



OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

Lake County Captains (4-0) at Dayton Dragons (1-3)

Monday, April 9 • 7:00 p.m. • Fifth Third Field • Broadcast: All Sports CLE

Game #5 • Road Game #3 • Season Series: 0-0, 18 Games Remaining

LHP Francisco Perez (2017: 4-4, 3.28 ERA) vs. RHP Hunter Greene (2017: 0-1, 12.46 ERA)

Midwest League • Overall

Eastern Division

	W	L	GB
LAKE COUNTY (INDIANS)	4	0	--
Bowling Green (Rays)	4	0	1.0
West Michigan (Tigers)	2	1	1.5
Great Lakes (Dodgers)	2	2	2.0
Lansing (Blue Jays)	2	2	2.0
South Bend (Cubs)	1	2	2.5
Dayton (Reds)	1	3	3.0
Fort Wayne (Padres)	0	4	4.0

Western Division

	W	L	GB
Cedar Rapids (Twins)	2	0	--
Beloit (A's)	2	1	0.5
Clinton (Mariners)	2	1	0.5
Burlington (Angels)	1	1	1.0
Peoria (Cardinals)	1	1	1.0
Kane County (Diamondbacks)	1	2	1.5
Wisconsin (Brewers)	1	2	1.5
Quad Cities (Astros)	0	2	2.0

@-1st Half Title \$-2nd Half Title %-1st-half Wild Card *-2nd-half Wild Card

YESTERDAY: The Captains combined to score 20 runs and win two games at Parkview Field to complete a four-game sweep of the Fort Wayne TinCaps. Lake County won the completion of Friday night's suspended game, coming from behind to win, 10-8 (the game resumed from the fourth inning with the Captains trailing, 6-2). In game two, the Captains exploded for 12 runs, including home runs by **Will Benson** and **Oscar Gonzalez**, in a 12-1 win.

WALK THIS WAY: Through four games, the Captains lead the Midwest League with 34 walks. Lake County has walked eight or more times in every game this season, including a season-high 10 times in the second game of the season.

ROSTER MOVES: Ahead of Monday's game, the Indians have added **INF Dillon Persinger** to the Captains' roster from extended spring training. Before Saturday's game, the Indians placed Captains **3B Nolan Jones** on the Disabled List.

2017: The Captains finished with a record of 54-85, the second-worst record in team history. Lake County, however, broke the club home run record by hitting 153 homers. The mark was just two home runs shy of the Midwest League single-season record, set by the 1961 Waterloo Hawks with 155. **Emmanuel Tapia** broke the Captains' individual single-season home run record with 29 home runs. He broke the record on his last at-bat of the season at Great Lakes.

TOP PROSPECTS: The Captains feature five players in the Indians' Top 30 Prospects, according to *Baseball America* and *MLB.com*: **INF Nolan Jones** (BA #4, MLB #4), **OF Will Benson** (BA #10, MLB #7), **OF Oscar Gonzalez** (BA #20, MLB #18), **INF Ernie Clement** (BA #24, MLB #24) and **RHP Eli Morgan** (BA #29, MLB #28)

TOP PROSPECTS OF 2017: The Indians' Top-30 Prospects list on *Baseball America* and *MLB.com* has six players who were on the 2017 Captains: **RHP Shane Bieber** (BA #5, MLB #8), **RHP Aaron Civale** (BA #14, MLB #10), **OF Conner Capel** (BA #15, MLB #12), **C Logan Ice** (BA #19, MLB #21), **3B Gavin Collins** (BA #27, MLB not ranked) and **LHP Brady Aiken** (BA #28, MLB #29).

OTHER TOP PROSPECT GRADUATES: Other former Captains who rank among the Tribes' top prospects are **C Francisco Mejia** (BA #1, MLB #1), **RHP Triston McKenzie** (BA #2, MLB #2), **1B Bobby Bradley** (BA #3, MLB #3), **SS Yu-Cheng Chang** (BA #6, MLB #6), **SS Willi Castro** (BA #7, MLB #5), **OF Greg Allen** (BA #8, MLB #9), **INF Erik Gonzalez** (BA #11, MLB not ranked), **RHP Julian Merryweather** (BA #17, MLB#16), **LHP Sam Hentges** (BA #18, MLB #17), **2B Tyler Krieger** (BA #23, MLB #25), **LHP Ryan Merritt** (BA #26, MLB #22), **C Eric Haase** (BA not ranked, MLB #20), **OF Ka'ai Tom** (BA not ranked, MLB #23), **OF Mitch Longo** (BA not ranked, MLB #27) and **LHP Shawn Morimando** (BA not ranked, MLB #30).

BIG LEAGUE DEBUTS: Seven former Captains players made their Major League debut in 2017, bringing the total number of ex-Captains in the big leagues to 74. The Captains graduates who got the call last year are **OF Bradley Zimmer** (Indians - 2014 Captains), **RHP Paolo Espino** (Brewers - 2007-09), **OF Clint Frazier** (Yankees - 2014), **OF Carlos Moncrief** (Giants - 2011), **OF Anthony Santander** (Orioles - 2013-15), **OF Greg Allen** (Indians - 2015) and **C Francisco Mejia** (Indians - 2015-16).

CALLAWAY'S BIG CALL: Former Captains Pitching Coach **Mickey Callaway** was named the new manager of the New York Mets on October 23, 2017. Callaway becomes the first ever Captains coach or manager to become a Major League manager. He was the pitching coach for the 2010 Captains who won the Midwest League championship.

"BUD" IN THE BIGS: Former Captains Manager **Mark Budzinski** was added to the Indians' Major League coaching staff during the 2017 offseason. His role will include advance preparation, player performance and on field pre-game work. Budzinski was the Captains' manager in 2014. He becomes the seventh former Captains coach or manager to reach the big leagues.

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opp.	Time (ET)	Captains Starter	Opponent Starter	Live Audio (Subject to Change)
4/10	at DAY	7:00 PM	RHP Eli Morgan	LHP Packy Naughton	All Sports CLE
4/11	at DAY	7:00 PM	LHP Juan Hillman	RHP Mac Sceroler	All Sports CLE
4/12	at DAY	7:00 PM	LHP Kirk McCarty	RHP Tyler Mondile	All Sports CLE
4/13	vs. SB	6:30 PM	RHP Grant Hockin	TBA	All Sports CLE & AM 1330/101.5 FM WINT



TODAY'S CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER

#46 FRANCISCO PEREZ LHP



Born (Age): July 20, 1997 (20)
Hometown: Loma de Cabrera, DR
School:
HT: 6'2" | **WT:** 195 lbs | **Bats:** L | **Throws:** L
Acquired: 2014 – NDFA
Pitch Selection: Fastball, sinker, curveball, slider, changeup

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	2018 Game-By-Game				SO	BB	Result
				H	R	ER	HR			
Total		0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

* Relief Appearance

2018 Statistics															
Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LC	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Career Statistics												
Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	BB	WHIP
2015	DSL IND	2	2	2.49	13	12	0	0	50.2	48	19	1.34
2016	AZL IND	5	1	2.69	12	7	0	0	63.2	52	17	1.02
2017	MV	4	4	3.28	15	15	0	0	74.0	48	28	1.28
2018	LC	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	3 Teams	11	7	2.87	40	34	0	0	188.1	148	64	1.21

LAST SEASON: Perez posted another strong season, as he made his debut in the Short-Season New York-Penn League. The lefty posted a 3.28 ERA and finished among the league's 10 best in ground ball percentage (52.7%) and BABIP (.263).

IN THE PARK: Perez gave up just one home run in his first two years of professional baseball. Over 114.1 innings in the Dominican Summer League and the Arizona League, the only man to homer off of Perez was Dodgers prospect Jeffrey Souffront on August 11, 2016. Perez surrendered five home runs last year with Mahoning Valley.

GROUND BALL PITCHER: Perez turned in the ninth-highest ground ball rate in the New York-Penn League last year (52.7%) Perhaps as a result of this high GB%, Perez allowed the fifth-lowest batting average on balls in play (BABIP) in the league (.263).

AZL STAR: Led the AZL in innings (63.2), strikeouts (52) and was T-1st in wins (5) in 2016, en route to being named a Postseason All-Star

OVER ACHIEVER: Perez has outperformed his FIP each of the first three years of his career. Last year, his 3.28 ERA was nearly one full run better than his 4.23 FIP.

SURVEY SAYS: According to Perez's preseason survey, his favorite sports team is the New York Giants, his favorite baseball player in Jake Arrieta and his nickname is David Price.

2018 Highs	
INNINGS	.....
STRIKEOUTS	.....
WALKS	.....
HITS	.....
RUNS	.....
EARNED RUNS	.....
HR	.....
FEWEST HITS (5+IP)	.....
LAST WIN: 8/26/17 vs. WV LAST LOSS: 8/13/17 vs. SI LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/26/17 vs. WV (Tristan Gray)	
Career-Highs	
INNINGS	..... 6.0 (8x)
STRIKEOUTS	..... 10 (7/3/16 at AZL Reds)
WALKS	..... 6 (2x)
HITS	..... 10 (6/29/15 at DSL Athletics)
RUNS	..... 7 (8/13/16 vs. SI)
EARNED RUNS	..... 6 (8/2/17 at AUB)
HR	..... 2 (7/6/17 vs. WV)
FEWEST HITS (5+IP)	..... 1 (2x)



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#6 Todd Isaacs, OF

Age: 21

Resides: Miami Gardens, FL

Acquired: 19th Round (2015) — Palm Beach State College **5'11" — 180 lbs** **Bats/Throws: R/R**
Yesterday: 1-4, BB, K **Last Series: 3-14, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 4 K, 1-1 SB** **vs. DAY:** **Streak: +1 (Since 4/8)**

- 2017 (LC): 82 games, .224 AVG/.260 OBP/.376 SLG/.636 OPS, 9 HR, 14 2B, 2 3B, 33 RBI, 12 BB, 103 K, 18-21 SB
- Bahamian Icon: Isaacs was honored at the 2017 Bahamian Icon Awards as the winner of the Sports Award. Isaacs is a native of New Providence, Bahamas
- 1,000 In Style: Isaacs hit a walk-off home run on June 9 to clinch the 1,000th win in Captains history. Isaacs signed the ball and presented it to the Captains' front office after the game.
- Entrepreneur: Isaacs is the Founder & CEO of Don't Blink, a clothing company that makes athletic wear with inspirational messages and aims to support athletic growth in the Bahamas.
- HR Derby: Isaacs and his business partner, Rays prospect Lucius Fox, hosted a home run derby on the beach in Bahamas in January of 2018. Blue Jays prospect Bo Bichette was among the participants.
- World Baseball Classic: Isaacs represented Great Britain in the 2016 WBC Qualifiers, as a native of The Bahamas. The Bahamas have produced seven big leaguers in baseball history.

#7 Tyler Friis, INF

Age: 22

Resides: Auburn, WA

Acquired: 21st Round (2017) — Indiana State University **5'9" — 180 lbs** **Bats/Throws: S/R**
Yesterday: 0-4, BB **Last Series: 4-10, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 3 R, 5 BB, 1-1 SB** **vs. DAY:** **Streak: -1 (Since 4/8)**

- 2017 (MV): 33 games, .221 AVG/.276 OBP/.284 SLG/.560 OPS, 1 HR, 3 2B, 0 3B, 11 RBI, 7 BB, 18 K, 3-5 SB
- Contact Hitter: Friis was one of the toughest batters in the nation to strikeout last year (his junior season). He was in the top-100 in the nation with 11.3 AB/K
- Small Ball: Friis hit one home run in three years as Indiana State's starting shortstop. His lone homer came in the first game of his senior year against Illinois State
- Sycamores in the Draft: Friis was one of four Indiana State players selected in last year's draft: RHP Will Kincannon (1st round — CWS), RHP Jeremy McKinney (31st round — WAS) and RHP Damon Olds (33rd round — KC). The class was the largest Sycamore draft class since 2009.
- Hometown Haunts: Auburn, WA was originally incorporated as Slaughter, WA after Lt. William Slaughter, who died in a skirmish fighting Native Americans in 1855. At the time, the main hotel in the town was called the "Slaughter House."

#8 Ulysses Cantu, INF

Age: 19

Resides: Fort Worth, TX

Acquired: 6th Round (2016) — Boswell (TX) **5'10" — 220 lbs** **Bats/Throws: R/R**
Yesterday: 1-3, R, 2 BB **Last Series: 1-9, 2 RBI, 2 R, 5 BB, 5 K** **vs. DAY:** **Streak: +1 (Since 4/8)**

- 2017 (MV): 54 games, .254 AVG/.317 OBP/.359 SLG/.676 OPS, 4 HR, 10 2B, 0 3B, 25 RBI, 17 BB, 66 K, 0-0 SB
- All-Star: Cantu was named to the Mid-Season All-Star Team in the New York-Penn League last year. He entered the game as a reserve first baseman and doubled.
- College Commit: Texas Tech
- Multi-Position Background: While Cantu's positional fit was in question before the draft, he had experience at a wealth of positions in high school — catcher, third base, first base and pitcher.
- Injury Concerns: Was bothered by a shoulder injury in the spring of 2016 (before the draft)
- Spray Chart: Cantu has shown strong pull-side power (all of his HR's last year were pulled).

#15 Jose Vicente, 1B/C

Age: 22

Resides: San Ignacio de Sabane, DR

Acquired: Signed as a NDFA in 2013 **5'11" — 175 lbs** **Bats/Throws: R/R**
Yesterday: 3-4, 2 RBI, 2 R, K **Last Series: 4-9, 2 RBI, 4 R, K** **vs. DAY:** **Streak: +2 (Since 4/7)**

- 2017 (LC): 35 games, .278 AVG/.323 OBP/.539 SLG/.862 OPS, 6 HR, 8 2B, 2 3B, 24 RBI, 8 BB, 28 K, 1-2 SB
- Baseball Engagement: Vicente proposed to his girlfriend before a late-season game at Classic Park in 2017. He arranged for her to throw out the first pitch. Vicente caught the first pitch, went to the mound and proposed. She said yes.
- Pull Hitter: Vicente has pulled the ball over 60% in three of his previous four Minor League seasons. Last year was the only time he fell short of the 60% mark, pulling the ball 59.1% of the time.
- Maximizing Power: Vicente posted a HR/FB rate of 21.4% last year, ranking second on the Captains behind Emmanuel Tapia whose 29 home runs broke the team's single-season record. Though Vicente only had 124 plate appearances compared to Tapia's 505.
- Pitching Appearance: Vicente made a cameo on the mound on May 29, 2017 at Bowling Green. In his professional pitching debut, Vicente struck out one and did not give up a hit over two scoreless innings.

#17 Jorma Rodriguez, INF

Age: 22

Resides: Cagua, VZ

Acquired: Signed as a NDFA in 2012 **5'10" — 150 lbs** **Bats/Throws: R/R**
Yesterday: 3-4, RBI, 3 R, BB **Last Series: 8-16, 3 RBI, 4 R, BB, 5 K** **vs. DAY:** **Streak: +4 (Since 4/5)**

- 2017 (LC/LYN/AKR): 99 games (LC — 88; LYN — 4; AKR — 7), .205 AVG/.265 OBP/.292 SLG/.557 OPS, 3 HR, 15 2B, 2 3B, 19 RBI, 23 BB, 85 K, 8-16 SB
- Logging Miles: Last year, Rodriguez was on Lake County's Opening Day roster... Transferred to Akron on 6/17... Placed on Akron's DL on 6/29... Transferred to Lynchburg on 7/6... Placed on Lynchburg's DL on 7/12 (concussion)... Transferred to Lake County on 7/27
- Positional Flexibility: Rodriguez has split most of his career between second base and third base. He has also played 61 games at shortstop, including one game at Double-A Akron last year. Rodriguez also played one game in left field in 2014 for the Rookie-Level DSL Indians
- Favorite Baseball Player: Roughed Odor

#22 Michael Rivera, C

Age: 22

Resides: Venice, FL

Acquired: 6th Round (2017) — University of Florida **5'10" — 200 lbs** **Bats/Throws: R/R**
Yesterday: **Last Series: 0-9, RBI, 2 R, 5 BB, 4 K** **vs. DAY:** **Streak: -3 (Since 4/5)**

- 2017 (MV): 15 games, .170 AVG/.231 OBP/.234 SLG/.465 OPS, 0 HR, 3 2B, 0 3B, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 12 K, 0-0 SB
- National Champs: Helped lead the Florida Gators to their first ever baseball national championship last year.
- Injury History: Suffered a broken left hamate bone in 2017 that caused him to miss a month (22 games) during the college season
- Playing for Mom: When Mike was a junior in high school, his mom, Maria, was diagnosed with liver cancer and was told she needed a liver transplant. During Mike's senior year of high school, he sometimes cut class to drive her to doctor's appointments. Finally, when Mike was packing to leave for the 2016 College World Series in Omaha, his father called to tell him his mother was getting a new liver. The family, including Mike, took her to the hospital and then drove Mike to the airport. After a 15-hour surgery, Maria called Mike the next morning and told him she was doing well and the surgery was a success.



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#24 Austen Wade, OF

Age: 22

Resides: Midland, TX

Acquired: 5th Round (2017) – Texas Christian University

6'1" – 185 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday: Last Series: 3-8, 2B, 3 RBI, R, 5 BB, 4 K, 1-1 SB vs. DAY:

Streak: -1 (Since 4/7)

2017 (MV): 36 games, .255 AVG/.322 OBP/.343 SLG/.665 OPS, 1 HR, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 RBI, 14 BB, 30 K, 3-5 SB

Stat Leader: Led TCU in batting average (.332), hits (82), doubles (17), triples (3) and walks (49) during his junior year in 2017

On-Base: Wade posted a 34-game on-base streak in 2017 and a 22-game on-base streak in 2016

Big 12 Champs: Was part of the 2016 Big 12 Championship team for TCU. Wade went 1-for-3 with an RBI, two runs and three walks in the championship game over West Virginia (Final: 11-10)

Premonition: Wade's former roommate in the Coastal Plain League is an Indians fan and texted him the day before he was drafted and said "hope I'm saying Go Tribe to you at the end of the day."

Double-Major: Wade was a double-major in finance and accounting at TCU in the Neely School of Business

#25 Jose Medina, OF/1B

Age: 23

Resides: Santiago de los Caballeros, DR

Acquired: Signed as a NDF in 2013

6'1" – 185 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday: 0-4, R, BB Last Series: 2-10, 2B, RBI, 4 R, 4 BB, 3 K vs. DAY:

Streak: -1 (Since 4/8)

2017 (LC/LYN/COL): 65 games (LC – 54; LYN – 10; COL – 1), .239 AVG/.322 OBP/.416 SLG/.738 OPS, 9 HR, 10 2B, 0 3B, 26 RBI, 21 BB, 68 K, 0-3 SB

3-HR Game: Medina delivered the first multi-homer game of his career on April 15, 2017 at Lansing. Medina hit three homers and doubled during a 4-for-5 performance with five RBI.

Columbus Cameo: Medina made his Triple-A debut with the Columbus Clippers on September 3, 2017. He played first base against Louisville and went 0-for-3 with three strikeouts

Positional Flexibility: Medina has played both corner outfield positions and first base throughout his career. He even made one appearance at shortstop in 2014 with the Rookie-Level DSL Indians. Medina, a left-handed thrower, played five innings, recording two assists and one putout.

Special Skill/Hidden Talent: Cooking

#28 Dillon Persinger, INF

Age: 22

Resides: Fountain Valley, CA

Acquired: 18th Round (2017) – Cal State Fullerton

5'11" – 180 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday: Last Series: vs. DAY:

Streak:

2017 (MV): 22 games, .208 AVG/.326 OBP/.347 SLG/.673 OPS, 2 HR, 4 2B, 0 3B, 4 RBI, 9 BB, 22 K, 1-2 SB

Twice an Indian: Drafted by the Indians in the 31st round of the 2015 MLB Draft out of Golden West College (CA). The Dodgers drafted Persinger in the 17th round in 2016 out of GWC, but he did not sign again. The Indians then drafted Persinger again in the 18th round in 2017 out of Cal State Fullerton and the infielder signed.

Scrappy Style: Persinger says he models his game after Jose Altuve and he is described by teammates as a workhorse.

Cal State Fullerton: Helped lead the Titans to the College World Series in 2017 and earned First-Team All-Big West honors. Persinger finished second in the conference in stolen bases with 18.

Positional Versatility: Persinger played catcher, infield and outfield in high school. He started 2017 as Cal State Fullerton's second baseman before becoming the team's primary first baseman in mid-March.

#29 Will Benson, OF

Age: 19

Resides: Atlanta, GA

Acquired: 1st Round (2016) – The Westminster Schools (GA)

6'5" – 215 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Yesterday: 2-3, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, K Last Series: 4-11, HR, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R, 4 BB, 5 K vs. DAY:

Streak: +3 (Since 4/6)

2017 (MV): 56 games, .238 AVG/.347 OBP/.475 SLG/.823 OPS, 10 HR, 8 2B, 5 3B, 36 RBI, 31 BB, 80 K, 7-8 SB

Prospect Rank: Ranked by MLB.com as the Indians' #7 prospect and #10 by Baseball America.

International Experience: Won the gold medal with Team USA at the WBSC 18U Baseball World Cup in Japan in 2016

Scouting Report: Benson exhibits tremendous raw power due to his bat speed and strength. Though he has a lot of swing and miss in his bat, the Indians have been impressed by his ability to draw walks. Benson has slightly above-average speed and, in the outfield, he is an average defender with a plus arm in right field.

Working On...: The Indians have been working with Benson on getting him into a better position to hit so he can get to his power more.

#31 Ernie Clement, INF

Age: 22

Resides: Rochester, NY

Acquired: 4th Round (2017) – University of Virginia

6'0" – 170 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday: 3-5, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R Last Series: 6-18, 2B, 5 RBI, 3 R, BB, 2 K vs. DAY:

Streak: +3 (Since 4/6)

2017 (MV): 45 games, .280 AVG/.315 OBP/.343 SLG/.658 OPS, 0 HR, 9 2B, 1 3B, 13 RBI, 6 BB, 12 K, 6-8 SB

Prospect Rank: Ranked by MLB.com and Baseball America as the Indians' #24 prospect.

MVP: Clement was named the MVP of the Cape Cod League in 2016 after slashing .353/.400/.395 for the Harwich Mariners

Contact Hitter: Only struck out 31 times in 745 career at-bats at Virginia and ranked in the top five toughest players to strike out every year of his collegiate career. Clement was the toughest man in the nation to strikeout last year (36.3 AB/K)

Multi-Sport: Clement excelled at both baseball and hockey at Brighton High School (NY). He led his hockey team in scoring as a senior. Clement also played soccer one year.

Family of Athletes: Father played rugby at St. Lawrence University (Saints). Mother played soccer at Babson College (Beavers). Cousin, Abby Clement, ran track at UVA

#39 Oscar Gonzalez, OF

Age: 20

Resides: San Cristobal, DR

Acquired: Signed as a NDF in 2014

6'2" – 180 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Yesterday: 2-4, HR, 3 RBI, R, K Last Series: 4-14, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R, 3 K vs. DAY:

Streak: +1 (Since 4/8)

2017 (MV): 55 games, .283 AVG/.301 OBP/.388 SLG/.689 OPS, 3 HR, 16 2B, 0 3B, 34 RBI, 5 BB, 61 K, 0-0 SB

Prospect Ranking: Ranked by MLB.com as the Indians' #18 prospect and #20 by Baseball America.

All-Star Arm: Gonzalez played in the 2017 New York-Penn League All-Star Game and threw out Astros prospect J.J. Matijevic at the plate in the third inning

Musical Trainer: Gonzalez trained with Wason Brazoban, a Dominican singer whose pop song "En Un Solo Dia" peaked at #47 on Billboard's Hot Latin Songs chart (Brazoban also runs his own baseball academy: Wason Brazoban Baseball Academy)

Wrist Surgery: Gonzalez had minor wrist surgery after the 2016 season

Family Roots: Gonzalez has six siblings



CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES

#9 James Karinchak, RHP

Age: 22

Resides: Walden, NY

Acquired: 9th Round (2017) – Bryant University 6'3" – 230 lbs Last Outing: Vs. LH: .357/.400/.500 vs. RH: .288/.362/.442 Home: .342/.419/.554 Road: .304/.350/.411 Scoreless: 3.2 (Since 4/5)

- Pitches: Fastball, changeup, curveball
2017 (MV): 10 games, 6 starts, 23.1 IP, 2-2, 5.79 ERA, 15 ER, 30 H, 9 BB, 31 K, 1 HR, 1.67 WHIP
Scouting Report: Karinchak has shown a fastball that can reach 96 MPH. He also has the ability to spin a 12-to-6 hammer curveball with good depth. Karinchak hides the ball well and creates good deception thanks to a high front side.
Strikeout Master: Karinchak finished 2017 second among all Division 1 pitchers with 13.66 K/9.

#16 Jonathan Teaney, RHP

Age: 22

Resides: Lancaster, CA

Acquired: 20th Round (2017) – University of San Diego 6'2" – 195 lbs Last Outing: Vs. LH: .205/.311/.308 vs. RH: .152/.282/.318 Home: .184/.310/.429 Road: .161/.277/.214 Scoreless: 1.0 (Since 4/8)

- Pitches: Fastball, changeup, curveball
2017 (MV): 2 games, 30.1 IP, 2-1, 2.08 ERA, 7 ER, 18 H, 13 BB, 51 K, 3 HR, 1.02 WHIP
Baseball Blood: Grandfather played baseball at Ohio University and great-uncle played baseball at the University of Minnesota.
High K – High ERA: Teaney posted ERA's above 5.00 each of his three seasons with USD (largely in relief), but also owned high strikeout numbers. He struck out 50 batters in 39 IP last year as a junior.
Second Draft: Was also drafted by the New York Mets in the 35th round in 2015.

#26 Kyle Nelson, LHP

Age: 21

Resides: San Francisco, CA

Acquired: 15th Round (2017) – UC Santa Barbara 6'1" – 175 lbs Last Outing: Vs. LH: .154/.233/.256 vs. RH: .214/.273/.357 Home: .149/.200/.277 Road: .226/.300/.355 Scoreless: 1.2 (Since 4/7)

- Pitches: Fastball, changeup, slider
2017 (MV): 19 games, 29.0 IP, 3-2, 2.48 ERA, 8 ER, 21 H, 8 BB, 40 K, 3 HR, 1.00 WHIP
QB: Played quarterback at Galileo High School and led the Lions to a 12-1 record and a San Francisco Section championship. Nelson threw for 3,195 yards with 47 TD's and had 11 rushing TD's.
College Accolades: 2017 Preseason All-American (Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America and NCBWA), 2016 1st Team All-Big West
Back to the bullpen: Though he transitioned to a starter role with UCSB last year, he worked exclusively out of the bullpen with Mahoning Valley.

#37 Domingo Jimenez, RHP

Age: 24

Resides: San Cristobal, DR

Acquired: Signed as a NDFAs in 2013 6'3" – 175 lbs Last Outing: Vs. LH: .293/.431/.537 vs. RH: .234/.310/.297 Home: .284/.400/.418 Road: .211/.286/.342 Scoreless: 0.1 (Since 4/8)

- Pitches: Fastball, slider, changeup
2017 (MV/LC): 19 games, 25.1 IP, 0-0, 6.75 ERA, 19 ER, 27 H, 20 BB, 20 K, 2 HR, 1.86 WHIP
Favorite Baseball Player: Felix Hernandez
Backslide: After posting a career-low 10.4% and striking out a career-high 27.4% in 2016, Jimenez had a career-low K% of 7.1 and a BB% of 14.3 in 2017.

#40 Tommy DeJuneas, RHP

Age: 22

Resides: Charlotte, NC

Acquired: 26th Round (2017) – North Carolina State 6'1" – 175 lbs Last Outing: Vs. LH: .293/.431/.537 vs. RH: .234/.310/.297 Home: .284/.400/.418 Road: .211/.286/.342 Scoreless: 2.0 (Since 4/5)

- Pitches: Fastball, changeup, slider
2017 (AZL): 17 games, 26.0 IP, 0-3, 2.42 ERA, 7 ER, 27 H, 15 BB, 34 K, 2 HR, 1.62 WHIP
Wolfpack Draft: DeJuneas was one of eight NC State players selected in last year's MLB Draft, marking the most Wolfpack taken since 2008. The following players signed: SS Joe Dunand (2nd round, MIA), 3B Evan Mendoza (11th round, STL), Andy Cosgrove (17th round, MIN), LHP Cody Beckman (30th round, MIL) and RHP Tim Naughton (34th round, BAL).



CAPTAINS HISTORY & COACHING STAFF

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Table with Batting records: Hits, Runs, RBI, Home Runs, Doubles, Triples, Walks, Strikeouts, Stolen Bases, At-Bats.

Table with Pitching & Fielding records: Strikeouts, Walks, Home Runs, Runs, Hits, Hit Batters, Wild Pitches, Errors.

TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Table with Batting records: Hits, Runs, RBI, Home Runs, Doubles, Triples, Walks, Strikeouts, Stolen Bases, At-Bats, Left on Base.

Table with Pitching records: Runs, Hits, Home Runs, Strikeouts, Walks.

Table with Miscellaneous records: Most Wins, Most Losses, Longest winning streak, Longest losing streak, Longest game (time), Longest game (innings).

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Table with Batting records: Batting Average, Slugging Percentage, On Base Percentage, Runs, Hits, RBI, Home Runs, Doubles, Triples, Walks, Stolen Bases, At-Bats.

Table with Pitching records: Wins, Saves, Shutouts, Complete Games, Strikeouts, Walks, ERA, Average Against, Innings Pitched, Games, Games Started.

Lake County Captains Managerial History: 2018: Luke Carlin (4-0, 1st season)

2017: Larry Day- (54-85, 1 Season) Currently: Manages the Arizona League Indians 1 (Rookie Level of CLE)
2016: Tony Mansolino- (72-68, 1 Season) Currently: Manages the Akron RubberDucks (Double A of CLE)
2015: Shaun Larkin- (71-66, 1 Season) Currently: Dodgers Coordinator of Skill Development
2014: Mark Budzinski- (65-74, 1 Season) Currently: Coach with the Cleveland Indians
2013: Scooter Tucker - (54-83, 1 season) Currently: Not in professional baseball in 2018
2012: David Wallace (71-68, 1 season) Currently: Indians Special Assignment Coach
2010-2011: Ted Kubiak (130-148, 2 Seasons) Currently: Not in baseball in 2017
2008-2009: Aaron Holbert (146-131, 2 seasons) Currently: Not in baseball in 2017
2007: Chris Tremie (64-74, 1 season) Currently: Manages the Columbus Clippers (AAA of CLE)
2006: Lee May (64-74, 1 season) Currently: Hitting Coach for the Portland Sea Dogs (Double A of BOS)
2005: Mike Sarbaugh (72-66, 1 season) Currently: Third Base Coach for the Cleveland Indians
2003-2004: Luis Rivera (170-109, 2 seasons)*** Rivera is the All-Time Captains Wins Leader. His #2 is the only number retired by the Captains. Currently: Third Base Coach for the Toronto Blue Jays***

LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS All-Time Records:

16 Seasons (including 2018): (1,037-1,046) .497 Win % in 16 Seasons in Eastlake
2018: (4-0) 1.000 Win %
South Atlantic League: 2003-2009 (516-454). 531 Win %
Midwest League: 2010-Present (521-592) .466 Win %

MANAGER: Luke Carlin - 1st season in Lake County

Luke Carlin, 38, becomes the Captains' 13th field manager. Carlin spent last season in Short-Season as the manager of the Mahoning Valley Scrappers. Before Mahoning Valley, Carlin began his coaching career as the hitting coach for the Double-A Akron RubberDucks in 2016.

PITCHING COACH: Joe Torres - 1st season in Lake County

Joe Torres, 35, becomes the Captains' pitching coach after holding the same position last year in the Arizona League with the AZL Indians. This is Torres' second year in the Indians' organization.

HITTING COACH: Pete Lauritson - 1st Season in Lake County

Pete Lauritson, 39, will serve as the Captains' hitting coach after making his professional coaching debut last year as the hitting coach for the Short-Season Mahoning Valley Scrappers. In 2016, Lauritson served as an Assistant Coach at his alma mater, the University of Iowa.

BENCH COACH: Kyle Hudson - 1st Season in Lake County

Kyle Hudson, 31, joins the Captains after making his professional debut last year as the bench coach for the High-A Lynchburg Hillcats. Prior to joining the Indians, Hudson served as an Assistant Coach for his alma mater, the University of Illinois.



CAPTAINS BREAKDOWN

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Overall, Last 5, Last 10, Longest Winning Streak, etc.

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB - Cleveland (AL)

4-5 • 3rd AL Central • 1.0 GB
Yesterday: W, 3-1 vs. Kansas City
Today: vs. Detroit (6:10 p.m.)

AAA - Columbus (IL)

1-2 • T-3rd IL West • 1.0 GB
Yesterday: L, 5-3 at Indianapolis
Today: at Louisville (6:30 p.m.)

AA - Akron (EAS)

1-3 • 6th EL Western • 2.0 GB
Yesterday: L, 4-0 at Altoona
Today: at Binghamton (6:35 p.m.)

A+ - Lynchburg (CL)

1-1 • T-3rd CL Northern • 1.0 GB
Yesterday: L, 4-2; W, 1-0 vs. Down East
Today: vs. Buies Creek (6:30 p.m.)

SS - Mahoning Valley (NYPL)

0-0 • 1st NYPL Pinckney • 0.0 GB
Yesterday: No Game
Today: First game 6/15 vs. West Virginia

2018 HIGHS & LOWS

Team Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Runs, Game, Runs, Inning, Most Hits, Game, etc.

Individual Batting

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

Team Pitching

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

Individual Pitching/Defense

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

Game Times/Attendance

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Longest Game, Innings, Longest Game Time, etc.

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, etc.

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), etc.

Miscellaneous

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date/Context. Includes 7+ game win streak, 7+ game losing streak, 15+ runs, game, etc.

Postponed/Suspended/Cancelled

4/6 vs. FW - SUSP (Snow)

Delays

CAPTAINS SEASON RECORDS

Table with 7 columns: Month (April, May, June, July, August, September) and Total. Rows include Overall, 1st Half, 2nd Half, Home, Road.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-10+) and Total. Rows include Captains, Opponents.



2018 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Pos.	GA/GB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
6/21	at Bowling Green									
6/22	at Bowling Green									
6/23	at Bowling Green									
6/24	at Bowling Green									
6/25	at Lansing									
6/26	at Lansing									
6/27	at Lansing									
6/28	FORT WAYNE									
6/29	FORT WAYNE									
6/30	FORT WAYNE									
7/1	FORT WAYNE									
7/2	DAYTON									
7/3	DAYTON									
7/4	at Dayton									
7/5	at Dayton									
7/6	WEST MICHIGAN									
7/7	WEST MICHIGAN									
7/8	WEST MICHIGAN									
7/9	WEST MICHIGAN									
7/10	OFF DAY									
7/11	at Peoria									
7/12	at Peoria									
7/13	at Peoria									
7/14	at Cedar Rapids									
7/15	at Cedar Rapids									
7/16	at Cedar Rapids									
7/17	OFF DAY									
7/18	CLINTON									
7/19	CLINTON									
7/20	CLINTON									
7/21	BURLINGTON									
7/22	BURLINGTON									
7/23	BURLINGTON									
7/24	OFF DAY									
7/25	at West Michigan									
7/26	at West Michigan									
7/27	at West Michigan									
7/28	GREAT LAKES									
7/29	GREAT LAKES									
7/30	GREAT LAKES									
7/31	GREAT LAKES									
8/1	BOWLING GREEN									
8/2	BOWLING GREEN									
8/3	BOWLING GREEN									
8/4	at Great Lakes									
8/5	at Great Lakes									
8/6	at Great Lakes									
8/7	OFF DAY									
8/8	FORT WAYNE									
8/9	FORT WAYNE									
8/10	FORT WAYNE									
8/11	at South Bend									
8/12	at South Bend									
8/13	at South Bend									
8/14	at South Bend									
8/15	at Dayton									
8/16	at Dayton									
8/17	at Dayton									
8/18	WEST MICHIGAN									
8/19	WEST MICHIGAN									
8/20	WEST MICHIGAN									
8/21	SOUTH BEND									
8/22	SOUTH BEND									
8/23	SOUTH BEND									
8/24	at Bowling Green									
8/25	at Bowling Green									
8/26	at Bowling Green									
8/27	at Bowling Green									
8/28	OFF DAY									
8/29	at Fort Wayne									
8/30	at Fort Wayne									
8/31	at Fort Wayne									
9/1	LANSING									
9/2	LANSING									
9/3	LANSING									

END OF REGULAR SEASON



2018 TRANSACTIONS

- 4/2 – Captains Announce 2018 Opening Day Roster
- 4/2 – Placed INF **Jonathan Laureano** on the Disabled List
- 4/7 – Placed 3B **Nolan Jones** on the Disabled List
- 4/9 – INF **Dillon Persinger** transferred to Lake County from extended spring training