0-2)		2:59	1,363
5/23	at Great Lakes	W, 4-3	11-7	1 st	--	Hickman (1-1)	Beeter (0-1)	Janczak (1)	2:54	1,303
5/24	OFF DAY									
5/25	at West Michigan	L, 4-3	11-8	T-1 st	--	Kirby (1-1)	Gaddis (1-2)	Garcia (3)	3:07	1,384
5/26	at West Michigan	L (10), 1-0	11-9	T-1 st	--	Chentouf (3-1)	Rholl (0-1)		2:55	1,366
5/27	at West Michigan									
5/28	at West Michigan									
5/29	at West Michigan									
5/30	at West Michigan									
5/31	OFF DAY									
6/1	Dayton									
6/2	Dayton									
6/3	Dayton									
6/4	Dayton									
6/5	Dayton									
6/6	Dayton									
6/7	OFF DAY									
6/8	at Fort Wayne									
6/9	at Fort Wayne									
6/10	at Fort Wayne									
6/11	at Fort Wayne									
6/12	at Fort Wayne									
6/13	at Fort Wayne									
6/14	OFF DAY									
6/15	West Michigan									
6/16	West Michigan									
6/17	West Michigan									
6/18	West Michigan									
6/19	West Michigan									
6/20	West Michigan									
6/21	OFF DAY									
6/22	at Great Lakes									
6/23	at Great Lakes									
6/24	at Great Lakes									
6/25	at Great Lakes									
6/26	at Great Lakes									
6/27	at Great Lakes									
6/28	OFF DAY									
6/29	South Bend									
6/30	South Bend									
7/1	South Bend									
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7/3	South Bend									
7/4	South Bend									
7/5	OFF DAY									
7/6	at Fort Wayne									
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7/9	at Fort Wayne									
7/10	at Fort Wayne									
7/11	at Fort Wayne									
7/12	OFF DAY									



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7/14	at Lansing									
7/15	at Lansing									
7/16	at Lansing									
7/17	at Lansing									
7/18	at Lansing									
7/19	OFF DAY									
7/20	GREAT LAKES									
7/21	GREAT LAKES									
7/22	GREAT LAKES									
7/23	GREAT LAKES									
7/24	GREAT LAKES									
7/25	GREAT LAKES									
7/26	OFF DAY									
7/27	at Dayton									
7/28	at Dayton									
7/29	at Dayton									
7/30	at Dayton									
7/31	at Dayton									
8/1	at Dayton									
8/2	OFF DAY									
8/3	LANSING									
8/4	LANSING									
8/5	LANSING									
8/6	LANSING									
8/7	LANSING									
8/8	LANSING									
8/9	OFF DAY									
8/10	WEST MICHIGAN									
8/11	WEST MICHIGAN									
8/12	WEST MICHIGAN									
8/13	WEST MICHIGAN									
8/14	WEST MICHIGAN									
8/15	WEST MICHIGAN									
8/16	OFF DAY									
8/17	at Dayton									
8/18	at Dayton									
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8/20	at Dayton									
8/21	at Dayton									
8/22	at Dayton									
8/23	OFF DAY									
8/24	GREAT LAKES									
8/25	GREAT LAKES									
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8/30	OFF DAY									
8/31	at South Bend									
9/1	at South Bend									
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9/5	at South Bend									
9/6	OFF DAY									
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9/12	DAYTON									
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9/17	BELOIT									
9/18	BELOIT									
9/19	BELOIT									

END OF REGULAR SEASON



2021 TRANSACTIONS

4/29 – Captains Announce 2019 Opening Day Roster

5/6 – RHP **Alex Royalty** transferred to Akron from Lake County

5/7 – RHP **Thomas Ponticelli** transferred to Akron from Lake County; RHP **Nic Enright** transferred to Lake County from AZ

5/8 – OF **Quentin Holmes** placed on the 7-day Injured List

5/16 – C **Bryan Lavastida** placed on the 7-day Injured List; C **Joe Donovan** transferred to Lake County from AZ