



High-A Affiliate



OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

Lake County Captains (7-3) vs. Fort Wayne TinCaps (3-6)
Saturday, May 15th • 6:35 p.m. • Classic Park • Broadcast: WJCU.org
Game #11 • Home Game #5 • Season Series: 4-0, 14 Games Remaining
LHP Matt Turner (0-1, 4.50 ERA) vs. RHP Brandon Komar (1-0, 1.93 ERA)

High-A Central League

East Division

W L GB

Dayton (Cincinnati)	7	3	--
LAKE COUNTY (Cleveland)	7	3	--
Lansing (Oakland)	5	5	2.0
Great Lakes (Los Angeles - NL)	4	6	3.0
Fort Wayne (San Diego)	3	6	3.5
West Michigan (Detroit)	3	6	3.5

West Division

W L GB

Quad Cities (Kansas City)	6	3	--
Cedar Rapids (Minnesota)	6	4	0.5
Beloit (Miami)	5	5	1.5
Wisconsin (Milwaukee)	5	5	1.5
Peoria (St. Louis)	4	6	2.5
South Bend (Chicago - NL)	3	6	3.0

YESTERDAY: The Captains won their fourth straight game over the Fort Wayne TinCaps, 8-2. **José Tena** homered twice and doubled in a 3-for-5 performance with three RBI. The game was tied at 2-2 until the seventh inning when the Captains scored three runs to take the lead, including a go-ahead RBI single by **Aaron Bracho**. Lake County scored three more runs in the eighth, including a two-run homer by Tena for his second of the night. Captains starter **Tanner Burns** struck out seven over four innings and held Fort Wayne to two runs on a two-run homer by Jonny Homza. Reliever **Kevin Kelly** earned the win with three scoreless innings. **Kellen Rholl** picked up a six-out save with two scoreless frames. Fort Wayne reliever Felix Minjarez allowed walked six and gave up two runs in two-plus innings to take the loss.

HOME COOKIN': The Captains are undefeated in four games at home. Offensively, Lake County leads all of High-A baseball in home batting average (.315). The Captains lead the High-A Central League (HA-C) in home slugging percentage (.523), OPS (.900) and stolen bases (14). 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 (25), but those clubs have only played two home games compared to the Captains' four. The Captains' pitching staff has posted a 1.75 ERA at home, which is tied for the lowest home ERA in the HA-C with the Beloit Snappers (Miami).

TENA ON A TEAR: **José Tena** is 7-for-12 with three home runs, a double, six RBI and six runs scored in the three games he has played against Fort Wayne. He leads all of Minor League Baseball in slugging percentage (1.417) and OPS (2.000) during that stretch. Tena also leads the High-A Central League in batting average (.583), on-base percentage (.583), home runs (3), extra-base hits (4), RBI (6), runs (6) and total bases (17) since Tuesday. Tena's batting average has jumped 165 points (.158 to .323). His on-base percentage has increased 126 points (.238 to .364). His slugging percentage has improved by 466 points (.211 to .677). His OPS has jumped 592 points (.449 to 1.041).

SUDDEN SLUG: With 13 extra-base hits in their last two games, the Captains' slugging percentage has jumped 70 points. Lake County entered Thursday with a .307 slugging percentage. The club now has the fourth-highest slugging percentage in the High-A Central League at .377.

RUNNING WILD: The Captains lead the High-A Central League with 26 stolen bases. Lake County base runners have been caught just four times for an 86.7% success rate.

SWING AWAY: The Captains' offense is last in the High-A Central League and fourth from the bottom in all of Minor League Baseball with 28 walks. Lake County has 35 fewer walks than the Great Lakes Loons (High-A; Los Angeles – NL) who lead the league and are third in MiLB with 63 walks.

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	6:35 p.m.	Matt Turner, LHP (0-1, 4.50)	Brandon Komar, RHP (1-0, 1.93)	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

#34

MATT TURNER

LHP



Born (Age): August 4, 1999 (22)
Hometown: Miami, FL
School: Miami Palmetto HS (FL)
HT: 6'4" | WT: 180 lbs | Bats: L | Throws: L
Acquired: 2017 MLB Draft - Round 11
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Slider, Changeup

2021 Statistics

Table with 14 columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HBP, BB, SO. Row 1: LC, 0, 1, 4.50, 1, 1, 0, 0, 4.0, 3, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1. Row 2: Total, 0, 1, 4.50, 1, 1, 0, 0, 4.0, 3, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1.

Career Statistics

Table with 12 columns: Year, Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, SO, BB, WHIP. Rows for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and Total.

LAST TIME OUT: Turner took the loss last Saturday at Lansing. The left-hander surrendered two runs across four innings with three hits, no walks and one strikeout. Both Lansing runs against Turner came in the third. Max Schuemann led off with a double, stole third and scored on a wild throw by catcher Bryan Lavastida. Michael Guldberg hit a solo homer later in the inning. Those two runs were the only tallies of the game. Lansing won, 2-0.

2020 Training: Trained at Cressey Sports Performance and Bommarito Performance, both of which are located in Turner's home state of Florida. Eric Cressey, the president and co-founder of Cressey Sports Performance, is a celebrity in the performance coaching world. Cressey has been the Director of Player Health & Performance for the New York Yankees since January 2020 and has worked with big league stars like Corey Kluber, Noah Syndergaard and Max Scherzer, according to an MLB.com article about his hiring. Matt Blake, formerly Cleveland's director of pitching development and now the Yankees' pitching coach, had previously served as the pitching coordinator at Cressey Sports Performance. Bommarito Performance's website lists professional athlete clientele that includes Miguel Cabrera, JD Martinez, Carlos Santana, Ezekiel Elliott, Rob Gronkowski and Stefon Diggs.

2019: Turner started the year with Short Season Mahoning Valley and went 2-2 with a 2.90 ERA over six starts. He was promoted to Low-A Lake County in mid-July and finished the season with the Captains. Turner made nine starts with the Captains and went 2-1 with a 2.74 ERA.

2018: Turner returned to the Arizona League for the second year, pitching for the Arizona League Indians 1. He made three starts and four relief appearances, posting a 3.75 ERA (15 ER, 36 IP). Turner struck out 36 batters in 36 innings with eight walks and lowered his batting average against to .250 with a 324 BABIP.

2017: After signing with Cleveland, Turner made 10 appearances (three starts, followed by seven relief appearances) for the Rookie level Arizona League Indians. The lefty was limited to a max of three innings per outing and allowed 18 ER over 24 IP (6.75 ERA). Turner struck out 22 hitters in 24 innings and walked eight, but batters hit .340 against him with a .417 BABIP.

DRAFTED YOUNG: Turner was only 17-years old when the Indians drafted him out of Miami Palmetto HS (FL).

MIAMI PALMETTO: Notable alumni from Miami Palmetto High School include Amazon Founder and wealthiest person on Earth Jeff Bezos (net worth \$165.4 billion), late mixed martial artist Kimbo Slice, Dallas Mavericks shooting guard Tim Hardaway, Jr., Miami Marlins radio play-by-play announcer, Glenn Geffner, Tampa Bay Rays third base coach Tom Foley, former Florida Marlins pitcher Bill Hurst, former major League pitcher Vinnie Chulk (Blue Jays, Giants, Indians and Brewers) and former major league third baseman/outfielder Wade Rowdon (Reds, Cubs and Orioles).

2021 Game-By-Game

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, SO, BB, Result. Row 1: 5/8 at LAN L 4.0 3 2 2 1 1 0 L, 2-0. Row 2: Total 0-1 4.0 3 2 2 1 1 0

* Relief Appearance

2021 Highs

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value. Rows: INNINGS (4.0 (5/8 at LAN)), STRIKEOUTS (1 (5/8 at LAN)), WALKS (0 (5/8 at LAN)), HITS (3 (5/8 at LAN)), RUNS (2 (5/8 at LAN)), EARNED RUNS (2 (5/8 at LAN)), HR (1 (5/8 at LAN)), FEWEST HITS (5+IP) (N/A)

LAST WIN: 8/2/19 vs. LAN

LAST LOSS: 5/8/21 at LAN

LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/8/21 at LAN (Michael Guldberg)

NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: None

Career-Highs

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value. Rows: INNINGS (6.0 (3x)), STRIKEOUTS (6 (2x)), WALKS (4 (8/2/19 vs. LAN)), HITS (8 (2x)), RUNS (9 (8/5/19 vs. AZL WSX)), EARNED RUNS (6 (8/5/19 vs. AZL WSX)), HR (1 (8x)), FEWEST HITS (5+IP) (1 (8/2/19 vs. LAN; 5 IP))



Season Totals	W-L	ERA	CG	SHO	Team Pitching Totals							
					SV/OPP	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	HR
Starters	3-3	3.15	-	-	N/A	40.0	31	18	14	11-0	48	5
Relievers	4-0	2.29	N/A	N/A	5/5	47.0	37	13	12	17-0	56	2
Classic Park	4-0	1.75	-	-	3/3	36.0	20	7	7	9-0	50	1
Road	3-3	3.35	-	-	2/2	51.0	48	24	19	19-0	54	6
May	7-3	2.69	-	-	5/5	87.0	68	31	26	28-0	104	7
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	5/12 vs FW	1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K	-	5/12 vs FW	-	1/1	-	2/0	
Herrin	5/13 vs. FW	1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 K	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	
Janczak	5/13 vs. FW	1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K	5/6 at LAN	-	-	-	-	-	
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	1	0-1	0-1	0	0.0	Turner	2.3	0.0	1.0	2.3	.200	0.75	.154	50%	5.85	4.50
Total	10	3-3	7-3	43	4.3											

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	1	-	-	-	5/13 vs. FW	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	2	-
Bracho	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Brennan	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delgado	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Engelmann	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2
G. González	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lavastida	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naranjo	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	3	-
Nova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Rocchio	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Schneeman	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Tena	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Valera	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
Wade	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1

Games Started by Position									
Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	RF	CF	DH
Amditis	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bracho	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Brennan	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-
Delgado	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Engelmann	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
G. González	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lavastida	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Naranjo	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Nova	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	1
Rocchio	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-
Schneeman	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2
Tena	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-
Valera	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-
Wade	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#4 Brayan Rocchio, INF

Age: 20

Resides: Caracas, VZ

Acquired: 2017 NDF... 5'10" - 150 lbs... Bats/Throws: S/R... Yesterd... This Series... vs. FW... Streak: +3 (Since 5/11)
Ranked as CLE's #4 prospect by FanGraphs... Did not play at the alt site or instructs in 2020 due to travel restrictions...
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)...
Nicknamed "The Professor" due to exceptional baseball IQ... Has played in big league spring training games each of the last three years...

#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... Yesterd... This Series... vs. FW... Streak: +2 (Since 5/13)
Originally committed to Cal State Fullerton before being drafted by Cleveland...
Played for both the U12 and U15 USA National team.
Grew up as close friends with Texas infield prospect Cody Freeman...

#7 José Tena, INF

Age: 20

Resides: San Cristobal, DR

Acquired: 2017 NDF... 5'10" - 160 lbs... Bats/Throws: L/R... Yesterd... This Series... vs. FW... Streak: +3 (Since 5/11)
Ranked as CLE's #24 prospect MLB.com and #32 by FanGraphs... Keith Law of The Athletic is the highest on Tena...
"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...

#8 Daniel Schneemann, INF

Age: 24

Resides: Provo, UT

Acquired: 33rd Round (2018) - Brigham Young University... 6'1" - 180 lbs... Bats/Throws: L/R... Yesterd... This Series... vs. FW... Streak: -1 (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...
Wife, Allie Hancock-Schneemann, is a volunteer assistant softball coach at BYU...
Was the Captains' starting shortstop at the end of 2019 and during the playoffs...

#10 Austen Wade, OF

Age: 25

Resides: Midland, TX

Acquired: 5th Round (2017) - Texas Christian university... 6'1" - 185 lbs... Bats/Throws: L/L... Yesterd... This Series... vs. FW... Streak: -3 (Since 5/14)
Captains starting CF at the beginning of 2018... Suffered an injury in a collision with SS Ernie Clement...
Finished his degree in economics and got married in the offseason following his season with Lake County...
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... Yesterd... This Series... vs. FW... Streak: +1 (Since 5/12)
2019 New York-Penn League All-Star (starting catcher)... Hit .335/.408/.483 with Short Season Mahoning Valley...
Transferred to Lake County at the end of 2019... Played one regular season game and three postseason games...
Drafted by Cleveland as a catcher, despite mostly playing third base as an amateur...

#13 George Valera, OF

Age: 20

Resides: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Acquired: Signed as a NDF in 2017... 5'10" - 160 lbs... Bats/Throws: L/L... Yesterd... This Series... vs. FW... Streak: -1 (Since 5/12)
Ranked as CLE's #3 prospect by FanGraphs... Ranked as the #100 prospect in MLB by MLB.com
2019 New York-Penn League All-Star... 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...

#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... Yesterd... This Series... vs. FW... Streak: +2 (Since 5/12)
Born in Cuba and came to the United States with his mother when he was seven years old...
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...



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: This Series: 5-12, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2-2 SB, K vs. FW: 5-12, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2-2 SB, K Streak: +8 (Since 5/4)

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

- 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: 0-2, 2 BB, 2 R, 1-1 SB This Series: 3-8, HR, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, 2-3 SB vs. FW: 3-8, HR, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, 2-3 SB Streak: -1 (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: 1-4, RBI, BB, 1-1 SB This Series: 4-12, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, R, K, 1-1 SB vs. FW: 4-12, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, R, K, 1-1 SB Streak: +2 (Since 5/13)

- 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: .000/.143/.000 vs. RH: .182/.250/.455 Home: .000/.000/.000 Road: .154/.267/.385 Scoreless: 3.1 (Since 5/5)

- 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: .125/.222/.125 vs. RH: .294/.455/.529 Home: .182/.250/.273 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 6'1" – 205 lbs Pitches: Fastball, curveball, slider
Vs. LH: .143/.143/.143 vs. RH: .357/.400/.643 Home: .000/.000/.000 Road: .333/.368/.556 Scoreless: 2.0 (Since 5/9)

- 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: .333/.500/.667 vs. RH: .316/.381/.368 Home: .500/.500/.667 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 6'2" – 200 lbs Pitches: Fastball, sinker, slider, curveball, changeup
Vs. LH: .000/.000/.000 vs. RH: .375/.412/.438 Home: .111/.111/.111 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 6'3" – 205 lbs Pitches: Fastball, curveball
Vs. LH: .286/.286/.714 vs. RH: .250/.333/.438 Home: .385/.429/.769 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 6'3" – 200 lbs Pitches: Fastball, slider, cutter
Vs. LH: .000/.000/.000 vs. RH: .188/.381/.313 Home: .111/.333/.222 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: Statistic and Value. Includes Overall (7-3), Last 5 (4-1), Last 10 (7-3), Longest Winning Streak (4), etc.

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB – Cleveland (AL)

21-15 • 2nd AL Central • 1.5 GB
Yesterday: L, 7-3 at Seattle
Today: at Seattle (9:10 p.m.)

AAA - Columbus (TA-E)

6-3 • 1st TA-E Midwest • -- GB
Yesterday: W, 10-7 vs Omaha
Today: vs. Omaha (7:05 p.m.)

AA – Akron (DA-NE)

6-3 • T-4th DA-NE Southwest • 1.5 GB
Yesterday: L, 6-4 at Erie
Today: at Erie (4:05 p.m.)

Low-A – Lynchburg (LA-E)

8-2 • 1st LA-E North • 0.0 GB
Yesterday: L, 4-0 at Salem
Today: at Salem (6:05 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 Hits Allowed, Game (13), 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/Context. 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/Context. 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/Context. 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, May, June, July, August, September, Total. Rows for Overall, Home, Road.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-10+), Total. Rows for Captains, 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