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# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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VS.

Akron RubberDucks (0-6)

Cleveland Indians Double-A RHP Jake Paulson (0-0, 8.31 ERA) Trenton Thunder (3-2)

New York Yankees Double-A RHP Trevor Stephan (0-0, 3.00)

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 • Canal Park • 6:35 p.m. EDT
Game 7, Home Game 7, First Half Game 7, Night Game 5
WARF Fox Sports 1350 AM • iHeartRadio (Fox Sports 1350) • TuneIn (Akron RubberDucks) • MiLB.TV
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# Tuesday Recap: Thunder roll early to win over Ducks (Trenton 7, Akron 2)

Trenton scored three first-inning runs and added four over the next three innings on the way to a 7-2 win, clinching the series over the Akron RubberDucks in front of 2,001 at Canal Park Tuesday night. The RubberDucks came within 3-2 on Mitch Longo's first-inning, two-run single, but Trenton right-hander Nick Nelson stranded the tying run at third base and did not allow a run for the rest of his four-inning start. Akron left-hander Sam Hentges (0-2) allowed seven runs – four earned – on nine hits and struck out three in 3 1/3 innings. Right-hander Luke Eubank (2.2 IP), left-hander Rob Kaminsky (2 IP) and right-hander James Karinchak (1 IP) combined to retire the last 17 Thunder batters in order.

#### Altoona's Revenge:

The RubberDucks ended the Altoona Curve's 2018 season and defense of their 2017 Eastern League title with a 3-1 Division Series victory last September. Akron advanced to face New Hampshire, which swept the Championship Series to take the 2018 Eastern League crown.

#### Seeking First Win:

Akron is 0-6 for the first time in 31 seasons of the franchise in Northeast Ohio (Canton-Akron Indians 1989-96, Akron Aeros 1997-2013, RubberDucks 2014-present). With losses in the two Eastern League Championship Series games at Canal Park last September, the RubberDucks are seeking to snap an eight-game losing streak at Canal Park and win at home for the first time since Sept. 6, 2018 – Game 2 of the Eastern League Division Series against Altoona.

## 2019 Season Opens At Home:

The RubberDucks begin the 140-game Eastern League season with four games against Altoona Curve and three games with Trenton. Akron will play the same teams in its first road trip April 11-17. Akron plays 17 games in as many days before an off day on Easter Sunday, April 21.

### Now A Split Season:

The Eastern League changed its playoff format from a full season to a split season format. The first place team from each division during both the first and second halves of the season will qualify for the postseason. This change goes into effect starting with the 2019 season. The first half will end on the 76th day of the regular season (Tuesday, June 18), and the second half of the season will begin on the 77th day of the regular season (Wednesday, June 19). The second half of the season concludes Monday, Sept. 2, the final day of the regular season.

Postseason berths will be awarded to the first place teams in both the Eastern Division and the Western Division during the first half and second half of the season. In the event the same team finishes in first place in their division in both halves of the season, the second playoff spot for that division would be awarded to the team from that division that had the best full season record.

# **RubberDucks Retention: 18 from '18**

Akron entered with season with 18 active players who spent part of the 2018 season with Akron, including three 2018 Eastern League All-Stars and four players among the top Indians prospects, according to both *Baseball America* and MLB.com.

The pitching staff includes Indians top left-handed pitching prospect <u>Sam Hentges</u>, who is on Cleveland's 40-man roster and ranked No. 6 by <u>Baseball America</u> and No. 10 by MLB.com among Cleveland's top overall prospects. Right-hander <u>James Karinchak</u> made 10 relief appearances with Akron and is ranked by MLB.com as the Indians' No. 30 prospect. Akron has 10 returning pitchers. Right-hander <u>Jake</u> <u>Paulson</u> was a 2018 Eastern League All-Star and had a league-best 3.04 ERA.

Akron's outfield features returning Eastern League All-Stars Andrew Calica and Connor Marabell. Marabell was an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star, and both he and Ka'ai Tom return after tying for the club lead with 64 RBI. Joining them are Mayfield High School and Ohio University alumnus Mitch Longo, and Daniel Johnson, who was traded from Washington as part of the deal that sent catcher Yan Gomes to the Nationals this winter. Johnson is ranked as the Indians' No. 14 prospect by Baseball America and No. 22 by MLB.com. Shortstop Ernie Clement reached Akron as the last of his three stops during his first full pro season. Baseball America ranks him as the organization's No. 18 prospect and as the "Best Strike-Zone Discipline" of any Indians prospect entering 2019. MLB.com ranks him as Cleveland's No. 15 prospect.

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS (ALL TIMES EASTERN) – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, April 11 6:00 p.m. LHP Sean Brady (0-1, 2.57) at Altoona LHP Cam Vieaux (0-0, 0.00)

Friday, April 12
Saturday, April 13
6:00 p.m. RHP Zach Plesac (0-0, 3.00) at Altoona RHP Scooter Hightower (0-0, 3.00) 4:00 p.m. LHP Tanner Tully (0-0, 3.00) at Altoona RHP Pedro Vasquez (1-0, 1.50)

Sunday, April 14 2:00 p.m. LHP Sam Hentges (0-2, 9.39) at Altoona TBA





# RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#40 Jake Paulson...RHP, 6-7, 225, Age 27 (2/17/92), Resides: Wixom, MI

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent by the Cleveland Indians on March 21, 2018.

Twitter: @JakePaulson Instagram: @JakePaulson17

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Changeup RubberDucks record in 2019 starts: 0-1

#### LAST TIME OUT (Friday, April 5, vs. Altoona)

Paulson started the second game of the season and allowed two runs on four hits in the first inning. Akron rallied to a 5-2 lead through three innings, and Paulson began the fifth inning with that edge. He allowed a walk and RBI double by Altoona's Bligh Madris before departing with one out and a 5-3 lead. Right-hander Luke Eubank entered to allow a hit, walk and go-ahead grand slam for a 7-5 deficit and eventual 7-6 loss.

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

#### 2018

- Began the season with Lynchburg (A-Adv), making four starts in April.
- Earned his first promotion to Double-A on May 3, joining the RubberDucks.
- Pitched the rest of the season with Akron and led the EL in ERA (3.04) and was 2nd in WHIP (1.18).
- Named Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star, the first All-Star selection of his pro career.
- Finished the year tied for the team lead in wins (8) and was second on the team in innings pitched (115.1) and strikeouts (91).
- Started Game 2 of the Eastern League Western Division Series against Altoona (ND, 7.0 IP, 5 H, 1 ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 4 K), which the RubberDucks won on a 10th-inning walk-off home run by Nellie Rodriguez at Canal Park. Akron went on to win the series, 3-1.
- In Game 1 of the Eastern League Championship Series against New Hampshire, he took over with two outs in the first inning from Indians rehabbing right-hander Cody Anderson and worked 7 innings (3 H, 1 ER, 0 BB, 4 K), departing in a 1-1 tie in the eighth inning. The Fisher Cats won, 3-1 in 10 innings, before going on to a sweep of the RubberDucks.

#### 2016

- Went on the Daytona Injured List on May 1 with right shoulder inflammation and was activated May 24.
- Spent three separate stints on the Injured List (also June 1-July 5 and July 16 through the end of the season).

#### 2014

- Originally drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 27th round of the June, 2014 draft, out of Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan.
- Was one of two players drafted (both by the Indians) from Oakland University. The other was catcher Jake Morton, who was a 39<sup>th</sup>-round pick but did not sign. Morton returned to Oakland for his senior season but did not play professionally.
- Only one player who attended Oakland University (MI) has reached the major leagues. Right-hander Don Kirkwood (at Oakland 1969-71) pitched five seasons with the California Angels (1974-77), Chicago White Sox (1977) and Toronto Blue Jays (1978).

## Jake Paulson - Pitching - Game Log - 2019 - Regular Season

| Date       | Орр           | W | L | ERA  | GS | sv | IP  | Н | R | ER | HR | ВВ | so | WHIP | AVG  | WP | вк | Final  |
|------------|---------------|---|---|------|----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|------|----|----|--------|
| 2019-04-05 | Altoona Curve | 0 | 0 | 8.31 | 1  | 0  | 4.1 | 7 | 4 | 4  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 2.31 | .389 | 1  | 0  | L, 6-7 |
| Total      |               | 0 | 0 | 8.31 | 1  | 0  | 4.1 | 7 | 4 | 4  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 2.31 | .389 | 1  | 0  |        |

## Jake Paulson - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

| Season | League  | Team                  | W | L  | ERA  | G  | GS | sv | IP    | Н   | R  | ER | HR | ВВ | so  | WHIP | AVG  | WP | BK |
|--------|---------|-----------------------|---|----|------|----|----|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2014   | ROK     | AZL Reds              | 4 | 1  | 3.72 | 18 | 0  | 4  | 19.1  | 21  | 15 | 8  | 0  | 9  | 27  | 1.55 | .273 | 5  | 0  |
| 2015   | A(Full) | <u>Dayton Dragons</u> | 8 | 5  | 2.60 | 33 | 14 | 1  | 117.2 | 106 | 45 | 34 | 5  | 18 | 92  | 1.05 | .233 | 12 | 1  |
| 2016   | A(Adv)  | Daytona Tortugas      | 0 | 6  | 6.40 | 10 | 8  | 0  | 32.1  | 43  | 28 | 23 | 1  | 10 | 27  | 1.64 | .307 | 7  | 1  |
| 2017   | A(Adv)  | Daytona Tortugas      | 4 | 4  | 4.13 | 40 | 3  | 0  | 89.1  | 99  | 49 | 41 | 4  | 17 | 87  | 1.30 | .282 | 9  | 0  |
| 2018   | A(Adv)  | Lynchburg Hillcats    | 2 | 2  | 4.71 | 4  | 4  | 0  | 21.0  | 20  | 12 | 11 | 1  | 6  | 10  | 1.24 | .253 | 0  | 0  |
| 2018   | AA      | Akron RubberDucks     | 8 | 5  | 3.04 | 20 | 19 | 0  | 115.1 | 104 | 42 | 39 | 10 | 32 | 91  | 1.18 | .241 | 9  | 0  |
| Career | AA      | Multiple              | 8 | 5  | 3.04 | 20 | 19 | 0  | 115.1 | 104 | 42 | 39 | 10 | 32 | 91  | 1.18 | .241 | 9  | 0  |
| Career | A(Adv)  | Multiple              | 6 | 12 | 4.73 | 54 | 15 | 0  | 142.2 | 162 | 89 | 75 | 6  | 33 | 124 | 1.37 | .284 | 16 | 1  |
| Career | A(Full) | Multiple              | 8 | 5  | 2.60 | 33 | 14 | 1  | 117.2 | 106 | 45 | 34 | 5  | 18 | 92  | 1.05 | .233 | 12 | 1  |
| Career | ROK     | Multiple              | 4 | 1  | 3.72 | 18 | 0  | 4  | 19.1  | 21  | 15 | 8  | 0  | 9  | 27  | 1.55 | .273 | 5  | 0  |

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# 2019 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

**#24 Rouglas Odor**, *Manager* (*First Season*) – Odor, 51, is the 18th manager in club history. He follows Tony Mansolino, who was promoted to Triple-A Columbus after guiding Akron to a 78-62 record and finish as runner-up in the 2018 Eastern League Championship Series against the New Hampshire Fisher Cats. Last season, Odor managed the Class-A Advanced Lynchburg Hillcats to their fourth consecutive postseason. After posting the Carolina League's worst first-half record of 29-38, the Hillcats rebounded to go 42-28 in the second half, claiming the Northern Division title. They fell to Potomac in the semifinals, three games to two. Odor has a 361-363 (.499) career managing record in 11 seasons.

When Odor was the RubberDucks hitting coach in 2014, he became the first person to wear the uniforms of the Canton-Akron Indians, Akron Aeros, and Akron RubberDucks. He played 197 games for Canton-Akron during the 1991, 1993-94 seasons, and he was the hitting coach for the Aeros' 2012 Eastern League Championship squad.

The 2019 season is Odor's 32nd in the Cleveland organization as a player or coach (19th as a coach). The former shortstop was a 32nd-round draft pick by the Indians in 1988 and played in the minor leagues for the Indians from 1988-94 and for the Milwaukee Brewers organization in 1995. Last season was Odor's first as a manager since 2008. He managed San Felipe in the Venezuelan Summer League for two seasons in 1999-2000, the Burlington Indians for four seasons from 2001-04, the Mahoning Valley Scrappers for two seasons in 2005-06, and the Gulf Coast League Indians for two seasons in 2007-08. Since then, Odor has moved up the ranks as a hitting coach, starting with Class-A Kinston in 2009-10, Akron in 2011-12 and 2014, the High-A Carolina Mudcats in 2013, and Triple-A Columbus in 2015-17.

The Maracaibo, Venezuela, native resides in Winter Haven, Florida, with his wife, Milagros. He has three sons and is the uncle of Texas Rangers infielder Rougned Odor.

#27 Tony Arnold, *Pitching Coach* (10th Season, not consecutive) — Arnold, 59, rejoins the RubberDucks for his fifth time in Akron after spending last season with Lynchburg. In 2018, the Hillcats pitching staff finished fifth in the Carolina League with a 3.76 ERA, ranked second with 1,190 strikeouts and the 12 team shutouts ranked fourth. Arnold last was with the RubberDucks in 2016-17, helping lead the 2016 team to an Eastern League championship. He previously served in the same capacity in Akron from 1996-99, 2008, and 2011-12. Arnold's 2012 Akron Aeros staff crafted a franchise-record 3.03 ERA and went on to claim the EL championship. In 2016, Arnold became the second man to wear the uniforms of the Canton-Akron Indians, Akron Aeros and Akron RubberDucks, joining Rouglas Odor in that exclusive group.

In 2015, Arnold began as the pitching coach at Lynchburg and finished at Triple-A Columbus, helping the Clippers to the International League title. A former All-American at the University of Texas, Arnold pitched in the major leagues with the Baltimore Orioles in 1986 and 1987.

**#2 Justin Toole**, *Hitting Coach* (*First Season*) — Toole, 32, spent the 2018 season as Lynchburg's hitting coach. This is fourth season coaching in the Indians' organization, serving as the hitting coach for Mahoning Valley in 2016, Lake County in 2017, and Lynchburg. Toole was signed as a minor league free agent by the Indians in 2009 and spent parts of seven seasons with Cleveland from 2009-15. He spent parts of 2010, 2012-15 with Akron, hitting .259 in 180 games, including .275 in 77 games under Odor's hitting-coach tutelage in 2014. The Council Bluffs, Iowa, native played at the University of Iowa and has authored a children's book called "9 in 9," chronicling the lessons he learned while playing all nine positions in a game for the Carolina Mudcats on Aug. 25, 2012. **Twitter: @Tooleyi24, Instagram: @tooleyi24** 

#28 Juan De La Cruz, Bench Coach (First Season) — De La Cruz, 25, is in his second season coaching with the Indians after serving as the hitting coach for the rookie-level Arizona League Indians in 2018. Primarily a catcher in his playing days, De La Cruz was signed as a free agent by the Indians in 2009 and spent eight seasons in the system, reaching as high as Akron in 2017, when he played 12 games as a catcher and first baseman. He was a .216 career hitter in 281 games.

Bobby Ruiz, Athletic Trainer (First Season) — Ruiz spent the past four seasons (2015-18) with Lynchburg. This is his ninth with the Indians...

**Paul Synenkyj**, *Strength and Conditioning Coach* (*Third Season*) — Synenkyj is the lone returning field staff member from 2018. He is in his ninth season in the Indians organization. He holds degrees in physical education from Cleveland State and the University of Akron.

| Lin | neup Card (0-6)  | Sta | rts By Position  |
|-----|--|-----|--|
| 6 [ | Different Batting Orders                                   | Р   | Hentges (0-2), Paulson (0-1), Brady (0-1), Plesac (0-1), Tully (0-1) |
| 1.  | Clement (0-3), Monasterio (0-3)                            | С   | Chu (0-3), Ice (0-3)   |
| 2.  | Krieger (0-5), Calica (0-1)                                | 1B  | Garcia (0-6)   |
| 3.  | Johnson (0-4), Marabell (0-1), Krieger (0-1)               | 2B  | Monasterio (0-3), Pantoja (0-3)                                      |
| 4.  | Garcia (0-1), Marabell (0-2), Calica (0-2), Johnson (0-1)  | 3B  | Krieger (0-6)  |
| 5.  | Calica (0-2), Garcia (0-2), Chu (0-1), Marabell (0-1)      | SS  | Clement (0-3), Pantoja (0-1), Monasterio (0-2)                       |
| 6.  | Marabell (0-1), Garcia (0-2), Tom (0-2), Longo (0-1)       | LF  | Tom (0-1), Longo (0-3), Marabell (0-1), Johnson (0-1)                |
| 7.  | Chu (0-2), Ice (0-1), Longo (0-1), Tom (0-1), Garcia (0-1) | CF  | Calica (0-2), Johnson (0-1), Tom (0-1), Marabell (0-2)               |
| 8.  | Tom (0-1), Longo (0-3), Ice (0-2)                          | RF  | Johnson (0-2), Marabell (0-1), Tom (0-1), Calica (0-1), Longo (0-1)  |
| 9.  | Monasterio (0-2), Pantoja (0-4)                            | DH  | Marabell (0-1), Calica (0-2), Longo (0-1), Johnson (0-1), Tom (0-1)  |

# We Are the RubberDucks

On October 29, 2013, team owner **Ken Babby** stood before a capacity audience at the Akron Civic Theater and announced that the team would be known henceforth as the **Akron RubberDucks**. In addition to being symbolic of the fun, family-friendly brand of entertainment offered by minor league baseball, the name also honors Akron's long history as the "**Rubber Capital of the World.**" Brandiose Marketing of San Diego, California designed the team logo, colors, and various marks and insignias. Please note that for print coverage, *RubberDucks* is spelled as one word with a capital "D." In broadcast coverage, referring to the team as "the 'Ducks" is an acceptable variation of the team's nickname.

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# #15 ANDREW CALICA OF, L/R Twitter: IG:

Last (4/9vTRN) 0-4, bb-2k Streak -1 (0-4, bb-2k)
Series 1-8, r-bi-bb-2k '19 Long Hit 3 (4/5-8)
H-stand 4-17, 2r-2bi-2bb-5k-2hp '19 Long OBS 5 (4/4-9)

### 3-yr MiLB totals thru '18: 268g, .295, 15 hr, 121rbi, 56sb, .813ops

- 2018: Eastern League Midseason All-Star...Led Indians system (3rd in EL) with 78 runs, was 2nd (3rd in EL) with 27 stolen bases, tied for 5th with 117 hits...In EL, was 2nd in OBP (.389), also led Akron in runs, stolen bases, and batting average (.278)...EL Player of the Week June 4-10.
- 2017: .368 OBP 3rd in Carolina League, led Lynchburg (A-Adv)
- 2016: Hit .382 in 50 games between Mahoning Valley (SS-A) and Lake County (A)...finished 2nd for Mahoning Valley in hits (54), runs (29) and RBI (27)...New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star.
- Originally a 17th-round pick by the Indians in 2012 but did not sign.

# #22 LI-JEN CHU Twitter: Last (4/8vTRN) 0-4, 3k Series 0-4, 3k H-stand 0-10, bb-7k #28 Chu\_1313 Streak -3 (0-10, bb-7k) \*19 Long Hit 0 \*19 Long OBS 1 (4/5)

# 5-yr MiLB totals thru '18: 314 g, .275, 34 hr, 167 rbi, 2sb, .780ops

- 2018: Began in Lynchburg (A-Adv)...Was Carolina League Player of the Week July 16-22...Promoted to Akron Aug. 15, then Columbus Sept. 1...played 2 playoff games with Akron...In Arizona Fall League, played 13 G, hit .216 (8-for-37), 5 doubles, 5 RBI.
- 2017: Ranked fourth in organization with 67 RBI and ranked ninth in batting average (.269)...Led Lake County (A) in games (125) and hits (125), tied for team lead in doubles (22)...Named Midwest League Postseason All-Star his first career All-Star selection.

# #6 ERNIE CLEMENT Twitter: @Ernieclem IG: @Ernieclem Last (4/7y4) T) 1-4 d-k Streak: +1 (1-4 d-k)

Last (4/7vALT) 1-4, d-k Streak: +1 (1-4, d-k)
Series '19 Long Hit 1 (4/7)
H-stand 1-13, d-k '19 Long OBS 1 (4/7)

# 2-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 147 g, .286, 2 hr, 46 rbi, 24 sb, .711ops

- Appeared in 14 MLB Spring Training games (10 at 2B, 4 at SS) for the Indians, hitting .241 (7-for-29) with a home run and 2 RBI.
- "Best Strike-Zone Discipline" in Indians system (Baseball America)
- 2018: Only 35 strikeouts in 471 PA, drew 41 walks... Played shortstop all 97 games in the field...Injured list in May (left knee strain) and July (left groin strain).
- 2017: Played 21 games at shortstop, 17 at second base...Had NY-Penn League season-high 21-game hitting streak July 9-Aug. 10.
- Moved from second base to shortstop during his junior season (2017) for the University of Virginia...Struck out 31 times in 745 career at bats for the Cavaliers...Won 2015 College World Series.

# #11 WILSON GARCIA Twitter: Last (4/9vTRN) 1-4, k Series 2-8, d-bi-k H-stand 5-22, 2d-hr-r-3bi-2bb-4k #18 WilsonGarcia10 Streak: +5 (5-18, 2d-hr-3bi-2bb-2k) \*19 Long Hit 5 (4/5-9) #19 Long OBS 5 (4/5-9)

### 8-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 571 g, .285, 45 hr, 299rbi, 8sb, .732ops

- 2018: Traded by the Phillies to the Orioles May 1...Carolina League Postseason All-Star and MiLB.com Orioles Organizational All-Star after hitting .295 with a career-high 23 home runs and 70 RBI for Frederick (A-Adv.)...CL Player of the Week May 14-20.
- 2017: Hit .275 with 13 home runs (hit 9 total before then in his first six seasons) and career-high 60 RBI for Clearwater (Phillies A-Adv.)
- Signed by the Phillies as a 16-year-old on Nov. 20, 2010.

# #9 LOGANICE C, S/R

Twitter: @Loganice33
Last (4/9vTRN) 1-2, bb-hp
Series 1-2, bb-hp
H-stand 3-9, bi-bb-hp

IG: @Loganice03
Streak +2 (3-6, bb-hp)

'19 Long Hit 2 (4/7-9)

'19 Long OBS 2 (4/7-9)

# 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 192 g, .216, 14 hr, 79 rbi, 1 sb, .649ops

- 2018: Placed on DL with right hand strain Aug. 3 and missed remainder of season.
- 2017: Named Best Defensive Catcher in Indians organization for a second consecutive season by *Baseball America*.
- **2016**: Ranked Indians' "Best Defensive Catcher," No. 12 prospect (*BA*)...Pac-12 Defensive POY, caught 44% of base-stealers as junior at OR State...finalist for Johnny Bench Award (top NCAA catcher).

# #7 DANIEL JOHNSON OF, L/I Twitter: @JetJohnson707 IG: @Jet\_Johnson7 Last (4/9vTRN) 1-4, r-2k Streak +2 (2-7, 3k) Series 1-4, r-2k '19 Long Hit 2 (4/7-9) H-stand 5-17 d-t-hr-3r-bi-3bb-6k-hp-cs '19 Long OBS 4 (4/5-9)

# 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 288g, .281, 30hr, 121rbi, 57sb, .776ops

- Ranked as Indians' No. 14(BA)/22(MLB.com) prospect.
- Played 17 MLB Spring Training games: 7-27 (.259), 2 HR, 9 RBI
- Acquired from the Nationals with RHP Jefry Rodriguez and a PTBNL (INF Andruw Monasterio) in exchange for C Yan Gomes.
- 2018: Ranked as Nationals' "Best Power Hitter" and No. 8 prospect (*BA*)...A broken right hamate bone (hand) required surgery and limited him to 96 games (IL June 6-July 23)... 54 games in RF, 33 in CF and 4 in LF for Harrisburg (AA)...Rehab with GCL Nationals in July...Played 18 games in AZ Fall League (.145, 9-62).
- 2017: Hit .289 with 22 HR and 72 RBI for Hagerstown (A) and Potomac (A-Adv)...Named Nationals Minor League Player of the Year...One of 10 MiLB players (4 in Single-A) with 20+ HR & 20+ SB
- 2016: Selected by the Nationals in the 5th round of the MLB Draft.

# #10 TYLER KRIEGER Twitter: @TK3\_ IG: TK3\_

Last (4/9vTRN) 0-4, r-2k Streak -1 (0-4, r-2k)
Series 1-7, d-r-2k-sac '19 Long Hit 2 (4/4-5)
H-stand 6-24, d-t-hr-2r-bi-6k-sac '19 Long OBS 2 (4/4-5)

## 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 370g, .268, 16hr, 156rbi, 52sb, .717ops

- 2018: Finished 7th in hits (129) and 9th in AB (468) in Eastern League...led Akron in hits and tied for team lead in games (123)
- 2017: Entered season as Indians' No. 17 prospect (*BA*)...Careerhigh 25 doubles tied Akron team lead...played for Team Israel in World Baseball Classic...played 17 games in AZ Fall League.
- 2016: Entered season as Indians' No. 20 prospect (*BA*)...split between Lake County (A) and Lynchburg (A-Adv)... 23-game hitting streak May 20-June 13, 3rd-longest in MiLB... Midwest League (A) Mid-Season All Star & MiLB.com Indians Organizational All-Star.

# #30 MITCH LONGO Twitter: Last (4/9vTRN) 2-4, 2bi Series 2-8, 2bi-k H-stand 5-19, hr-2r-4bi-2k-sb #30 MITCH LONGO OF, S/R @justmitch10 Streak +1 (2-4, 2bi) 19 Long Hit 1 (3x) 19 Long OBS 1 (3x)

**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 217g, .308, 13 hr, 95 rbi, 42sb, .815ops**• **2018**: Was 3rd in Carolina League in runs (73), tied for 3rd in 2B (28)...Led Lynchburg (A-Adv) in hits (127), SB (18), 3B (5), TB (189), games (119), AB (461) and runs. Tied team lead in 2B and RBI (52).

• 2017: Began season May 12, also missed May 22-June 25 due to injury...hit safely in 45 of 55 games and tied for lead in SB (18) with Lake County (A) before promotion to Lynchburg Aug. 31...MiLB.com Indians Organizational All-Star.

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# #16 CONNOR MARABELL

OF, L/L

Twitter: @cmarabell2
Last (4/9vTRN) 0-3, bb
Series 1-7, bi-bb-2k
H-stand 2-19, bi-bb-3k

G: @connormarabell
Streak -1 (0-3, bb)
'19 Long Hit 1 (2x)
'19 Long OBS 1 (2x)

### 4-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 424g, .267, 27hr, 208rbi, 25sb, .712ops

• 2018: Named Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star and MiLB.com Indians Organizational All-Star...led Akron in batting average (.296), OPS (.822) and tied for RBI lead (64)...played for Glendale in AZ Fall League, hitting .294 with 9 extra-base hits and 10 RBI in 22 games

• 2016: Led Indians system with 45 doubles for Lake County (A) and Lynchburg (A-Adv)...Led Lake County with 32 doubles and a .482 SLG (2nd in MiLB)...named Midwest League Postseason All-Star

# #8 ANDRUW MONASTERIO

IF, R/R

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Last (4/9vTRN) 1-5, k
Series 3-9, r-bb-2k-cs
H-stand 7-20, r-bb-6k-cs

Streak +4 (7-17, r-bb-3k)

'19 Long Hit 4 (4/5-9)

'19 Long OBS 4 (4/5-9)

## 5-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 349g, .265, 6 hr, 112 rbi, 48sb, .679ops

- Was PTBNL in Nov. 30 trade of RHP Jefry Rodriguez and OF Daniel Johnson from the Nationals to the Indians for C Yan Gomes.
- 2018: Traded on Aug. 21 from the Cubs to the Nationals along with a PTBNL in exchange for 2B Daniel Murphy.
- Signed by the Cubs as a 16-year-old free agent March 7, 2014.

# #1 ALEXIS PANTOJA

IF. L/R

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Last (4/9vTRN) 1-4, 2k
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Streak +2 (3-8, r-3k)
'19 Long Hit 2 (4/8-9)
'19 Long OBS 2 (4/8-9)

# 5-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 329g, .228, 2 hr, 103 rbi, 41sb, .537ops

- 2018: Played career-high 100 games over 3 separate stints with Akron and 4 with Lynchburg (A-Adv), playing 2B, SS, 3B for both.
- 2017: Hit his first two career home runs with Lake County (A).
- 2014: Drafted in the ninth round by the Indians out of the Puerto Rico Baseball Academy and High School in Gurabo, Puerto Rico.

# KA'AI TOM OF, L/R

# 4-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 341g, .262, 26hr, 169rbi, 53sb, .762ops

- 2018: Tied Akron team high with 64 RBI in first Double-A season.
- 2017: Finished 2nd on Lynchburg (A-Adv) and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Indians system with 23 SB and tied for the team lead with 65 RBI...set a career high with 10 homers and was 7th in the Carolina League with 68 runs scored...hit .275 with 2 HR in 11 games in AZ Fall League.
- 2016: Appeared in 28 games for Lake County (A) before a left shoulder injury (had surgery June 24, missed remainder of season).
- 2015: Led Mahoning Valley with 73 hits and tied for 1st in runs scored (38) and 2nd in RBI (29) and doubles (18).

| Hitters       | Pinch   |    | Ν | /lul | ti-H | lit G | ames      |   |   | Mul | ti-F | RBI | Games     |   |      |    |    |    | Но      | me Rur | าร       |          |         |
|---------------|---------|----|---|------|------|-------|-----------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----------|---|------|----|----|----|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
|               | Hitting | Т  | 2 | 3    | 4    | 5     | Last      | Т | 2 | 3   | 4    | 5   | Last      | Т | Solo | 2R | 3R | GS | Leadoff | Tying  | Go-ahead | Walk-off | Last    |
| A. Calica     |         | 1  | 1 |      |      |       | 4/5vALT-2 |   |   |     |      |     |           |   |      |    |    |    |         |        |          |          |         |
| L. Chu        |         |    |   |      |      |       |           |   |   |     |      |     |           |   |      |    |    |    |         |        |          |          |         |
| E. Clement    |         |    |   |      |      |       |           |   |   |     |      |     |           |   |      |    |    |    |         |        |          |          |         |
| W. Garcia     |         |    |   |      |      |       |           | 1 | 1 |     |      |     | 4/5vALT-2 | 1 |      | 1  |    |    |         |        | 1        |          | 4/5vALT |
| L. Ice        |         | 1  | 1 |      |      |       | 4/7vALT-2 |   |   |     |      |     |           |   |      |    |    |    |         |        |          |          |         |
| D. Johnson    |         | 1  |   | 1    |      |       | 4/5vALT-3 |   |   |     |      |     |           | 1 | 1    |    |    |    |         |        |          |          | 4/5vALT |
| T. Krieger    |         | 2  | 1 | 1    |      |       | 4/5vALT-3 |   |   |     |      |     |           | 1 | 1    |    |    |    |         |        |          |          | 4/5vALT |
| M. Longo      |         | 2  | 2 |      |      |       | 4/9vTRN-2 | 1 | 1 |     |      |     | 4/9vTRN-2 | 1 | 1    |    |    |    |         |        |          |          | 4/5vALT |
| C. Marabell   | 0-1     |    |   |      |      |       |           |   |   |     |      |     |           |   |      |    |    |    |         |        |          |          |         |
| A. Monasterio |         | 3  | 3 |      |      |       | 4/8vTRN-2 |   |   |     |      |     |           |   |      |    |    |    |         |        |          |          |         |
| A. Pantoja    |         | 1  | 1 |      |      |       | 4/8vTRN-2 |   |   |     |      |     |           |   |      |    |    |    |         |        |          |          |         |
| D. Salters    |         |    |   |      |      |       |           |   |   |     |      |     |           |   |      |    |    |    |         |        |          |          |         |
| K. Tom        |         |    |   |      |      |       |           |   |   |     |      |     |           |   |      |    |    |    |         |        |          |          |         |
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| Total         | 0-1     | 11 | 9 | 2    |      |       | 4/9 v TRN | 2 | 2 |     |      |     | 4/9 v TRN | 4 | 3    | 1  |    |    |         |        | ∣ 1      |          | 4/5vALT |

| Inning Score | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ | Total |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-------|
| RubberDucks  | 3 | 5 | 3 |   |   | 1 |   | 1 |   |     | 13    |
| Opponents    | 6 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 |   |   | 3 |   |     | 28    |

| HR by Inning | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ | Total |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-------|
| RubberDucks  | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |     | 4     |
| Opponents    |   | 1 |   | 1 | 1 |   |   | 1 |   |     | 4     |

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#26 ARGENIS ANGULO Twitter: @ArgenisA24 IG: @Arjesus34
RHP Throws: FB,SPL,SLV vs. LH: 0-3 (.000) vs. RH: 3-9 (.333)
vs. First Batter: 2-2 (1.000) Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-2, 100%
5-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 126/1 g/gs, 12-7, 3.62, 25/30sv, 169ip, 211 k, .214, 1.29 whip
2018: Led Akron in appearances (47), good for 6th in Eastern League and tied for 2nd in
the Indians minor league system...8 saves tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in Indians minor league system
2017: Led Indians organization with 15 saves and led Lynchburg with 31 games finished...
Named Carolina League Mid-Season All-Star.

| 2016: Named NY-Penn League Pitcher of the Week June 20-26 (3 G, 6.2 IP, | . 1 H. 0 R. 9 K). |  |
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|      | Recent Outings (1 scoreless of 2 overall) |   |     |   |   |    |    |   |    |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|---|---|-----|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date | Opp                                       |   | IP  | Н | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/7  | ALT                                       | L | 1.2 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 2 | 0  | 0-0   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/4  | ALT                                       |   | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 3 | 0  | 2-2   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>#38 BRENNAN BERNARDINO</b>       | Twitter:         | IG: @brennanbernardino                 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| LHP Throws:                         | vs. LH:          | vs. RH:                                |
| vs. First Batter:                   | Inheri           | ted Runners-Scored:                    |
| 5-yr MiLB totals thru '18: 170/0 g/ | gs, 11-11, 3.76, | 15/25sv, 203.1ip, 207k, .271, 1.43whip |

5-yr MiLB totals thru '18: 170/0 g/gs, 11-11, 3.76, 15/25sv, 203.1ip, 207k, .271, 1.43whip 2018: Was released by the Cincinnati Reds on July 5 after 21 appearances for Double-A Pensacola in the Southern League.

2017: Pitched 38 games for Pensacola (AA), going 2-4 with a 4.46 ERA and 42 strikeouts in 40.1 IP...Earned a Rising Stars Game selection in the Arizona Fall League.

2016: Pitched the entire season with Daytona in the Florida State League (A-Adv) and posted career highs in games (50), wins (5), innings (60.2) and strikeouts (61).

2014: Drafted in the 26th round of the MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds out of Cal State Dominguez Hills...Earned 9 saves in 11 opportunities for Billings (Rookie).

| R    | Recent Outings (0 scoreless of 0 overall) |   |    |   |   |    |    |   |    |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|---|---|----|---|---|----|----|---|----|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date | Opp                                       |   | IP | Н | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |  |  |  |  |  |
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| #32 LUKE EUBANK                    | l witter:                 | IG: @eukelubank                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| RHP Throws: FB,SL,CH               | vs. LH: 0-6 (.000)        | vs. RH: 2-9 (.222), HR          |
| vs. First Batter: 1-2 (.500)       | Inherited Run             | ners-Scored: 1-2, 50%           |
| 5-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 141/2   | g/gs, 11-8, 2.97, 17/26sv | , 173ip, 168 k, .241, 1.24 whip |
| 2018: Had 2 stints each in both Al | (ron and Columbus (AAA)   | Went 2-0 with 3 saves and 1     |

2018: Had 2 stints each in both Akron and Columbus (AAA)...Went 2-0 with 3 saves and 1 ER allowed and 26 strikeouts in 16 innings in 13 outings for the RubberDucks...Was 3-2 with a 4.54 ERA and 31 strikeouts in 39.2 innings over 32 outings for Columbus 2017: Began season on DI (right back sprain), made 5 rehab appearances with AZI

**2017**: Began season on DL (right back sprain)...made 5 rehab appearances with AZL Indians before reinstatement on July 8...made 10 relief appearances for Glendale Desert Dogs in Arizona Fall League.

**2016**: Appeared in 18 games for Lynchburg (A-Adv) before being placed on DL on July 13...had surgery to repair right shoulder/lat tendon Aug. 2.

| Recent Outings (1 scoreless of 2 overall) |                   |                   |             |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Opp                                       |                   | IP                | Н           | R  | ER   | BB  | K  | HR   | IR-Sc   |  |  |  |  |  |
| TRN                                       |                   | 2.2               | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 1-0   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALT                                       | L                 | 1.2               | 2           | 3  | 3  | 1   | 3  | 1  | 1-1   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| #13 ROB KAMINSKY             | Twitter: @kaminsky21           | IG: @kaminsky21                   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| LHP Throws: FB,CB,SL         | vs. LH: 0-4 (.000)             | vs. RH: 0-6 (.000)                |
| vs. First Batter: 0-2 (.000) | Inherited Ru                   | nners-Scored: 0-0,%               |
| 6-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 9 | 96/68 g/gs, 26-20, 2.72, 4/5sv | , 397.1ip, 306 k, .230, 1.21 whip |
| 2018: Season began June 1    | 4 at Lynchburg (A-Ady) after c | oncluding elbow rehabilitation in |

2018: Season began June 14 at Lynchburg (A-Adv) after concluding elbow rehabilitation in Goodyear, AZ...Had two outings in Lynchburg before joining Akron June 20 and pitched 23 outings with a 3.08 ERA in the Eastern League...12 straight scoreless outings July 18-Aug. 23 (14.0 IP)...Ended year in the AZ Fall League, going 3-0 with a 1.64 ERA in 10 games. 2017: Limited to one start for Akron in April but missed the rest of the season after reconstructive left elbow surgery.

**2016**: Had career-high 25 starts for Akron, going 11-7 with a 3.28 ERA, fifth-lowest mark in the Eastern League...Also set career-highs in wins, innings (137.0) and strikeouts (92).

 Acquired July 30, 2015 in exchange for OF Brandon Moss from Cardinals, who drafted him in the first round (28<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2013 draft

| Recent Outings (2 scoreless of 2 overall) |                   |           |             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Date Opp IP H R ER BB K HR IR-Se          |                   |           |             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| TRN                                       | 2                 | 0         | 0           | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0-0   |  |  |  |
| ALT                                       | 2                 | 0         | 0           | 0  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0-0   |  |  |  |
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|   | <b>Opp</b><br>TRN | OppIPTRN2 | OppIPHTRN20 | Opp         IP         H         R           TRN         2         0         0 | Opp         IP         H         R         ER           TRN         2         0         0         0 | Opp         IP         H         R         ER         BB           TRN         2         0         0         0         0 | Opp         IP         H         R         ER         BB         K           TRN         2         0         0         0         0         2 | Opp         IP         H         R         ER         BB         K         HR           TRN         2         0         0         0         0         2         0 |  |  |  |

| #35 JAMES KARINCHAK              | Twitter: @jkarinchak21          | IG: @jkarinchak              |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| RHP Throws: FB,CB                | vs. LH: 0-3 (.000)              | vs. RH: 0-3 (.000)           |
| vs. First Batter: 0-1 (.000), BE | Inherited Runr                  | ners-Scored: 0-0,%           |
| 2-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 52/   | /6 g/gs, 6-4, 2.75, 14/14 sv, 7 | 2 ip, 112 k, .229, 1.44 whip |
| Ranked by MLB.com as the Inc     | dians' No. 30 prospect.         |                              |

**2018**: Began with Lake County (A) and allowed one earned run in 11.1 innings (0.79 ERA) while going 3-0 with one save before promotion to Lynchburg (A-Adv) May 3...Went 1-1 with a 1.00 ERA and finished 5th in Carolina League with 13 saves in 25 games and 45 strikeouts in 27 innings...Joined Akron Aug. 1 and pitched 10 games, (0-1, 2.61 ERA). **2017**: Made 10 appearances (6 starts) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A) (2-2, 5.79 ERA).

| Re   | Recent Outings (2 scoreless of 2 overall) |     |   |   |    |    |   |    |       |  |  |  |
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| Date | Opp                                       | IP  | Н | R | ER | BB | K | HR | IR-Sc |  |  |  |
| 4/9  | TRN                                       | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3 | 0  | 0-0   |  |  |  |
| 4/5  | ALT                                       | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 3 | 0  | 0-0   |  |  |  |
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# <u>Rubberducks relievers & team defense</u>

#34 BEN KRAUTH Twitter: IG: @therealbk22 LHP Throws: FB,SL,CH vs. LH: 0-5 (.000) vs. RH: 1-9 (.111) vs. First Batter: 0-2 (.000) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0, --.-%

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 88/3 g/gs, 13-4, 1.78, 8/13 sv, 186.2 ip, 238 k, .197, 1.08 whip 2018: Tied for 8th in Carolina League with 38 appearances for Lynchburg (A-Adv)...Made one appearance for Akron April 22 (unearned run on 3 hits, one walk in 2 innings at Bowie). 2017: Began the year with Lake County (A) through July 23, making 23 appearances (4-2, 1.75)...Joined Lynchburg (A-Adv) July 27 and made 10 appearances (1-0, 1.59). 2016: Began pro career with 7 outings for AZL Indians (rookie) June 20, promoted to

Mahoning Valley (SS-A) July 29 and made 7 appearances, then reached Lake County (A)

Recent Outings (1 scoreless of 2 overall) IP H R ER BB K HR IR-Sc Date Opp 4/8 TRN BS,L 2.0 1 2 2 1 2 1 0-0 4/5 ALT 2.0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-0

#45 DALBERT SIRI Twitter: IG: @el\_calvoboy01\_19 RHP Throws: FB,SL,SNK vs. LH: 0-1 (.000) vs. RH: 2-8 (.250) vs. First Batter: 1-2 (.500) Inherited Runners-Scored: 1-1, 100% 4-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 116/5 g/gs, 5-11, 2.87, 34/42sv, 153.2ip, 207 k, .191, 1.26whip

2018: Named Carolina League Mid-Season All-Star after posting 2.08 ERA for Lynchburg (A-Adv)...Tied for Indians system lead with 15 saves.

2017: Finished 2nd in the Indians organization and 3rd in the Midwest League with 14 saves...posted a 2.29 first-half ERA and was named a MWL Mid-Season All-Star.

• Signed by the Indians as a 19-year-old free agent Nov. 6, 2014.

Sept. 1 and made 2 appearances.

| Re   | Recent Outings (2 scoreless of 2 overall) |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |  |  |  |
|------|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|--|--|
| Date | Date Opp IP H R ER BB K HR IR-Sc          |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |  |  |  |
| 4/7  | ALT                                       | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1-1 |  |  |  |
| 4/4  | ALT                                       | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 |  |  |  |
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#45 DAVID SPEER Twitter: @dspeer10 IG: @davidspeer23 LHP Throws: FB,SNK,SL,CH vs. LH: 0-2 (.000) vs. RH: 0-7 (.000) vs. First Batter: 0-2 (.000) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0. --.- % 5-yr MiLB Totals thru '18: 188/6 g/gs. 21-13. 3.09. 11/25sy. 300ip. 276 k. .270. 1.29whip 2018: Pitched 46 outings (1 start) for Akron, his first season spent with just one affiliate. 2017: Made 42 appearances (3 starts) between Akron and Columbus, tying for 5th in games pitched in the organization.

2015: Owned Lake County's lowest ERA (1.73)...did not allow an earned run in 23 of his final 24 appearances for the Captains..

2014: Recorded a team-leading 47 strikeouts against just 8 walks in 14 appearances.

| Recent Outings (2 scoreless of 2 overall) |                               |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |  |  |  |
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| Date                                      | te Opp IP H R ER BB K HR IR-S |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |  |  |  |
| 4/8                                       | TRN                           | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 |  |  |  |
| 4/4                                       | ALT                           | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |  |  |  |
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|           | 8 | L | ERA  | QS | ΙP    | I  | R  | ER | BB | BB/9 | SO | SO/9  | HR | HR/9 | AB  | g  | AO | GO/AO | TBF | AVG  | WHIP |
|-----------|---|---|------|----|-------|----|----|----|----|------|----|-------|----|------|-----|----|----|-------|-----|------|------|
| Starters  | 0 | 3 | 5.23 | 3  | 31.00 | 37 | 22 | 18 | 10 | 2.90 | 24 | 6.97  | 2  | 0.58 | 125 | 34 | 22 | 1.55  | 135 | .296 | 1.52 |
| Relievers | 0 | 3 | 2.35 | -  | 23.00 | 8  | 6  | 6  | 8  | 3.13 | 31 | 12.13 | 2  | 0.78 | 75  | 17 | 13 | 1.31  | 84  | .107 | 0.65 |
| Total     | 0 | 6 | 4.00 | 3  | 54    | 45 | 28 | 24 | 18 | 3.00 | 55 | 9.17  | 4  | 0.67 | 200 | 51 | 35 | 1.46  | 219 | .225 | 1.15 |

| Catcher | G-GS | Innings | ER | ERA  | Ε | PB | CI | W-L | SB | CS | CS % |
|---------|------|---------|----|------|---|----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| L. Chu  | 3-3  | 27      | 15 | 5.00 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0-3 | 3  | 0  | 0.0  |
| L. Ice  | 3-3  | 27      | 9  | 2.00 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0-3 | 1  | 2  | 66.7 |
|         |      |         |    |      |   |    |    |     |    |    |      |
| Total   | 6    | 54      | 24 | 4.00 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0-6 | 4  | 2  | 33.3 |

| Errors by I                | osit | ion ( | non | -pitc | hers | & ca | atche | ers)         |
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| Infield/Outfield           | 1B   | 2B    | 3B  | SS    | LF   | CF   | RF    | Player Total |
| A. Calica                  |      |       |     |       |      |      |       |              |
| E. Clement                 |      |       |     | 1     |      |      |       | 1            |
| W. Garcia                  |      |       |     |       |      |      |       |              |
| D. Johnson                 |      |       |     |       |      |      |       |              |
| T. Krieger                 |      |       | 1   |       |      |      |       | 1            |
| M. Longo                   |      |       |     |       |      |      |       |              |
| C. Marabell                |      |       |     |       |      |      |       |              |
| A. Monasterio              |      |       |     |       |      |      |       |              |
| A. Pantoja                 |      | 1     |     |       |      |      |       | 1            |
| K. Tom                     |      |       |     |       |      |      |       |              |
|                            |      |       |     |       |      |      |       |              |
| <b>Team Position Total</b> |      | 1     | 1   | 1     |      |      |       | 3            |

| Pitcher    | SB | CS | CS %  | Е |
|------------|----|----|-------|---|
| Angulo     |    |    |       |   |
| Brady      |    |    |       |   |
| Eubank     |    |    |       |   |
| Hentges    | 2  |    | 0.0   |   |
| Kaminsky   |    | 2  | 100.0 |   |
| Karinchak  | 1  |    | 0.0   |   |
| Krauth     | 1  |    | 0.0   |   |
| Paulson    |    |    |       |   |
| Plesac     |    |    |       |   |
| Siri       |    |    |       |   |
| Speer      |    |    |       |   |
| Tully      |    |    |       |   |
| Whitehouse |    |    |       |   |
| Total      | 4  | 2  | 33.3  | 0 |

| Defensive:  | Е | DP | TP (last) |
|-------------|---|----|-----------|
| RubberDucks | 4 | 4  | 0         |
| Opponents   | 2 | 3  | 0         |

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# 24 PLAYERS USED. 12 PITCHERS USED

# RUBBERDUCKS 2019 TRANSACTIONS

2019 Opening Day Roster (\* returning RubberDuck, Injured List, Cleveland Indians 40-man roster)

P: RH Argenis Angulo\*, LH Sean Brady\*, RH Luke Eubank\*, **LH Sam Hentges**, LH Rob Kaminsky\*, RH James Karinchak\*, LH Ben Krauth\*, RH Jake Paulson\*, RH Zach Plesac\*, RH Dalbert Siri, LH David Speer\*, LH Tanner Tully, LH Matt Whitehouse\* C: Li-Jen Chu\*, Logan Ice\*, *Daniel Salters*\*

IF: Ernie Clement\*, Wilson Garcia, Tyler Krieger\*, Andruw Monasterio, Alexis Pantoja\*

OF: Andrew Calica\*, Daniel Johnson, Mitch Longo, Connor Marabell\*, Ka'ai Tom\*

#### # DATE PLAYER POS.FROM TO

- 1 April 6 Matt Whitehouse LHP Akron Columbus (AAA)
- 2 April 6 Shao-Ching Chiang RHP Columbus (AAA) Akron
- 3 April 9 Shao-Ching Chiang RHP Akron Columbus (AAA)
- 4 April 10 Brennan BernardinoLHP M. Valley (SS-A) Akron

# **Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition**

This is the 31<sup>st</sup> season of Double-A baseball in Northeast Ohio, and the 23<sup>rd</sup> in downtown Akron. The franchise began as the **Canton-Akron Indians** in 1989, and then moved to **Canal Park** in Akron as the **Aeros** in 1997, later becoming the **RubberDucks** before the 2014 season. The club has made the Eastern League playoffs 17 times overall, and 11 of the last 17 years. The team has captured **five Eastern League titles**—2003, 2005, 2009, 2012 and 2016. Notable alumni of the franchise include Victor Martinez, CC Sabathia, Grady Sizemore, Charles Nagy, Cliff Lee, Jhonny Peralta, Danny Salazar, Jaret Wright, and most recently, Francisco Lindor.

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# RUBBERDUCKS 2019 DAY-BY-DAY

Record: Sunday (0-1), Monday (0-1), Tuesday (0-1), Wednesday (0-0), Thursday (0-1), Friday (0-1), Saturday (0-1)
Series: First Half: 0-2-0 Home, 0-0-0 Road, 0-2-0 Overall Second Half: 0-0-0 Home, 0-0-0 Road, 0-0-0 Overall

| # | Date | Opp. | Score | W/L | Record    | Place | GB/A | Winner        | Loser          | Save         | Time | Att.  | Home Date / Total (Avg) |
|---|------|------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------|-------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 4/4  | ALT  | 0-5   | L   | 0-1 (0-1) | T-5th | -1.0 | Marvel (1-0)  | Hentges (0-1)  | -            | 2:39 | 5,191 | #1 / 5,191 (5,191)      |
| 2 | 4/5  | ALT  | 6-7   | L   | 0-2 (0-2) | 6th   | -2.0 | Agrazal (1-0) | Eubank (0-1)   | Garcia (1)   | 2:51 | 2,576 | #2 / 7,767 (3,884)      |
| 3 | 4/6  | ALT  | 0-2   | L   | 0-3 (0-3) | T-5th | -3.0 | Sulser (1-0)  | Brady (0-1)    | Eckelman (1) | 2:29 | 3,188 | #3 / 10,955 (3,652)     |
| 4 | 4/7  | ALT  | 2-3   | L   | 0-4 (0-4) | 6th   | -4.0 | Campos (1-0)  | Angulo (0-1)   | Eckelman (2) | 2:34 | 4,838 | #4 / 15,793 (3,948)     |
| 5 | 4/8  | TRN  | 3-4   | L   | 0-5 (0-5) | 6th   | -5.0 | Sosebee (1-0) | ) Krauth (0-1) | Alvarez (1)  | 2:37 | 1,669 | #5 / 17,462 (3,492)     |
| 6 | 4/9  | TRN  | 2-7   | L   | 0-6 (0-6) | 6th   | -5.0 | Acevedo (1-0  | Hentaes (0-2)  | -            | 2:41 | 2.001 | #6 / 19.463 (3.244)     |

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