



High-A Affiliate



# OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

Lake County Captains (0-1) at Lansing Lugnuts (0-1)  
Wednesday, May 5th • 7:05 p.m. • Jackson Field • Broadcast: [WJCU.org](http://WJCU.org)  
Game #2 • Road Game #2 • Season Series: 0-1, 17 Games Remaining  
LHP Logan Allen (Pro Debut) vs. LHP Brady Basso (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

## High-A Central League

### Eastern Division

W L GB

Dayton (Cincinnati)	1	0	--
Fort Wayne (San Diego)	1	0	--
Lansing (Oakland)	1	0	--
Great Lakes (Los Angeles - NL)	0	1	1.0
<b>LAKE COUNTY (Cleveland)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
West Michigan (Detroit)	0	1	1.0

### Western Division

W L GB

Cedar Rapids (Minnesota)	1	0	--
South Bend (Chicago - NL)	1	0	--
Wisconsin (Milwaukee)	1	0	--
Beloit (Miami)	0	1	1.0
Peoria (St. Louis)	0	1	1.0
Quad Cities (Kansas City)	0	1	1.0

**YESTERDAY:** The Captains lost the opening game of the 2021 season to the Lansing Lugnuts, 8-1. Lansing scored four runs in the first three innings, all with two outs, off of Captains starter **Hunter Gaddis**. Jordan Diaz hit a two-run homer in the first, immediately after Gaddis issued a two-out walk to Ryan Gridley. Drew Millas hit a two-out RBI double in the second and Lester Madden, Jr. added a two-out RBI double in the third. The Lugnuts tacked on three more runs in the fourth, including a Michael Gulberg RBI double, to take a 7-0 lead. Lake County's only run came in the eighth on an RBI ground out to second by **Will Brennan** that scored **Austen Wade**. Lansing added a final run in the eighth when Max Schuemann hit a leadoff double against **Kellen Rholl**, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on a balk. Lansing right-hander Shohei Tomioka, who pitched two innings of scoreless relief, earned the win. Gaddis, who allowed seven runs, four of which were earned, over three innings, took the loss.

**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:** 14 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), C **Gianpaul Gonzalez** (2018-19), C **Bryan Lavastida** (2019), INF **Raynel Delgado** (2019), INF **Daniel Schneemann** (2018-19), OF/1B **Jonathan Engelmenn** (2019), OF **Quentin Holmes** (2019), OF **George Valera** (2019) and OF **Austen Wade** (2018)

**LONG AWAITED:** Yesterday marked the Captains' first game in 606 days. On September 6, 2019 the Captains lost the decisive game in a best-of-three Midwest League quarterfinal series to the Great Lakes Loons, 5-0, at Dow Diamond in Midland, MI. It was the Captains' first regular season game in 610 days. On September 2, 2019, the Captains defeated the Great Lakes Loons, 6-3, at Classic Park. The Captains will return to Classic Park for their home opener on May 11, which will mark Lake County's first home game in 615 days. On September 4, 2019, the Captains hosted the first game of the Midwest League quarterfinals against the Great Lakes Loons and lost, 6-4.

**IF THEY WIN:** It would be the first Captains win in 608 days. A win would also mark the first Captains regular season victory in 611 days, since defeating the Great Lakes Loons on September 2, 2019.

**NOW IN THE DUGOUT:** Grant Fink returns to Lake County in his first year as Captains Hitting Coach. Fink was a Captains infielder in 2014 and 2015, and was the team's starting third baseman in 2014 when the Captains reached the Midwest League Championship Series. The 2021 season is Fink's fifth season coaching in the Cleveland organization. Former Captains outfielder Jordan Smith also returns to Lake County in his second season as Bench Coach. Smith led the Captains with a .316 batting average in 2012 and led the Captains to a playoff berth. Smith was the Captains Bench Coach in 2019 and is entering his third season coaching in Cleveland's organization.

**2020 DRAFT:** The Captains have three players on their Opening Day roster who were selected by Cleveland in last year's draft. RHP **Tanner Burns** (Competitive Balance Round A), LHP **Logan Allen** (2nd Round), and RHP **Mason Hickman** (5th Round).

**2017 INTERNATIONAL CLASS:** There were four Captains acquired by Cleveland in the 2017 International free agent class, led by OF **George Valera**. According to Baseball America, Valera was the sixth overall international prospect that year. Also now on the Captains from that class are INF **Aaron Bracho**, INF **Brayan Rocchio** and INF **Jose Tena**. Brach received the highest signing bonus of Cleveland's 2017 international signees at \$1.5 million.

**YOUNGSTERS:** Eight Captains enter the 2021 season at the age of 21 or younger. INF **Joe Naranjo** is the youngest on the squad at 19, followed by INF **Aaron Bracho** (20), INF **Jose Tena** (20), INF **Brayan Rocchio** (20) and OF **George Valera** (20). There are three Captains who are 21 years old. INF **Raynel Delgado** is the youngest of the trio, which also includes INF **Victor Nova** and OF **Quentin Holmes**. The youngest pitcher on the team is RHP **Tanner Burns**, who is 22.

**SWITCH IT UP:** Only 1/3 of Captains' position players are true right-handed hitters. The Captains have four (4) switch-hitters, six (6) left-handed hitters and five (5) right-handed hitters.

**CAPTAINS FAMILY TIES:** Captains 1B **Joe Naranjo** has a close connection with former Captains SS **Tyler Freeman**. Naranjo, who is from Whittier, CA, grew up as close friends with Tyler's younger brother Cody, an infielder who was drafted in the 4th round by Texas in 2019. Naranjo remains close with Tyler, Cody and the Freeman family.

### Top Prospects

The Cleveland farm system enters 2021 as the 11th 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
5/4	at LAN	L, 8-1	Hunter Gaddis, RHP (0-1, 12.00)	Seth Shuman, RHP (1-0, 0.00)	WJCU.org
5/5	at LAN	7:05 p.m.	Logan Allen, LHP (0-0, 0.00)	Brady Basso, LHP (0-0, 0.00)	WJCU.org
5/6	at LAN	7:05 p.m.	Alex Royalty, RHP (0-0, 0.00)	Richard Guasch, RHP (0-0, 0.00)	WJCU.org
5/7	at LAN	7:05 p.m.	Tanner Burns, RHP (0-0, 0.00)	Reid Birlingmair, RHP (0-0, 0.00)	WJCU.org
5/8	at LAN	7:05 p.m.	Matt Turner, LHP (0-0, 0.00)	Jeff Criswell, RHP (0-0, 0.00)	WJCU.org
5/9	at LAN	1:05 p.m.	Mason Hickman (0-0, 0.00)	Steve Emanuels, RHP (0-0, 0.00)	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 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, 0, 0.00, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Row 2: Total, 0, 0, 0.00, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

NCAA Statistics

Table with 13 columns: Year, Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, SO, BB, WHIP. Rows for 2018, 2019, 2020, and Total NCAA.

PRO DEBUT: Allen makes his professional debut tonight.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Game-By-Game

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, SO, BB, Result. Row 1: Total, 0-0, 0.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

\* Relief Appearance

2021 Highs

Table listing 2021 highs for Innings, Strikeouts, Walks, Hits, Runs, Earned Runs, HR, and Fewest Hits (5+IP).

LAST WIN:
LAST LOSS:
LAST HR ALLOWED:
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME:

Career-Highs

Table listing Career-Highs for Innings, Strikeouts, Walks, Hits, Runs, Earned Runs, HR, and Fewest Hits (5+IP).



Season Totals	W-L	ERA	CG	SHO	Team Pitching Totals							
					SV/OPP	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	HR
Starters	0-1	12.00	-	-	N/A	3.0	7	7	4	2	0	1
Relievers	0-0	1.80	N/A	N/A	-	5.0	3	1	1	1	6	-
Classic Park	0-0	0.00	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road	0-1	5.00	-	-	-	8.0	10	8	5	3	6	1
May	0-1	5.00	-	-	-	8.0	10	8	5	3	6	1
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			Last Loss	SV/OPP	IBF/R	IR/RS
				Last Save						
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herrin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Janczak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ocker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ponticelli	5/4/21 at LAN	4 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 5 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/2
Rholl	5/4/21 at LAN	1 IP, 1 H, 1R, 1 ER, 1BB, 1 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	-	0-0	0-0	-	-	Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns	-	0-0	0-0	-	-	Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaddis	1	0-1	0-1	1	1	Gaddis	0.0	6.0	0.0	3.0	.412	3.00	.375	20%	11.43	12.00
Hickman	-	0-0	0-0	-	-	Hickman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Royalty	-	0-0	0-0	-	-	Royalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turner	-	0-0	0-0	-	-	Turner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	0-0	0-0	-	-											

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brennan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delgado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engelmann	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Gonzalez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lavastida	1	-	-	-	5/4 at LAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naranjo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rocchio	1	-	-	-	5/4 at LAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schneeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Games Started by Position									
Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	RF	CF	DH
Amditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bracho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brennan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Delgado	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engelmann	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Gonzalez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lavastida	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naranjo	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rocchio	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Schneeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tena	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Valera	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wade	-	-	-	-	-	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: 2-4, 1-1 SB, K

This Series: 2-4, 1-1 SB, K

vs. LAN: 2-4, 1-1 SB, K

Streak: +1 (Since 5/4)

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: 19

Resides: Whittier, CA

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

5'8" – 198 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday: 0-3

This Series: 0-3

vs. LAN: 0-3

Streak: -1 (Since 5/4)

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 Jose Tena, INF

Age: 20

Resides: San Cristobal, DR

Acquired: 2017 NDFA

5'10" – 160 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Yesterday: 0-3, BB, 2 K

This Series: 0-3, BB, 2 K

vs. LAN: 0-3, BB, 2 K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/4)

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: 0-4, 3 K

This Series: 0-4, 3 K

vs. LAN: 0-4, 3 K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/4)

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: 0-2, BB, R, K

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

vs. LAN: 0-2, BB, R, K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/4)

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: 2-4, 1-1 SB

This Series: 2-4, 1-1 SB

vs. LAN: 2-4, 1-1 SB

Streak: +1 (Since 5/4)

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: 0-4, 2 K

This Series: 0-4, 2 K

vs. LAN: 0-4, 2 K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/4)

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, 4 K

This Series: 0-4, 4 K

vs. LAN: 0-4, 4 K

Streak: -1 (Since 5/4)

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: 8<sup>th</sup> Round (2019) — Kansas State

6'0" — 190 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday: 1-4, 2B, RBI

This Series: 1-4, 2B, RBI

vs. LAN: 1-4, 2B, RBI

Streak: +1 (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.

## #26 Mike Amditis, C

Age: 23

Resides: Boca Raton, FL

Acquired: 21<sup>st</sup> Round (2019) — University of Miami

5'11" — 190 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. LAN:

Streak:

- Originally drafted by Cleveland out of college in 2016 (37<sup>th</sup> 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: 20<sup>th</sup> Round (2014) — Discipulos De Cristo HS (P.R.)

6'0" — 185 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. LAN:

Streak:

- 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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: S/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. LAN:

Streak:

- 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

## #36 Aaron Bracho, INF

Age: 20

Resides: El Tigrito, VZ

Acquired: 2017 NDFB

5'11" — 175 lbs

Bats/Throws: S/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. LAN:

Streak:

- 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.

## #37 Quentin Holmes, OF

Age: 21

Resides: Queens, NY

Acquired: 2<sup>nd</sup> Round (2017) — Monsignor McClancy HS (NY)

6'3" — 175 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. LAN:

Streak:

- Was ranked as CLE's #27 prospect by *MLB.com* at the start of the 2019 season... Was Cleveland's first pick in 2017 (64<sup>th</sup> 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: 31<sup>st</sup> Round (2018) — University of Michigan

6'4" — 210 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday:

This Series:

vs. LAN:

Streak:

- Spent the 2020 training with former Captains SS Tyler Freeman and Cleveland OF prospect Steven Kwan in Texas. The trio 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: vs. RH: Home: Road: Scoreless:

- 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.

#17 Thomas Ponticelli, RHP

Age: 24

Resides: Newbury Park, CA

Acquired: 12th Round (2018) - University of San Francisco 6'1" - 195 lbs Pitches: Fastball, curveball, slider, changeup
Vs. LH: .000/.000/.000 vs. RH: .182/.182/.182 Home: Road: .154/.143/.154 Scoreless: 4.0 (Since 5/4)

- Spent 2019 with the Captains, splitting time as a piggyback pitcher and starter.
Ponticelli walked just 44 batters in 236.2 career innings at the University of San Francisco for a career 1.67 BB/9 rate. He ended his career with the ninth-most strikeouts in USF history (187)
Pitched in 2016 and 2017 for the Falmouth Commodores in the Cape Cod League

#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: vs. RH: Home: Road: Scoreless:

- 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: vs. RH: Home: Road: Scoreless:

- 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: vs. RH: Home: Road: Scoreless:

- 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: vs. RH: Home: Road: Scoreless:

- 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

#40 Kellen Rholl, LHP

Age: 24

Resides: Hugo, MN

Acquired: 25th Round (2018) - Angelo State University 6'3" - 200 lbs Pitches: Fastball, slider, cutter
Vs. LH: vs. RH: .333/.500/.667 Home: Road: .333/.500/.667 Scoreless: 0.2 (Since 5/4)

- 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, Last 5, Last 10, Longest Winning Streak, Longest Losing Streak, Day (Before 5 p.m.), Night, vs. RH Starter, vs. LH Starter, When leading after 6, When tied After 6, When trailing After 6, When leading After 7, When tied After 7, When trailing After 7, When leading After 8, When tied After 8, When trailing After 8, Captains score first, Opponent scores first, Shutouts, Score 0-2 runs, Score 3-4 runs, Score 5+ runs, Captains hit HR, Captains hit 0 HR, Opponent hits HR, Opponent hits 0 HR, When committing 0 errors, When committing 1+ errors, Captains steal a base, Captains don't steal, 1-Run games, 2-Run games, Extra innings, Doubleheader W-L-T, Series W-L-T, Series Sweeps (LC - OPP), Come-From-Behind Wins, Innings batted around, Walk-offs (LC - OPP), Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB - Cleveland (AL)

15-13 • 3rd AL Central • 1.0 GB
Yesterday: W, 7-3 at Kansas City
Today: at Kansas City (8:10 p.m.)

AAA - Columbus (TA-E)

1-0 1st TA-E West • 0.0 GB
Yesterday: W, 6-3 at Louisville
Today: at Louisville (6:30 p.m.)

AA - Akron (DA-NE)

1-0 • 1st DA-NE Western • 0.0 GB
Yesterday: W, 5-4 vs. Binghamton
Today: vs. Binghamton (6:35 p.m.)

Low-A - Lynchburg (LA-E)

1-0 • 1st LA-E Northern • 0.0 GB
Yesterday: W, 16-3 vs. Fredericksburg
Today: vs. Fredericksburg (6:30 p.m.)

2021 HIGHS & LOWS

Team Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Runs, Game, Runs, Inning, Most Hits, Game, Fewest Hits, Game, Doubles, Triples, Home Runs, Stolen Bases, Strikeouts, Walks, Left On Base.

Individual Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Runs, Game, Most Hits, Game, Most RBI, Game, Most Doubles, Game, Most Triples, Game, Most Home Runs, Game, Most Extra-Base Hits, Game, Most Steals, Game, Most Walks, Game, Most HBP, Game, Most Times On Base, Game, Most Strikeouts, Game.

Team Pitching

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs Allowed, Game, Most Runs Allowed, Inning, Most Hits Allowed, Game, Fewest Hits Allowed, Game, Most HR Allowed, Game, Most Strikeouts, Game, Most Walks, Game, Most Errors, Game, Most SB Allowed, Game, Largest Blown Lead, Game.

Individual Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Innings, Game, Most Runs, Game, Most Hits, Game, Most Home Runs, Game, Most Strikeouts, Game, Most Walks, Game, Most Errors, Game.

Game Times/Attendance

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Longest Game, Innings, Longest Game Time, Extra Innings, Longest Game Time, 9 Innings, Longest Game Time, 7 Innings, Shortest Game Time, Extra Innings, Shortest Game Time, 9 Innings, Shortest Game Time, 7 Innings, Largest Home Crowd, Largest Road Crowd.

Ejections

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Batting

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes Win on a Walk-off, Win on a Walk-off HR, Grand Slam, Inside-the-Park HR, Hit for the Cycle, HR to lead off game, Back-to-back HR, 2-HR game, 3-HR game, 4-HR game, 4-hit game, 5-hit game, 3+ steal game.

Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes Team No-Hitter (9 IP), Team No-Hitter (7 IP), CG No-Hitter (9 IP), CG No-Hitter (7 IP), CG (7 IP), CG (9 IP), CG SHO (7 IP), CG SHO (9 IP), 10+ K game, Turn Triple Play, Immaculate Inning, 4 K inning.

Miscellaneous

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes 7+ game win streak, 7+ game losing streak, 15+ runs, game, 20+ hits, game, Back-to-back shutout wins, Back-to-back shutout losses, Sweep home series, Swept in home series, Sweep road series, Swept in road series, 9 innings in under 2 hrs, Play game in over 4 hrs.

Postponed/Suspended/Cancelled

Delays

CAPTAINS SEASON RECORDS

Table with 7 columns: Overall, Home, Road, May, June, July, August, September, Total. Shows performance metrics for each month and overall totals.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-10+), Total. Shows runs scored by Captains and Opponents in each 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	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
7/21	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
7/22	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
7/23	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
7/24	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
7/25	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
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	<b>LANSING</b>									
8/4	<b>LANSING</b>									
8/5	<b>LANSING</b>									
8/6	<b>LANSING</b>									
8/7	<b>LANSING</b>									
8/8	<b>LANSING</b>									
8/9	OFF DAY									
8/10	<b>WEST MICHIGAN</b>									
8/11	<b>WEST MICHIGAN</b>									
8/12	<b>WEST MICHIGAN</b>									
8/13	<b>WEST MICHIGAN</b>									
8/14	<b>WEST MICHIGAN</b>									
8/15	<b>WEST MICHIGAN</b>									
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	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
8/25	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
8/26	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
8/27	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
8/28	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
8/29	<b>GREAT LAKES</b>									
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	<b>DAYTON</b>									
9/8	<b>DAYTON</b>									
9/9	<b>DAYTON</b>									
9/10	<b>DAYTON</b>									
9/11	<b>DAYTON</b>									
9/12	<b>DAYTON</b>									
9/13	OFF DAY									
9/14	<b>BELOIT</b>									
9/15	<b>BELOIT</b>									
9/16	<b>BELOIT</b>									
9/17	<b>BELOIT</b>									
9/18	<b>BELOIT</b>									
9/19	<b>BELOIT</b>									

END OF REGULAR SEASON



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## 2021 TRANSACTIONS

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4/29 – Captains Announce 2019 Opening Day Roster