



Class-A



OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

Lake County Captains (4-5) vs. South Bend Cubs (6-2)
 Saturday, April 14 • 4:00 p.m. • Classic Park • Broadcast: All Sports CLE
 Game #10 • Home Game #4 • Season Series: 0-1, 16 Games Remaining
 LHP Francisco Perez (0-0, 3.60 ERA) vs. RHP Erich Uelmen (0-1, 23.14 ERA)

Midwest League • Overall

Eastern Division	W	L	GB
South Bend (Cubs)	6	2	—
West Michigan (Tigers)	6	2	—
Lansing (Blue Jays)	6	3	0.5
Dayton (Reds)	5	3	1.0
LAKE COUNTY (INDIANS)	4	5	2.5
Bowling Green (Rays)	3	6	3.5
Great Lakes (Dodgers)	2	6	4.0
Fort Wayne (Padres)	2	7	4.5

Western Division	W	L	GB
Cedar Rapids (Twins)	6	1	—
Beloit (A's)	5	3	1.5
Clinton (Mariners)	5	3	1.5
Burlington (Angels)	4	3	2.0
Kane County (Diamondbacks)	3	5	3.5
Wisconsin (Brewers)	3	5	3.5
Peoria (Cardinals)	2	5	4.0
Quad Cities (Astros)	2	5	4.0

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

YESTERDAY: The Captains lost their fifth straight game, falling to the South Bend Cubs, 6-5. The win was the Cubs' fifth in a row. Lake County nearly came back from a 6-2 deficit. **Ulysses Cantu** hit a leadoff homer in the seventh and **Jorma Rodriguez** knocked a two-run single in the eighth to pull the Captains within one run. In the ninth, the Captains loaded the bases with two outs, but Brian Glowicki struck out Rodriguez swinging to end the game.

STRIKEOUT KINGS: The Captains' pitching staff leads the Midwest League in strikeouts with 96. Lake County has also issued the fewest walks with 24.

PRODUCTION LINE: The Captains have had one of the best offenses in the Midwest League in the early part of the season. Lake County leads the league in hits (81) and total bases (122). They also rank second in runs scored (54), second in walks (45) and third in OBP (.369).

FAST START: A pair of Captains infielders have gotten off to hot starts with the bat. **Jorma Rodriguez** leads the Midwest League in hits with 11 and **Ernie Clement** is tied for third with 11.

LOSING SKID: After winning the first four games of the season against Fort Wayne, the Captains have fallen into a five-game losing streak. In the Fort Wayne series, the Captains' offense put up 8.5 runs per game, but in the last five contests they have averaged four runs per game (20 R). The pitching staff's WHIP has also risen from 0.87 in the Fort Wayne series to 1.65 in the losing streak (56 H, 12 BB, 41.1 IP).

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).

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).

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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.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opp.	Time (ET)	Captains Starter	Opponent Starter	Live Audio (Subject to Change)
4/15	vs. SB	1:30 PM	RHP Eli Morgan	RHP Cory Abbott	All Sports CLE & ESPN 970 WFUN
4/17	at LAN	7:05 PM	LHP Juan Hillman	RHP Yennsy Diaz	All Sports CLE
4/18	at LAN	7:05 PM	LHP Kirk McCarty	LHP Zach Logue	All Sports CLE
4/19	at LAN	7:05 PM	RHP Grant Hockin	RHP Graham Spraker	All Sports CLE



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

2018 Game-By-Game											Result
Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	SO	BB		
4/9	at DAY	ND	5.0	6	2	2	0	5	2	L, 3-2	
Total			0-0	5.0	6	2	2	0	5	2	

* Relief Appearance

2018 Statistics															
Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LC	0	0	3.60	1	1	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	2	5
Total	0	0	3.60	1	1	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	2	5

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	3.60	1	1	0	0	5.0	5	2	1.60	
Total	3 Teams	11	7	2.89	41	35	0	0	193.1	153	66	1.22	

LAST TIME OUT: Perez faced Dayton last Monday and pitched five innings, allowing two runs on six hits. The left-hander surrendered both runs in the second inning. Perez walked Miles Gordon with one out and Gordon swiped second. Mark Kolozsvary then grounded a single to right and the ball went under Oscar Gonzalez's glove, allowing Gordon to score. Hector Vargas followed with a single and Narciso Crook brought home Koloszvary with a sacrifice fly. Perez left the game after five innings with the score tied, 2-2. The Dragons scored a run in the sixth against Felix Tati to win, 3-2.

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	5.0 (4/9 at DAY)
STRIKEOUTS	5 (4/9 at DAY)
WALKS	2 (4/9 at DAY)
HITS	6 (4/9 at DAY)
RUNS	2 (4/9 at DAY)
EARNED RUNS	2 (4/9 at DAY)
HR	0
FEWEST HITS (5+IP)	6 (4/9 at DAY)

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)



Season Totals	W-L	ERA	CG	SHO	Team Pitching Totals							
					SV/OPP	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO	HR
Starters	1-2	5.63	-	-	N/A	38.1	51	32	24	10-0	43	5
Relievers	3-3	3.16	N/A	N/A	2/2	37.0	35	14	13	14-0	53	2
Classic Park	2-1	4.00	-	-	1/1	27.0	32	16	12	10-0	27	1
Road	2-4	4.66	-	-	1/1	48.1	54	30	25	14-0	69	6
April	4-5	4.42	-	-	2/2	75.1	86	46	37	24-0	96	7
May	0-0	0.00	-	-	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
June	0-0	0.00	-	-	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
July	0-0	0.00	-	-	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
August/September	0-0	0.00	-	-	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0

Captains Bullpen Notes											
Pitcher	Last Game	IP, H, R, ER, BB, K	Last Win	Last Save	Last Loss	SV/OPP	IBF/R	IR/RS			
DeJunesas	4/10 at DAY	2.0, 4, 3, 2, 0, 6	None	None	4/10 at DAY	None	None	None	None	None	None
Jimenez	4/11 at DAY	2.1, 2, 4, 4, 1, 3	4/8 vs. FW (SUSP)	None	None	None	None	1/0	1/0		
Karinchak	4/12 at DAY	1.2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 4	4/5 vs. FW	None	None	None	None	1/0	2/1		
Nelson	4/12 at DAY	2.0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 4	4/7 at FW	None	None	None	None	2/0	1/0		
Teaney	4/12 at DAY	0.1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1	None	4/8 vs. FW (SUSP)	4/12 at DAY	1/1	None	None			

Starter Run Support					Starter/Piggyback Advanced Stats										
Pitcher	GS	W-L	Team W-L	Support	Pitcher	K/9	BB/9	K/BB	HR/9	AVG	WHIP	BABIP	GB%	FIP	ERA
Hillman	2	0-1	1-1	13	Hillman	2.45	7.36	0.33	2.45	.435	3.55	.429	44.4%	9.23	7.36
Hockin	2	1-1	1-1	17	Hockin	9.00	1.00	9.00	1.00	.306	1.33	.385	48.1%	3.91	6.00
McCarty	2	0-0	1-1	18	McCarty	11.42	4.15	2.75	3.12	.375	2.19	.462	58.6%	7.16	12.46
Morgan	2	0-0	1-1	4	Mejia	6.00	4.00	1.50	0.00	.138	0.89	.174	73.9%	3.80	1.00
Perez	1	0-0	0-1	2	Morgan	12.75	0.00	17.00	0.00	.205	0.75	.333	32.0%	0.99	0.75
Total	9	1-2	4-5	54	Perez	9.00	3.60	2.50	0.00	.300	1.60	.400	53.3%	2.91	3.60
					Tati	15.00	3.00	5.00	0.00	.250	1.33	.429	42.9%	1.38	3.00
					Vasquez	12.00	3.00	4.00	0.00	.235	1.09	.000	80.0%	1.43	0.00

Multi-Hit										Multi-RBI				HR Type/Last HR	
Player	2	3	4	5+	Last MH	2	3	4	5+	Last MRBI	solo	2R	3R	GS	Last HR
Benson	2	-	-	-	4/12 at DAY (2)	1	1	-	-	4/12 at DAY (3)	1	1	-	-	4/12 at DAY (2R)
Cantu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4/13 vs. SB (Solo)
Clement	1	2	-	-	4/10 at DAY (3)	-	-	1	-	4/8 at FW (4)	-	-	-	-	-
Friis	-	1	-	-	4/6 vs. FW (3)	1	1	-	-	4/6 vs. FW (3)	-	-	-	-	-
Gonzalez	5	-	-	-	4/13 vs. SB (2)	-	1	-	-	4/8 at FW (3)	1	1	-	-	4/12 at DAY (Solo)
Isaacs	1	1	-	-	4/11 at DAY (3)	2	-	-	-	4/11 at DAY (2)	1	-	-	-	4/11 at DAY (Solo)
Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laureano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medina	1	-	-	-	4/7 at FW (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Persinger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rivera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez	4	1	-	-	4/13 vs. SB (2)	1	-	-	-	4/13 vs. SB (2)	-	-	-	-	-
Vicente	-	1	-	-	4/8 at FW (3)	-	-	-	-	4/8 at FW (2)	-	-	-	-	-
Wade	1	1	-	-	4/12 at DAY (3)	3	-	-	-	4/12 at DAY (2)	1	-	-	-	4/12 at DAY (Solo)

Starts In The Order									
Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Benson	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-
Cantu	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-
Clement	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friis	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	-
Gonzalez	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Isaacs	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Jones	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laureano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medina	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Persinger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Rivera	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	-
Rodriguez	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-
Vicente	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wade	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-

Games Started by Position									
Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	RF	CF	DH
Benson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Cantu	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clement	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Friis	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-
Gonzalez	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-
Isaacs	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2
Jones	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Laureano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medina	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Persinger	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Rivera	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rodriguez	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vicente	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wade	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#6 Todd Isaacs, OF

Age: 21

Resides: Miami Gardens, FL

Acquired: 19 th Round (2015) – Palm Beach State College	5'11" – 180 lbs	Bats/Throws: R/R
Yesterday: 1-4, RBI, SB, 2 K	vs. SB: 1-4, RBI, SB, 2 K	Streak: +5 (Since 4/8)
This Series: 1-4, RBI, SB, 2 K		
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 1,000 th 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: 21 st Round (2017) – Indiana State University	5'9" – 180 lbs	Bats/Throws: S/R
Yesterday: 2-4, 2B	vs. SB: 2-4, 2B	Streak: +2 (Since 4/12)
This Series: 2-4, 2B		
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 (11 th round – CWS), RHP Jeremy McKinney (31 st round – WAS) and RHP Damon Olds (33 rd 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: 6 th Round (2016) – Boswell (TX)	5'10" – 220 lbs	Bats/Throws: R/R
Yesterday: 1-4, HR, RBI, R, 2 K	vs. SB: 1-4, HR, RBI, R, 2 K	Streak: +4 (Since 4/10)
This Series: 1-4, HR, RBI, R, 2 K		
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).		

#10 Nolan Jones, INF

Age: 19

Resides: Langhorne, PA

Acquired: 2 nd Round (2016) – Holy Ghost Prep (PA)	6'4" – 185 lbs	Bats/Throws: L/R
Yesterday:	vs. SB:	Streak: -2 (Since 4/5)
This Series:		
2017 (MV): 62 games, .317 AVG/.430 OBP/.482 SLG/.912 OPS, 4 HR, 18 2B, 3 3B, 33 RBI, 43 BB, 60 K, 1-1 SB		
Prospect Ranking: Ranked by MLB.com as the Indians' #4 prospect		
Home-Taught: Per Jones' draft-day video, he's never had a hitting coach, fielding coach or throwing coach (rare in this day and age). Everything he learned, he was taught by his dad in his backyard.		
Patience is a Virtue: Led the New York-Penn League in walks last year (43). Also finished second in BB% (16.2%) and 6 th in BB/K (0.72). Has led his team in walks in each of his first two years of pro ball.		
Hockey Background: Jones played hockey and baseball growing up and had dreams of playing college hockey. Jones' brother, Peyton, was the starting goalie for Penn State University's hockey team this past year as a sophomore (he also started 36 games as a freshman and became the program's all-time wins leader this past December). Nolan joked, "he's actually living my early dream."		
Bulked Up: Jones added 30 lbs to his frame ahead of his senior high school season. He credits a strict weight-training program with his brother, Peyton.		

#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:	vs. SB:	Streak: +1 (Since 4/11)
This Series:		
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: 2-5, 2 RBI, R, CS, K	vs. SB: 2-5, 2 RBI, R, CS, K	Streak: +2 (Since 4/11)
This Series: 2-5, 2 RBI, R, CS, K		
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: Rougned Odor		



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#22 Michael Rivera, C

Age: 22

Resides: Venice, FL

Acquired: 6th Round (2017) – University of Florida
Yesterday: 0-2, 3 BB, R, K

This Series: 0-2, 3 BB, R, K

5'10" – 200 lbs
vs. SB: 0-2, 3 BB, R, KBats/Throws: R/R
Streak: -2 (Since 4/12)

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.

#24 Austen Wade, OF

Age: 22

Resides: Midland, TX

Acquired: 5th Round (2017) – Texas Christian University
Yesterday: 0-3, 2 BB

This Series: 0-3, 2 BB

6'1" – 185 lbs
vs. SB: 0-3, 2 BBBats/Throws: L/L
Streak: -1 (Since 4/13)

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 NDFA in 2013
Yesterday: 0-0 (D-Replacement)

This Series: 0-0

6'1" – 185 lbs
vs. SB: 0-0Bats/Throws: L/L
Streak: -2 (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

#29 Will Benson, OF

Age: 19

Resides: Atlanta, GA

Acquired: 1st Round (2016) – The Westminster Schools (GA)
Yesterday: 0-4, BB, SB, 2 K

This Series: 0-4, BB, SB, 2 K

6'5" – 215 lbs
vs. SB: 0-4, BB, SB, 2 KBats/Throws: L/L
Streak: -1 (Since 4/13)

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

Yesterday: 1-5, 2B, R, K

This Series: 1-5, 2B, R, K

6'0" – 170 lbs

vs. SB: 1-5, 2B, R, K

Bats/Throws: R/R

Streak: +2 (Since 4/12)

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 slinging .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 NDFA in 2014

Yesterday: 2-4, RBI, R, K

This Series: 2-4, RBI, R, K

6'2" – 180 lbs

vs. SB: 2-4, RBI, R, K

Bats/Throws: R/R

Streak: +5 (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
Vs. LH: .357/.400/.500

vs. RH: .288/.362/.442

6'3" – 230 lbs

Home: .342/.419/.554

Last Outing:

Scoreless: 5.1 (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
Vs. LH: .205/.311/.308

vs. RH: .152/.282/.318

6'2" – 195 lbs

Home: .184/.310/.429

Last Outing:

Scoreless: 0.0

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

Vs. LH: .154/.233/.256

vs. RH: .214/.273/.357

6'1" – 175 lbs

Home: .149/.200/.277

Last Outing:

Scoreless: 3.2 (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 NDFA in 2013

Vs. LH: .293/.431/.537

vs. RH: .234/.310/.297

6'3" – 175 lbs

Home: .284/.400/.418

Last Outing:

Scoreless: 0.1 (Since 4/11)

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

Vs. LH: .293/.431/.537

vs. RH: .234/.310/.297

6'1" – 175 lbs

Home: .284/.400/.418

Last Outing:

Scoreless: 0.1 (Since 4/10)

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

Batting

Hits.....	5	Several, last Tyler Krieger (4/23/16 at LAN)
Runs.....	4	Several, last Jose Medina (4/15/17 at LAN)
RBI.....	7	Logan Ice (6/25/17 at DAY)
Home Runs.....	3	Several, last Junior Soto (6/17/17 at SB)
Doubles.....	3	Several, last Junior Soto (6/3/17 at SB)
Triples.....	2	Several, last Willi Castro (5/26/16 at DAY)
Walks.....	6	Francisco Lindor (6/14/12 vs. SB)
Strikeouts.....	5	3x, last Paul Hendrix (6/27/14 at DAY)
Stolen Bases....	4	Adam Davis (5/29/07 vs. HAG)
At-Bats.....	8	Several, last Jodd Carter (8/17/16 vs. WM)

Pitching & Fielding

Strikeouts.....	13	Adam Plutko (5/18/14 vs. BG)
Walks.....	8	2x, last Trey Haley (8/27/10 at BG)
Home Runs.....	4	2x, last Roberto Hernandez 8/5/12 vs. SB
Runs.....	14	2x, last Juan Hillman (7/31/17 at WM)
Hits.....	13	Kyle Blair, 4/15/12 vs. BG
Hit Batters.....	3	Several, last Kyle Blair (5/24/11 at SB)
Wild Pitches.....	5	2x, last Wander Beras 6/26/14 at BG
Errors.....	4	Dorssy Paulino (4/14/14 vs. PEO)

TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Batting

Hits	22	6/6/05 vs. DEL
Runs	19	8/17/09 vs. ROM
RBI.....	18	2x, last 8/22/05 at GBO
Home Runs	7	4/23/11 (G2) vs. BG
Doubles	8	2x, last 4/15/11 at BG
Triples.....	3	3x, last 5/28/16 vs. FW
Walks.....	14	4x, last 6/14/12 vs. SB
Strikeouts.....	21	4/30/09 at KAN
Stolen Bases....	7	2x, 5/19/13 vs. FW
At-Bats.....	63	5/5/14 at WM
Left on Base	31	5/31/16 vs. BG

Pitching

Runs.....	22	4/15/12 vs. BG
Hits	25	6/11/17 vs. BG
Home Runs	6	4/15/12 vs. BG
Strikeouts.....	21	7/13/12 vs. WIS
Walks	16	8/27/10 at BG

Miscellaneous

Most Wins.....	97	2003
Most Losses.....	86	2011
Longest winning streak	13	5/27-6/8/03
Longest losing streak	10	2x, last 4/10-4/19/12
Longest game (time)	4:57	5/5/14 vs. WM
Longest game (innings)	18	5/5/14 vs. WM

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Batting

Batting Average.....	.330	Kevin Kouzmanoff (2004)
Slugging Percentage....	.544	Jesus Aguilar (2011)
On Base Percentage....	.413	Logan Vick (2013)
Runs.....	95	Adam Davis (2007)
Hits	156	Kevin Kouzmanoff (2004)
RBI.....	104	Ryan Goleski (2004)
Home Runs	29	Emmanuel Tapia (2017)
Doubles	35	Matt McBride (2007)
Triples.....	12	Donnie Webb (2009)
Walks.....	82	Nick Weglarz (2007)
Stolen Bases.....	71	Delvi Cid
At-Bats.....	518	Willi Castro (2016)

Pitching

Wins.....	17	Fausto Carmona (2003)
Saves	26	M. Davis ('06) & S. Smith ('09)
Shutouts	1	Several
Complete Games	3	Keith Ramsey (2003)
Strikeouts	146	Luis Lugo (2014)
Walks.....	101	Brady Aiken (2017)
ERA (min. 65 IP)	1.37	Shea Douglas (2003)
Average Against.....	.154	Tom Cowley (2006)
Innings Pitched.....	167.2	James Deters (2006)
Games	56	Luis Perdomo (2007)
Games Started	28	James Deters (2006)

Lake County Captains Managerial History:

2018: Luke Carlin (4-5, 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): (1,037-1,051) .497 Win % in 16 Seasons in Eastlake

2018: (4-5) .444 Win %

South Atlantic League: 2003-2009 (516-454), .531 Win %

Midwest League: 2010-Present (521-597) .467 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. Carlin was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the 10th round of the 2002 Amateur Draft. Carlin made his Major League debut with the San Diego Padres in 2008 and played for the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2009. The catcher joined the Cleveland Indians in 2010 and played in 10 Major League games with the Tribe from 2010 to 2012. Carlin was also part of back-to-back Triple-A National Championship teams with the Columbus Clippers under the direction of Indians' current Third Base Coach Mike Sarbaugh. In his playing career, Carlin played for three men who are current Major League managers: Rick Renteria (Chicago White Sox), Bud Black (Colorado Rockies) and A.J. Hinch (Houston Astros).

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. The left-handed pitcher was drafted in the first round (10th overall) by the Anaheim Angels in the 2000 Amateur Draft. Torres played for 13 seasons, reaching as high as Triple-A. Prior to joining the Indians, Torres coached at King's Ridge Christian Academy in Georgia.

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. Prior to that, he spent 13 seasons on the coaching staff for North Iowa Area Community College, where he helped the Trojans to three appearances in the NJCAA Division II College World Series. Lauritson graduated from the University of Iowa in 2002 with a degree in psychology.

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. At Illinois, Hudson was a three-year letter winner in both baseball and football. He was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the fourth round of the 2008 Amateur Draft. Hudson made his Major League debut with Baltimore in 2011 and played 14 games in the big leagues. The outfielder played eight professional seasons with the Orioles, Rangers, Rays, Phillies and Angels' organizations. Hudson lives two doors down from Indians pitcher Zach McAllister in Peoria, IL.



2018 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY



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 Mahoning Valley

4/14 – 3B **Nolan Jones** activated from the Disabled List. INF **Dillon Persinger** transferred to Mahoning Valley from Lake County