



High-A Affiliate



OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

Lake County Captains (7-4) vs. Fort Wayne TinCaps (4-6)
Sunday, May 16th • 1:30 p.m. • Classic Park • Broadcast: WJCU.org
Game #12 • Home Game #6 • Season Series: 4-1, 13 Games Remaining
RHP Mason Hickman (0-1, 7.36 ERA) vs. LHP Ethan Elliott (0-1, 1.00 ERA)

High-A Central League

East Division

W L GB

Dayton (Cincinnati)	8	3	--
LAKE COUNTY (Cleveland)	7	4	1.0
Lansing (Oakland)	5	6	3.0
Fort Wayne (San Diego)	4	6	3.5
West Michigan (Detroit)	4	6	3.5
Great Lakes (Los Angeles - NL)	4	7	4.0

West Division

W L GB

Quad Cities (Kansas City)	7	3	--
Beloit (Miami)	6	5	1.5
Cedar Rapids (Minnesota)	6	5	1.5
Peoria (St. Louis)	5	6	2.5
Wisconsin (Milwaukee)	5	6	2.5
South Bend (Chicago - NL)	3	7	4.0

YESTERDAY: The Captains suffered their first home loss of the 2021 season with a 4-3 defeat at the hands of the Fort Wayne TinCaps. Lake County took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on a sacrifice fly by **Austen Wade** and held that lead until the seventh. Jonny Homza tied the game for Fort Wayne with a leadoff home run in the seventh off of Captains reliever **Jared Janczak**. Later in the frame, Justin Lopez gave the TinCaps a 3-1 lead with a two-run double. **Brayan Rocchio** tied the game for the Captains in the bottom of the eighth with a two-run home run into the left field bleachers, but Dwanya Williams-Sutton answered with a leadoff homer for the TinCaps in the top of the ninth to pull Fort Wayne back in front, 4-3. Fort Wayne reliever Mason Feole picked up the win, despite giving up Rocchio's game-lying homer. Carter Loewen pitched a scoreless ninth to earn the save. **Nick Gallagher**, who surrendered Williams-Sutton's home run, took the loss for Lake County.

HOME COOKIN': The Captains are 4-1 at home. Offensively, Lake County leads all of High-A baseball in home batting average (.272). The Captains lead the High-A Central League (HA-C) in home slugging percentage (.462) and stolen bases (16). Only two teams in all of Minor League Baseball – Reno (Triple-A; Arizona) and El Paso (Triple-A; San Diego) – have struck out less in their home park than the Captains (37), but those clubs have only played two home games compared to the Captains' four.

BAT TO BALL: The Captains' offense has the second-fewest strikeouts in all of High-A baseball with 100. Only the South Bend Cubs (Chicago – NL) has struck out less with 77 strikeouts.

SWING AWAY: The Captains' offense is last in the High-A Central League and third from the bottom in all of High-A with 31 walks. Lake County has 35 fewer walks than the Great Lakes Loons (High-A; Los Angeles – NL) who lead the league and High-A with 66 walks.

TENA ON A TEAR: **José Tena** is 7-for-16 with three home runs, a double, six RBI and six runs scored in the four games he has played against Fort Wayne. This week, Tena leads the High-A Central League (HA-C) in home runs (3), total bases (17), extra-base hits (4) and runs. He is second in the HA-C in slugging percentage (1.063), OPS (1.500) and RBI (6). Tena's batting average has jumped 165 points (.158 to .286). His on-base percentage has increased 86 points (.238 to .324). His slugging percentage has improved by 389 points (.211 to .600). His OPS has jumped 475 points (.449 to .924).

SUDDEN SLUG: With 14 extra-base hits in their last two games, the Captains' slugging percentage has jumped 54 points, from .307 entering Thursday to .361 entering Sunday.

RUNNING WILD: The Captains lead the High-A Central League with 28 stolen bases. Lake County base runners have been caught just four times for an 87.5% success rate.

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.

HIGH-A: The 2021 season marks the Captains' first as the High-A Affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. Lake County had been Cleveland's Low-A Affiliate for 17 seasons (2003-2019) and 18 years (2003-2020).

NEW LEAGUE: The Captains begin 2021 playing in a brand new league. As part of the restructuring of the minor leagues, the Captains are now members of the High-A Central League (HA-C). This marks the third different league in the Captains' 19-year history. Lake County was a member of the South Atlantic League (SAL) from 2003-2009 (11 seasons) and the Midwest League from 2010-2020 (10 seasons; 11 years).

NEW SKIPPER: Greg DiCenzo was named the Captains' manager before the eventually-canceled 2020 season. DiCenzo spent the previous 12 seasons as the head baseball coach at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. During his time at the helm, DiCenzo was twice named Patriot League Coach of the Year (2008 and 2013). Prior to his time at Holy Cross, DiCenzo was the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Northeastern University for five seasons. He also served as a coach for the Falmouth Commodores in the Cape Cod Baseball League and at his alma mater, St. Lawrence University. DiCenzo enters his second year and first season as a coach in Cleveland's organization.

CAPTAINS AGAIN: 15 players on the Captains' Opening Day roster played for Lake County previously: RHP **Nick Gallagher** (2018-19), LHP **Tim Herrin** (2019), RHP **Thomas Ponticelli** (2018-19), LHP **Kellen Rholl** (2019), RHP **Alex Royalty** (2019), LHP **Matt Turner** (2019), RHP **Raymond Burgos** (2019), C **Gianpaul Gonzalez** (2018-19), C **Bryan Lavastida** (2019), INF **Raynel Delgado** (2019), INF **Daniel Schneemann** (2018-19), OF/1B **Jonathan Engelmann** (2019), OF **Quentin Holmes** (2019), OF **George Valera** (2019) and OF **Austen Wade** (2018)

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 Brayan Rocchio	#8 Brayan Rocchio	#7 Brayan 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
5/11	vs. FW	W, 3-0	Hunter Gaddis, RHP (1-1, 4.50)	Ethan Elliott, LHP (0-1, 1.00)	WJCU.org
5/12	vs. FW	W, 5-3	Logan Allen, LHP (2-0, 0.00)	Matt Waldron, RHP (0-1, 4.66)	WJCU.org
5/13	vs. FW	W, 8-2	Raymond Burgos, LHP (0-0, 0.00)	Edgar Martinez, RHP (0-1, 5.68)	WJCU.org
5/14	vs. FW	W, 8-2	Tanner Burns, RHP (0-0, 2.25)	Moises Lugo, RHP (0-0, 2.25)	WJCU.org
5/15	vs. FW	L, 4-3	Matt Turner, LHP (0-1, 2.16)	Brandon Komar, RHP (1-0, 1.17)	WJCU.org
5/16	vs. FW	1:30 p.m.	Mason Hickman, RHP (0-1, 7.36)	Ethan Elliott, LHP (0-1, 1.00)	WJCU.org



TODAY'S CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER

#41 MASON HICKMAN RHP



Born (Age): December 23, 1998 (22)
Hometown: Hendersonville, TN
School: Vanderbilt University
HT: 6'6" | **WT:** 228 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** R
Acquired: 2020 Draft – 5th Round (154th overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

2021 Game-By-Game

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	SO	BB	Result
5/9	at LAN	L	3.2	5	3	3	2	6	1	L, 5-2
Total		0-1	3.2	5	3	3	2	6	1	

* Relief Appearance

2021 Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LC	0	1	7.36	1	1	0	0	3.2	5	3	3	2	0	1	6
Total	0	1	7.36	1	1	0	0	3.2	5	3	3	2	0	1	6

NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	BB	WHIP
2018	VAN	8	2	5.21	16	13	0	1	74.1	66	30	1.36
2019	VAN	9	0	2.05	20	13	0	0	96.2	129	28	0.95
2020	VAN	2	0	0.48	3	3	0	0	18.2	26	3	0.59
Total	NCAA	19	2	3.13	39	29	0	1	189.2	221	61	1.07

LAST TIME OUT: Hickman took the loss at Lansing last Sunday in his pro debut. The right-hander struck out six and walked one over 3.2 innings, but was burned by two Lugnuts home runs. Jake Suddleson connected with a leadoff homer off of Hickman in the third and Shane Selman hit a two-out, two-run home run in the fourth. Hickman was pulled after Selman's long ball. The Captains lost, 5-2.

COLLEGE ACCOLADES: Hickman was named a Preseason All-American by *Collegiate Game*, and Second Team Preseason All-America by *Perfect Game* before the shortened 2020 season.

2020 DRAFT: Cleveland selected Hickman in the fifth round (154th overall) of the 2020 draft, which was shortened to five rounds. This was considered a bit of a steal by some outlets with both *Perfect Game* and *Baseball America* ranking Hickman as the 65th best draft prospect entering the draft.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES CLINCHER: Hickman's shining moment at Vanderbilt came in 2019 as he helped lead the Commodores to their second National Championship in school history. In the series clinching win, Hickman started for Vanderbilt tossing six strong innings, allowing just one run while fanning 10 Wolverines in the 8-2 win. He also started in the CWS semifinals against Louisville throwing six scoreless frames and surrendering just two hits with three strikeouts. In four total NCAA Tournament starts he went 2-0 with a 1.57 ERA in 23 innings.

CAPTAINS AND VANDY: Hickman is just the second Captain ever to come out Vanderbilt. The first and only other Commodore to come to Lake County was catcher on the 2003 Captains and Lake County Manager in 2012, David Wallace.

STAFF LEADER: In 2019 Hickman found himself starting 2019 out of the bullpen despite being the teams Sunday starter as a freshman, appearing out of the bullpen three times in 2018. After coming out of the pen in his first six appearances of 2019 with a 2.50 ERA Hickman rejoined the rotation and thrived. He finished the year with a 2.05 ERA to lead the team and finish 4th in the SEC.

COACHES WORDS: Hickman worked with Tim Corbin at Vanderbilt who has built a powerhouse in Nashville churning out top baseball talent. In recent years Walker Buehler, Sonny Gray and David Price among others have all starred in the big leagues after pitching for Vandy. Corbin says "Mason has turned into one of the most dependable and reliable starting pitchers that we have had in our program. He continues to develop and get better as his craft while taking on a leadership role on our pitching staff. He is a quality young man that excels in the classroom as well. Very competitive in everything that he does."

STRIKEOUT BUMP: After striking out just eight batters per nine innings as a freshman in Nashville, Hickman saw an increase in whiffs towards the end of his sophomore season. In his final six starts of the season he struck out nine or more batters five times. He finished 2019 with 129 strikeouts to finish 13th in the country and struck out 12 per nine innings.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF: The teammates Hickman worked with at Vanderbilt have been highly regarded around baseball. Pitchers that Hickman joined in the clubhouse that have recently been drafted include Tyler Brown (2020, HOU), Jake Eder (2020, MIA), Drake Fellows (2019, SD), Zach King (2019, MIA), Jackson Gillis (2019, MIL), Joe Gobillet (2019, TB), AJ Franklin (2019, KC), Patrick Raby (2019, CIN), Maddux Conger (2018, DET) and Justin Wilson (2018, NYY). In 2021, Commodores Kumar Rocker and Jack Leiter are both expected to be first round draft picks in 2021 and were teammates of Hickman's in 2019 and 2020. Vanderbilt has also had 12 position players since 2018.

2021 Highs

INNINGS.....	3.2 (5/9 at LAN)
STRIKEOUTS.....	6 (5/9 at LAN)
WALKS.....	1 (5/9 at LAN)
HITS.....	5 (5/9 at LAN)
RUNS.....	3 (5/9 at LAN)
EARNED RUNS.....	3 (5/9 at LAN)
HR.....	2 (5/9 at LAN)
FEWEST HITS (5+IP).....	N/A

LAST WIN: N/A
LAST LOSS: 5/9/21 at LAN
LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/9/21 at LAN (Michael Guldberg)
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: N/A

Career-Highs

INNINGS.....	3.2 (5/9/21 at LAN)
STRIKEOUTS.....	6 (5/9/21 at LAN)
WALKS.....	1 (5/9/21 at LAN)
HITS.....	5 (5/9/21 at LAN)
RUNS.....	3 (5/9/21 at LAN)
EARNED RUNS.....	3 (5/9/21 at LAN)
HR.....	2 (5/9/21 at LAN)
FEWEST HITS (5+IP).....	N/A



Season Totals	W-L	ERA	CG	SHO	Team Pitching Totals							
					SV/OPP	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	HR
Starters	3-3	2.84	-	-	N/A	44.1	33	18	14	13-0	53	5
Relievers	4-1	2.79	N/A	N/A	5/5	51.2	43	17	16	19-0	66	4
Classic Park	4-1	2.20	-	-	3/3	45.0	28	11	11	13-0	65	3
Road	3-3	3.35	-	-	2/2	51.0	48	24	19	19-0	54	6
May	7-4	2.81	-	-	5/5	96.0	76	35	30	32-0	119	9
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	IBF/R	IR/RS
				Last Save	Last Loss				
Coulter	5/13 vs. FW	4.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K	5/13 vs. FW	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enright	5/12 vs FW	2.2 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 5 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gallagher	5/15 vs FW	2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 5 K	-	5/12 vs FW	5/15 vs. FW	1/1	-	4/0	
Herrin	5/13 vs. FW	1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 K	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	
Janczak	5/15 vs. FW	2.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 5 K	5/6 at LAN	-	-	-	-	2/0	
Kelly	5/14 vs FW	3.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K	5/14 vs FW	5/7 at LAN	-	2/2	-	-	
Ocker	5/11 vs. FW	3.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rholl	5/14 vs. FW	2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 1 K	-	5/14 vs. FW	-	2/2	-	-	

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	2	2-0	2-0	8	4.0	Allen	13.5	2.7	5.0	0.0	.167	0.90	.286	42.9%	1.00	0.00
Burgos	1	0-0	1-0	8	8.0	Burgos	12.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	.182	0.67	.286	42.9%	0.43	0.00
Burns	2	0-0	2-0	14	7.0	Burns	14.6	1.1	13.0	1.1	.138	0.62	.200	46.7%	1.85	2.25
Gaddis	2	1-1	1-1	4	2.0	Gaddis	6.75	2.3	3.0	1.1	.226	1.13	.250	34.8%	5.10	4.50
Hickman	1	0-1	0-1	2	2.0	Hickman	14.7	2.5	6.0	4.9	.313	1.63	.375	0%	7.73	7.36
Turner	2	0-1	0-2	3	1.5	Turner	6.5	2.2	3.0	1.1	.179	0.84	.190	45.5%	3.94	2.16
Total	11	3-3	7-4	46	4.2											

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bracho	1	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	1	-	-	-	5/7 at LAN	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brennan	3	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delgado	3	-	-	-	5/13 vs FW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engelmann	1	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Gonzalez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lavastida	2	-	-	-	5/6 at LAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naranjo	2	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5/11 vs. FW (1R)	
Nova	1	1	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW (1R)	
Rocchio	3	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	2	-	-	-	5/15 vs. FW	-	1	-	-	5/15 vs. FW (2R)	
Schneeman	2	-	-	-	5/12 vs FW	1	-	-	-	5/12 vs FW	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tena	-	3	-	-	5/14 vs FW	1	-	1	-	5/14 vs FW	2	1	-	-	5/14 vs FW (2R)	
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	3	-
Bracho	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Brennan	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delgado	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-
Engelmann	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	2
G. González	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lavastida	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naranjo	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	3	-
Nova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Rocchio	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Schneeman	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
Tena	3	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Valera	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
Wade	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1

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



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#4 Brayan Rocchio, INF

Age: 20

Resides: Caracas, VZ

Acquired: 2017 NDFA 5'10" — 150 lbs Bats/Throws: S/R
 Yesterday: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI, R, K This Series: 5-16, HR, 3B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, 1-1 SB, 5 K vs. FW: 5-16, HR, 3B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, 1-1 SB, 5 K Streak: +4 (Since 5/11)

📌 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: This Series: 4-15, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 3 R, 1-1 SB, 5 K vs. FW: 4-15, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 3 R, 1-1 SB, 5 K Streak: +2 (Since 5/13)

📌 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: 0-4, 3 K This Series: 7-16, 3 HR, 2B, 6 RBI, 6 R, 2-2 SB, 4 K vs. FW: 7-16, 3 HR, 2B, 6 RBI, 6 R, 2-2 SB, 4 K Streak: -1 (Since 5/15)

📌 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 This Series: 3-14, 2B, BB, 2 RBI, 3 K vs. FW: 3-14, 2B, BB, 2 RBI, 3 K Streak: -2 (Since 5/14)

📌 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, RBI, K This Series: 0-10, RBI, K vs. FW: 0-10, RBI, K Streak: -4 (Since 5/8)

📌 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: 1-6, RBI, 2 BB, 1-1 SB, 2 K vs. FW: 1-6, RBI, 2 BB, 1-1 SB, 2 K 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: 1-4, RBI, BB, R, 2-3 SB, K vs. FW: 1-4, RBI, BB, R, 2-3 SB, K 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: 1-4, 1-1 SB, 2 K This Series: 5-16, 2B, RBI, 2 R, 3-3 SB, 5 K vs. FW: 5-16, 2B, RBI, 2 R, 3-3 SB, 5 K Streak: +3 (Since 5/12)

📌 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: Colorado Springs, CO

Acquired: 8th Round (2019) — Kansas State

6'0" — 190 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday: 0-2, 2 BB, 1-1 SB

This Series: 5-14, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3-3 SB, K

vs. FW: 5-14, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3-3 SB, K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/15)

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:

This Series: 3-13, 2B, RBI, BB, 2 R, 3 K

vs. FW: 3-13, 2B, RBI, BB, 2 R, 3 K

Streak: +2 (Since 5/13)

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: 0-1, BB, HBP, R

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

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

Streak: -1 (Since 5/15)

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. FW:

Streak: -1 (Since 5/8)

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.

#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, 3 K

This Series: 3-11, HR, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, 2-3 SB, 3 K

vs. FW: 3-11, HR, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, 2-3 SB, 3 K

Streak: -2 (Since 5/14)

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. FW:

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 Engelmann, 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, R, 2 K

This Series: 4-16, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R, 3 K, 1-1 SB

vs. FW: 4-16, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R, 3 K, 1-1 SB

Streak: -1 (Since 5/15)

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 vs. LH: .100/.182/.100 vs. RH: .235/.278/.588 6'3" — 200 lbs Home: .214/.214/.429 Pitches: Fastball, slider, cutter, changeup Road: .154/.267/.385 Scoreless: 1.0 (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 vs. LH: .125/.222/.125 vs. RH: .294/.455/.529 6'4" — 190 lbs Home: .182/.250/.273 Pitches: Fastball, curveball Road: .286/.474/.500 Scoreless: 4.0 (Since 5/6)

- 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 vs. LH: .273/.333/.364 vs. RH: .300/.364/.650 6'1" — 205 lbs Home: .231/.333/.538 Pitches: Fastball, curveball, slider Road: .333/.368/.556 Scoreless: 0.1 (Since 5/15)

- 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 vs. LH: .333/.500/.667 vs. RH: .316/.381/.368 6'5" — 225 lbs Home: .500/.500/.667 Pitches: Fastball, cutter, slider, changeup Road: .250/.368/.313 Scoreless: 0.2 (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 vs. LH: .000/.000/.000 vs. RH: .375/.412/.438 6'2" — 200 lbs Home: .111/.111/.111 Pitches: Fastball, sinker, slider, curveball, changeup Road: .357/.400/.429 Scoreless: 3.0 (Since 5/14)

- 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 vs. LH: .286/.286/.714 vs. RH: .250/.333/.438 6'3" — 205 lbs Home: .385/.429/.769 Pitches: Fastball, curveball Road: .100/.182/.200 Scoreless: 0.0 (Since 5/12)

- 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 vs. LH: .000/.000/.000 vs. RH: .188/.381/.313 6'3" — 200 lbs Home: .111/.333/.222 Pitches: Fastball, slider, cutter Road: .200/.333/.300 Scoreless: 3.0 (Since 5/11)

- 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.



CAPTAINS BREAKDOWN

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Overall (7-4), Last 5 (4-1), Last 10 (7-3), Longest Winning Streak (4), etc.

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB – Cleveland (AL)

21-16 • 2nd AL Central • 1.5 GB
Yesterday: L, 7-3 at Seattle
Today: at Seattle (4:10 p.m.)

AAA - Columbus (TA-E)

6-4 • 2nd TA-E Midwest • 0.5 GB
Yesterday: L, 4-2 vs Omaha
Today: vs. Omaha (2:05 p.m.)

AA – Akron (DA-NE)

7-3 • T-3rd DA-NE Southwest • 1.0 GB
Yesterday: W, 9-2 at Erie
Today: at Erie (1:35 p.m.)

Low-A – Lynchburg (LA-E)

8-3 • T-1st LA-E North • 0.0 GB
Yesterday: L, 5-3 at Salem
Today: at Salem (4:05 p.m.)

2021 HIGHS & LOWS

Team Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Runs, Game (8), Runs, Inning (4), Most Hits, Game (17), etc.

Individual Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Runs, Game (3), Most Hits, Game (3), Most RBI, Game (4), etc.

Team Pitching

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs Allowed, Game (8), Most Runs Allowed, Inning (3), etc.

Individual Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Innings, Game (5), Most Runs, Game (7), etc.

Game Times/Attendance

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Longest Game, Innings (9), Longest Game Time, Extra Innings (4:18), etc.

Ejections

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Batting

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Location. Includes Win on a Walk-off (8/15/19), Win on a Walk-off HR (6/23/19), Grand Slam (8/26/19), etc.

Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Location. Includes Team No-Hitter (9 IP) (4/11/19), Team No-Hitter (7 IP) (6/21/19), CG No-Hitter (9 IP), etc.

Miscellaneous

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Location. Includes 7+ game win streak (5/7-5/14/15), 7+ game losing streak (7/30-8/6/18), 15+ runs, game (6/25/17), etc.

Postponed/Suspended/Cancelled

Delays

CAPTAINS SEASON RECORDS

Table with 7 columns: Overall, Home, Road, May, June, July, August, September, Total. Shows performance across months.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 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.
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 in the 7-day Injured List