



High-A Affiliate



OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

Lake County Captains (11-8) at West Michigan Whitecaps (9-9)
Wednesday, May 26th • 6:35 p.m. • LMCU Ballpark • Broadcast: WJCU.org
Game #20 • Road Game #14 • Season Series: 0-1, 17 Games Remaining
LHP Logan Allen (2-0, 1.15 ERA) vs. RHP Beau Brieske (1-1, 4.63 ERA)

High-A Central League

East Division

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LAKE COUNTY (Cleveland)	11	8	--
Dayton (Cincinnati)	11	8	--
Lansing (Oakland)	10	9	1.0
West Michigan (Detroit)	9	9	1.5
Great Lakes (Los Angeles - NL)	8	11	3.0
Fort Wayne (San Diego)	7	11	3.5

West Division

W L GB

Quad Cities (Kansas City)	13	5	--
Beloit (Miami)	10	9	3.5
South Bend (Chicago - NL)	9	9	4.0
Cedar Rapids (Minnesota)	9	10	4.5
Wisconsin (Milwaukee)	8	11	5.5
Peoria (St. Louis)	7	12	6.5

YESTERDAY: The Captains scored two early runs but could not hold the lead on Tuesday in a 4-3 loss to West Michigan. Hunter Gaddis got the start for Lake County and struck out seven over four innings. He left the game with the score tied at 2-2 but an inherited runner came around to score in the fifth inning to give the Whitecaps the lead. Trailing 4-2 entering the sixth inning, the Captains struck back on an RBI double by Jonathan Engelmann to make the score 4-3. In the top of the ninth the Captains threatened but left two on base to end the game.

BRENNAN BASHING: Captains OF Will Brennan currently leads the High-A Central League (HAC) in on-base percentage (.478) and doubles (8). He is also second in the league in batting average (.364), but the only man above him, Dayton's Brian Rey (.423) is no longer in the league after being promoted to Double-A. Brennan is tied for fourth in the HAC in hits (20).

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.

ERA SPIKE: The Captains' pitching stats took a hit last week. Lake County entered its series at Great Lakes with a 2.57 ERA that was good for second in the High-A Central League (HAC). During the Great Lakes series, the Captains' staff posted a 5.29 ERA. As a result, the Captains' 2021 team ERA jumped 89 points to 3.46. Lake County enters this series fourth in the HAC in team ERA.

SLUMPING: The Captains enter today with the fewest runs scored (75) in the High-A Central League. Over the last six games, Lake County has a team OPS of .584 and has been outscored 34-16 (18 runs).

SWING AWAY: The Captains' offense has walked just 68 times this season. That is the fewest in the High-A Central League. The Captains also have three of the seven lowest BB% rates among qualified hitters in the High-A Central League - Braylan Rocchio (4.1% - 4th), José Tena (4.5% - 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 six times for an 86.3% success rate. According to FanGraphs, Raynel Delgado is sixth in the High-A Central League in Weighted Stolen Base Runs (wSB) at 0.8, meaning Delgado's base stealing has contributed 0.8 more runs for his team than the average league player. Will Brennan is 14th at 0.4.

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, Braylan 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 Braylan 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	Baseball America	MLB.com
#3 George Valera	#6 George Valera	#4 George Valera
#4 Braylan Rocchio	#8 Braylan Rocchio	#7 Braylan Rocchio
#8 Aaron Bracho	#11 Aaron Bracho	#8 Aaron Bracho
#20 Tanner Burns	#16 Tanner Burns	#15 Tanner Burns
#21 Logan Allen	#21 Logan Allen	#23 Logan Allen
#29 Hunter Gaddis		#24 Jose Tena
#30 Bryan Lavastida		#27 Bryan Lavastida
#32 Jose Tena		


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	6:35 p.m.	Logan Allen, LHP (2-0, 1.15)	Beau Brieske, RHP (1-1, 4.63)	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

#29 **LOGAN ALLEN** LHP



Born (Age): September 5, 1998 (22)
Hometown: Altamonte Springs, FL
School: Florida International University
HT: 6'0" | **WT:** 170 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** L
Acquired: 2020 Draft – 2nd Round (56th overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Changeup, Slider

2021 Game-By-Game										
Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	SO	BB	Result
5/5	at LAN	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	8	1	W, 3-1
5/12	vs FW	W	5.0	5	0	0	0	7	2	W, 5-3
5/19	at GL	ND	5.2	7	2	2	1	7	0	W, 3-2
Total			2-0	15.2	13	2	1	22	3	

* Relief Appearance

2021 Statistics															
Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LC	2	0	1.15	3	3	0	0	15.2	13	2	2	1	0	3	22
Total	2	0	1.15	3	3	0	0	15.2	13	2	2	1	0	3	22

NCAA Statistics												
Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	BB	WHIP
2018	FIU	5	5	3.89	13	12	0	0	74.0	85	16	1.22
2019	FIU	4	6	3.11	14	14	0	0	84.0	120	25	1.14
2020	FIU	2	1	2.45	4	4	0	0	25.2	41	6	0.90
Total	NCAA	11	12	3.33	31	30	0	0	183.2	246	47	1.14

LAST TIME OUT: Allen worked into the sixth inning for the first time in his professional career last Wednesday at Great Lakes. Across 5.2 innings, Allen scattered seven hits and struck out seven. He allowed the first earned run of his career on a solo home run by Leonel Valera in the third inning. Allen allowed another run in the sixth inning to make the score 2-0, but the Captains stormed back behind home runs from Daniel Schneemann and Braylan Rocchio to steal a 3-2 win. Allen did not factor in the decision.

COLLEGE ACCOLADES: Allen was named a Preseason All-American by several outlets ahead of the shortened 2020 season and was also named the 2020 Conference USA Preseason Pitcher of the Year. Allen racked up five C-USA Pitcher of the Week honors during his career, including in 2020 after pitching a seven-inning, one-hitter with 13 strikeouts against George Mason. Allen was twice honored with All-CUSA nods as a position player. He was named as a utility player on the All-CUSA 2nd Team as a freshman and on the All-CUSA 1st Team as a sophomore. He was named a Freshman All-American by three different outlets in 2018.

TEAM USA: In 2019, Allen became the first FIU Panther ever selected to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team.

2020 DRAFT: Cleveland selected Allen in the second round (56th overall) of the 2020 draft, which was shortened to five rounds. Allen was Cleveland's third selection in the draft, following SS Carson Tucker (1st Round – 23rd overall) and RHP Tanner Burns (CBA Round – 36th overall).

TWO-WAY: Allen was a two-way player at Florida International University, playing first base when he wasn't pitching. He was even named to the All-CUSA 2nd Team as a freshman and the All-CUSA 1st Team as a sophomore, both as a utility player. In three seasons at FIU, Allen played 50 games at first base. He batted .297/.362/.410 (.773 OPS) during his career with six home runs, eight doubles and 23 RBI. As a freshman, when Allen played the most as a two-way player, he posted a career-best .390 OBP.

NOT THAT LOGAN ALLEN: Allen shares the same name as Cleveland's big league left-hander Logan Allen. The younger Allen said last year, "he reached out to me after the draft, and we talked... It's really funny. Maybe there can be some marketing possibilities one day."

PREVIOUSLY DRAFTED: Originally drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the sixth round of the 2016 draft out of University High School (Orange City, FL).

COLLEGE COACH: Allen has known his college coach, Mervyl Melendez, since he was five years old. Allen played "Pony Baseball" and travel baseball with Melendez's oldest son. Melendez helped coach the boys from a young age. "We consider [Logan] very dear to our family and he's like another son to me." Logan's brother, Hunter, also played college baseball for Melendez at Alabama State from 2014-16 (Hunter is now the assistant softball coach at FIU).

CHANGEUP: Allen's changeup – a circle change grip – is regarded as his best secondary pitch. According to his college coach, Mervyl Melendez, who coached Allen in youth baseball (see "College Coach" note above), the development of that changeup goes back to Allen's youth. Melendez said he did not allow Allen to throw anything but a fastball and a changeup (no curveballs) until Allen was 12 years old. MLB.com's scouting report of Allen's changeup notes "his changeup is his bread and butter, a potentially future plus circle change he sells really well with good fade and sink that misses bats and elicits weak contact on the ground."

DELIVERY: Eric Longenhagen of FanGraphs notes Allen's athleticism as a two-way player has helped him maintain a "well-balanced, repeatable delivery." Allen's college coach, Mervyl Melendez, who also coached Allen in youth baseball (see "College Coach" note above), says of Allen's delivery "when [Logan] first started pitching at seven, you kind of saw the mechanical aspect of his pitching was a little bit more advanced than anybody else."

SCOUTING GRADES (FanGraphs): Fastball – 45/50; Curveball – 45/50; Changeup – 50/60; Command – 35/55; Sits/Tops – 89-92 / 94

2021 Highs	
INNINGS.....	5.2 (5/19 at GL)
STRIKEOUTS.....	8 (5/5 at LAN)
WALKS.....	2 (5/12 vs FW)
HITS.....	7 (5/19 at GL)
RUNS.....	2 (5/19 at GL)
EARNED RUNS.....	2 (5/19 at GL)
HR.....	1 (5/19 at GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+IP).....	1 (5/5 at LAN – 5 IP)
LAST WIN: 5/12/21 vs FW	
LAST LOSS: N/A	
LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/19/21 at GL (Leonel Valera)	
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: N/A	

Career-Highs	
INNINGS.....	5.2 (5/19/21 at GL)
STRIKEOUTS.....	8 (5/5/21 at LAN)
WALKS.....	2 (5/13/21 vs FW)
HITS.....	7 (5/19/21 at GL)
RUNS.....	2 (5/19/21 at GL)
EARNED RUNS.....	2 (5/19/21 at GL)
HR.....	1 (5/19/21 at GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+IP).....	1 (5/5/21 at LAN – 5 IP)



Season Totals	W-L	ERA	CG	SHO	Team Pitching Totals							
					SV/OPP	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	HR
Starters	4-7	3.62	-	-	N/A	79.2	69	41	32	23-0	94	11
Relievers	7-1	3.42	N/A	N/A	9/9	84.1	73	34	32	34-0	106	6
Classic Park	5-1	1.83	-	-	4/4	54.0	30	11	11	15-0	77	3
Road	6-7	4.34	-	-	5/5	110.0	112	64	53	42-0	123	14
May	11-8	3.51	-	-	9/9	164.0	142	75	64	57-0	200	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	5/22 at GL	1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K	5/19 at GL	5/16 vs FW	-	1/1	1/0	1/0	6/1
Janczak	5/23 at GL	1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K	5/6 at LAN	5/23 at GL	-	1/1	2/0	2/0	4/1
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	5/21 at GL	1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K	-	5/14 vs. FW	-	2/2	5/0	5/0	-

Starter Run Support					
Pitcher	GS	W-L	Team W-L	Support	Per Game
Allen	3	2-0	3-0	11	3.7
Burgos	2	0-1	1-1	11	5.5
Burns	3	0-1	2-1	16	5.3
Gaddis	4	1-2	2-2	17	4.3
Hickman	3	1-1	2-1	9	3.0
Turner	3	0-2	0-3	4	1.3
Total	19	4-7	11-8	75	3.95

Starter Advanced Stats (As Starters)										
Pitcher	K/9	BB/9	K/BB	HR/9	AVG	WHIP	BABIP	GB%	FIP	ERA
Allen	12.6	1.7	7.3	0.6	.220	1.02	.333	37.8%	1.69	1.15
Burgos	9.0	1.3	7.0	1.3	.276	1.29	.333	45.5%	3.39	3.86
Burns	11.4	1.4	8.0	1.4	.229	1.03	.300	48.4%	3.10	4.97
Gaddis	9.6	3.0	3.2	0.6	.250	1.33	.326	35.7%	3.63	4.80
Hickman	13.2	3.3	4.0	1.3	.146	0.88	.192	23.1%	3.17	1.98
Turner	7.3	2.2	3.3	2.9	.234	1.14	.212	44.4%	6.42	4.38

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
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	-	-	-	-	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	7	1
Bracho	-	-	8	2	3	-	-	-	-
Brennan	3	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delgado	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	-
Donovan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Engelmann	-	-	-	5	1	1	3	-	2
G. González	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lavastida	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naranjo	-	-	-	6	5	1	1	3	-
Nova	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12
Rocchio	12	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Schneemann	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	1
Tena	4	3	3	-	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	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bracho	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	4
Brennan	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	-
Delgado	-	3	5	6	-	-	-	-	2
Donovan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engelmann	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
G. González	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lavastida	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Naranjo	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nova	-	-	1	3	-	8	-	-	2
Rocchio	-	-	3	4	9	-	-	-	-
Schneemann	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	5
Tena	-	-	2	4	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: 1-5, 2-2 SB, K

This Series: 1-5, 2-2 SB, K

vs. WM: 1-5, 2-2 SB, K

Streak: +1 (Since 5/25)

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: 0-3, BB, K

This Series: 0-3, BB, K

vs. WM: 0-3, BB, K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/25)

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: 1-3, BB, RBI, R, K

This Series: 1-3, BB, RBI, R, K

vs. WM: 1-3, BB, RBI, R, K

Streak: +2 (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:

This Series:

vs. WM:

Streak: +1 (Since 5/22)

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: 0-3, BB, R, K

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

vs. WM: 0-3, 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: 0-4

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: 2-4, 2B, RBI, HBP, R This Series: 2-4, 2B, RBI, HBP, R vs. WM: 2-4, 2B, RBI, HBP, R Streak: +7 (Since 5/16)

- Was a two-way player all three years at Kansas State... Played outfield and pitched, both as a starter and reliever...
All Big 12 First Team (2018)... Collegiate Freshman Baseball All American (2017)...
Posted a .824 OPS in 31 games in the Arizona League in 2019.

#17 Aaron Bracho, INF

Age: 20

Resides: El Tigrito, VZ

Acquired: 2017 NDFA 5'11" — 175 lbs Bats/Throws: S/R
Yesterday: 0-4, K This Series: 0-4, K vs. WM: 0-4, K Streak: -4 (Since 5/20)

- Ranked as CLE's #8 prospect by MLB.com, #8 by FanGraphs and #11 by Baseball America...
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...

#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: 0-2, BB, HBP This Series: 0-2, BB, HBP vs. WM: 0-2, BB, HBP Streak: -4 (Since 5/19)

- Originally drafted by Cleveland out of college in 2016 (37th round) as a favor, according to a Miami Herald article.
Broke his leg after five (5) games with the University of Miami in 2017 and took a medical redshirt...
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.
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)...
Was Cleveland's first non-drafted signee after the shortened 2020 draft...
Joe's brother, Charlie, passed away unexpectedly at age 18...

#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: 1-1 SB (PR) This Series: 0-0, 1-1 SB vs. WM: 0-0, 1-1 SB Streak: +1 (Since 5/23)

- 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.
Noted as a "Young Hit Tool Sleeper" by FanGraphs...

#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...
Played all of 2019 with the Captains as the team's starting centerfielder...
Won gold with the 18U USA National Team at the 2016 Pan-American on a team that included Royce Lewis and Hunter Greene...

#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: 1-4, 2B, RBI, K This Series: 1-4, 2B, RBI, K vs. WM: 1-4, 2B, RBI, K Streak: +1 (Since 5/25)

- Spent the 2020 training with former Captains SS Tyler Freeman and Cleveland OF prospect Steven Kwan in Texas.
Hit a pinch-hit, walk-off home run against West Michigan on June 23, 2019.
All-Big 10 First Team and ABCA/Rawlings All-Mideast Region Second Team last year...



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 (Masco: Wolves)... Helped Buford win the 2015 state title in baseball.



CAPTAINS BREAKDOWN

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Overall (11-8), Last 5 (1-4), Longest Winning Streak (4), and various performance metrics.

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB – Cleveland (AL)

26-20 • 2nd AL Central • 1.5 GB
Yesterday: W, 4-1 at Detroit
Today: at Detroit (7:10 p.m.)

AAA - Columbus (TA-E)

8-10 • T-4th TA-E Midwest • 3.0 GB
Sunday: L, 8-2 vs. Nashville
Today: vs. Nashville (7:05 p.m.)

AA – Akron (DA-NE)

13-5 • T-2nd DA-NE Southwest • 0.5 GB
Sunday: W, 8-7 at Binghamton
Today: DH at Binghamton (5:35 p.m.)

Low-A – Lynchburg (LA-E)

13-6 • 2nd LA-E North • 1.0 GB
Sunday: L, 7-3 at Delmarva
Today: at Delmarva (7:05 p.m.)

2021 HIGHS & LOWS

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting

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

Team Pitching

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

Individual Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Innings, Game (5.2), Most Runs, Game (7), and individual pitching/defense.

Game Times/Attendance

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Longest Game, Innings (9), Largest Home Crowd (2,473), and game time/attendance.

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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 various batting events.

Pitching/Defense

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

Miscellaneous

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes 7+ game win streak (5/7-5/14/15), 20+ hits, game (6/8/16), and various miscellaneous events.

Postponed/Suspended/Cancelled

Delays

5/23 at GL – Rain (0:20)

CAPTAINS SEASON RECORDS

Table with 6 columns: Category, May, June, July, August, September, Total. Shows overall and home/road records for Captains and Opponents.

SCORE BY INNING

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



2021 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Pos.	GA/GB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
7/13	at Lansing									
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									
8/19	at Dayton									
8/20	at Dayton									
8/21	at Dayton									
8/22	at Dayton									
8/23	OFF DAY									
8/24	GREAT LAKES									
8/25	GREAT LAKES									
8/26	GREAT LAKES									
8/27	GREAT LAKES									
8/28	GREAT LAKES									
8/29	GREAT LAKES									
8/30	OFF DAY									
8/31	at South Bend									
9/1	at South Bend									
9/2	at South Bend									
9/3	at South Bend									
9/4	at South Bend									
9/5	at South Bend									
9/6	OFF DAY									
9/7	DAYTON									
9/8	DAYTON									
9/9	DAYTON									
9/10	DAYTON									
9/11	DAYTON									
9/12	DAYTON									
9/13	OFF DAY									
9/14	BELOIT									
9/15	BELOIT									
9/16	BELOIT									
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