



SOUTH BEND CUBS (69-48, 30-25) 
at
WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLERS (63-53, 29-25)

August 26, 2026 / 7:40 PM EST
Fox Cities Stadium / Appleton, Wisconsin

RHP Brayden Spears vs. RHP Ethan Dorchie
South Bend: First-Half West Division Champions
Radio: 96.1 FM / 960 AM WSBT

Series Schedule	Cubs Starting Pitchers	Opposing Starting Pitchers
8/27 Game 3 at Wisconsin 7:40 PM ET	RHP Nazier Mule	LHP Wande Torres
8/28 Game 4 at Wisconsin 7:40 PM ET	RHP Alfredo Romero	RHP Jayden Dubanewicz
8/29 Game 5 at Wisconsin 7:40 PM ET	LHP Pierce Coppola	RHP Jacob Morrison
8/30 Game 6 at Wisconsin 2:10 PM ET	RHP Anhuar Garcia	RHP Josh Knoth
9/1 Game 1 vs Cedar Rapids 7:05 PM ET	TBA	TBA
9/2 Game 2 vs Cedar Rapids 7:05 PM ET	TBA	TBA

ABOUT LAST NIGHT - The Cubs were continuously fighting back last night, down 2-0 right away to Wisconsin in the series opener. South Bend tied it at 2-2, but fell behind again by a pair. Josiah Hartshorn's homer cut it to 4-3, but the Cubs came up short. South Bend is down by 5.0 games in the West Division second-half standings, as Quad Cities now leads Beloit by a single-game after last night. South Bend awaits its first-round playoff opponent, which could be further determined this week.

RETURN TO APPLETON - This season, South Bend owns a 9-3 record against Wisconsin. Last time they were in Appleton in May, South Bend won four of five total games due to a Sunday cancellation. In the series, South Bend scored 74 total runs, including 25 runs on August 14, and 24 on August 16.

THE TOP PROSPECT - On July 23, MLB Pipeline named 19-year-old South Bend Cub Josiah Hartshorn the new No. 1 Chicago Cubs prospect. With 100 total RBI this season between Single-A Myrtle Beach and High-A South Bend, Hartshorn leads all first-year Minor League players in RBI this season. Nobody in Major or Minor League Baseball has more RBI than his 75 since debuting in South Bend on May 26.

MORE HARTSHORN - Hartshorn hit his 21st home run on the season, and 16th with the South Bend Cubs last night. Hartshorn now has the most home runs by a South Bend Cubs player in a single Midwest League season (since 2015). Last night, he passed Jordan Nwogu, who hit 15 in 2022, and Yonathan Perlaza, who did it in 2021. Also, Hartshorn's 20th homer was historic. He became the first Chicago Cubs teenage prospect to hit 20 homers in the Minor Leagues in a single season since Corey Patterson did it with the Lansing Lugnuts in 1999.

SPEED DEMONS - Last Thursday night, the South Bend Cubs surpassed 200 stolen bases this season, and now have 204 on the season. The Cubs became the third (at the time) Midwest League team to pass the 200-mark, and the 10th team in High-A. Last year, South Bend stole 244 bases, the most ever by a South Bend Cubs team (since 2015). Currently, South Bend sits at 205.

ESCOBAT - Since making his High-A debut on May 28, No. 16 Cubs prospect Jose Escobar has put together a terrific run at the plate, leading the High-A level in hits (80) across 68 games during that timeframe. Escobar has three separate 4-hit games since June 23, including the most recent one on July 22 against Wisconsin.

NO SOUP FOR YOU - Catcher Justin Stransky continues to help out the pitching staff in a big way, leading the Midwest League with 41 baserunners caught stealing this year. That also leads all of High-A, and is tied for the most in all of baseball. In comparison, MLB leader William Contreras has caught 23. Last year, Cubs catcher Ariel Armas led all of baseball in caught-stealings with 60. He also has 41 this season with Double-A Knoxville and is tied with Stransky.

BEST IN THE MIDWEST - The South Bend Cubs remain with the best record in the Midwest League at 69-48.

FIRST-HALF CHAMPS - For the first time since 2016, the South Bend Cubs secured a playoff spot by clinching the first-half in the Midwest League West Division. June 13 against the Peoria Chiefs was clinch night, with the Cubs topping the Chiefs by a final score of 6-4. South Bend scored five runs in the 1st inning to start the game, and received home runs in the inning by Josiah Hartshorn, Jose Escobar, and Justin Stransky. The Escobar and Stransky round-trippers went back-to-back. In 2016, South Bend won the East Division title.



TONIGHT'S CUBS STARTING PITCHER – Brayden Spears

Register Pitching Share & Export Glossary

Year	Age	AgeDif	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	W	L	W-L%	ERA	RA9	G	GS	GF	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	SO	HBP
2019	18	-2.4	Spearfish	EXPL	Smr		2	3	.400	6.63	8.84	9	6	0	0	0	0	36.2	49	36	27	6	26	0	31	8
2020	19	-1.5	Boise State	MWC	NCAA		1	0	1.000	2.53	2.53	4	1				0	10.2	8	3	3	0	3	0	8	0
2021	20	-0.9	Oregon	P12	NCAA		0	0		9.00	9.00	1	0		0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
2021	20	-0.6	Baton Rouge	TXCL	Smr		1	2	.333	4.64	5.73	9	5	0	0	0	0	33.0	37	21	17	2	9	0	23	7
2022	21	0.0	CS Fullerton	BioW	NCAA		0	0		54.00	54.00	1	0		0	0	0	0.1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
2022	21	-3.3	Boise	PION	Ind		2	3	.400	7.11	8.57	13	9		0		0	49.1	67	47	39	6	21		46	
2023	22	-2.5	Boise	PION	Ind		9	6	.600	5.11	5.67	16	16		0		0	79.1	75	50	45	6	34		69	
2024	23	-1.3	Boise	PION	Ind		6	2	.750	3.74	4.58	10	10		0	0	0	53.0	46	27	22	2	20		56	7
2025	24	2.4	Myrtle Beach	CARL	A	CHC	2	7	.222	3.13	4.62	36	0	17	0	0	5	60.1	63	31	21	3	23	0	55	4
2026	25	2.2	South Bend	MIDW	A+	CHC	8	3	.727	4.55	4.85	21	0	6	0	0	2	59.1	53	32	30	7	25	0	61	6



HT/WT: 6'6" / 235 .. **AGE:** 25 ... **THROWS:** Right **BORN:** Antioch, California

LAST TIME OUT: Followed up a loss at Great Lakes on August 11 at Great Lakes with a win against West Michigan on August 18 last homestand. Pitched two hitless and shutout innings, walked one man, struck out four. Set to make his first start as a South Bend Cub tonight, after pitching in long relief all season in his first 21 Midwest League appearances.

INDEPENDENT BALL GRIND: After one of his stops in college came at Boise State, returned to The Treasure Valley to play for his college coach, and former Cubs organization Minor League skipper Gary Van Tol with the Boise Hawks. Boise was previously a Cubs affiliate, and most recently was a Rockies affiliate, before moving to independent baseball. Spears pitched the 2022, 2023, and 2024 seasons with Boise, and in 39 games, started 35 of them. Best season came in 2024, working a 3.74 ERA in 10 starts with 56 strikeouts.

WITH THE PELICANS: Spears spent all of 2025 with Low-A Myrtle Beach, pitching in 36 games with a 3.13 ERA. Saved five games for Pelicans, pitched in 60.1 total innings. Struck out 55 batters, gave up three homers, walked 23.

OTHER CAREER NOTES: Born in Antioch California, first pitched in college with Boise State in 2020 as the program returned for the first time in decades.. New Boise State program folded after one season.. Spears then attended the University of Oregon, and then Cal State Fullerton.. Signed with the Chicago Cubs as a free agent on February 10, 2025..

Third Career Appearance vs. Wisconsin

5/16/26 at WIS (Relief): W, 3.0 IP, 1 R, 1 H, HR (Andrew Fischer), 3 BB, 2 K's

7/22/26 vs WIS (Relief): W, 3.0 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 1 K

Pitch Arsenal

Fastball, Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup



SOUTH BEND CUBS BULLPEN

50 Luke Alwood (R) Last Win: 8/13/26 vs Hickory Last Loss: N/A Last HR: N/A Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Curve, Change	BIO: Selected by the Cubs in the 10th round of the 2026 MLB Draft out of Seattle.. First 2026 pitching draftee of Cubs to be assigned to South Bend.. Made pro debut on mound with Low-A Myrtle Beach on August 7, going 2.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, no walks and five strikeouts. Made two appearances with Pelicans, won them both.. Pitched 3.0 innings of shutout ball on August 13 before South Bend call-up, struck out five more.. Pitched four seasons at Seattle U.. Born in Tokyo, Japan, grew up and played high school ball in Hawaii..Made High-A debut August 19..	Last 3 Outings 8/19 vs WM (ND): 1.0 IP, 2 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/25 at WIS (ND): 2.0 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 2 K's *Scoreless Streak: 2.0
28 Ethan Bell (R) Last Win: 6/19/26 at Fort Wayne Last Loss: 7/25/26 vs Wisconsin Last HR: 8/7/26 vs Cedar Rapids Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Curveball	BIO: 2025 free agent signing of the Chicago Cubs out of Saint Louis University. Made pro debut with Myrtle Beach Pelicans on 4/25/25, pitching a scoreless inning... Posted 1-4 record with 3.90 ERA in 26 games last season with MB. Walked 33 in 32.1 IP with 49 K. Struck out 49 batters in 36.2 IP in final season with Billikens.. Pitched 2.1 shutout innings in extras 6/19 at Fort Wayne, both winning and tying runs at third base in both 10th and 11th..	Last 3 Outings 8/13 at GL (ND): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 2 K's 8/19 vs WM (ND): 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 0 K 8/21 vs WM (SV): 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K *Scoreless Streak: 4.1
44 Noah Edders (R) Last Win: 8/1/26 MB vs Charleston Last Loss: 7/19/26 MB at Kannapolis Last HR: 6/11/26 MB vs Augusta Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Curve, Change	BIO: Selected by the Cubs in the 15th round of the 2025 MLB Draft out of Troy... Made three appearances out of bullpen with Low-A Myrtle Beach in 2025 after being drafted.. This season, pitched in 18 games and 15 starts with Pelicans, struck out 67 batters in 62.1 IP. Gave up 5 HR, hit 5 batters, walked 24.. Last home start with Pelicans on 8/1 featured 5.0 shutout IP with seven K's..Pitched 2023 & 2024 in college at Bradley University, before making 14 starts with Troy in 2025, led Troy with 65.0 innings pitched, struck out 67..Father Mostafa played professional soccer for Morocco's national team	Last 3 Outings 8/12 at GL (MWL debut): 0.2 IP, 6 R, 5 H, 2 BB, 2 K's 8/23 vs WM: 3.0 IP, 1 R, 3 H, 2 BB, 4 K's *Scoreless Streak: 1.0
32 Anhwar Garcia (R) Last Win: 6/26/26 MB at Salem Last Loss: 6/10/25 vs ACL D-Backs Last HR: 7/9/26 MB vs Charleston Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Curve	BIO: Signed by the Cubs out of Mexico on December 15, 2024... Spent 2025 in the Arizona Complex League, appearing in seven games and six starts, struck out 35 batters in 32 IP.. This season, made one ACL appearance before heading to Myrtle Beach to make 11 outings and 3 starts.. Walked just nine batters in 25.1 IP with 31 K's.. Batters hit .161, gave up four homers.. Struck out seven batters in 4.0 innings in final start with Pelicans at Columbia.. Brother Reivaj (Ray-Vodge) Garcia played with the South Bend Cubs as infielder in 2021, 2024, and 2025	Last 3 Outings (Bullpen) 8/15 at GL (ND): 3.0 IP, 3 R, 6 H, 0 BB, 3 K's *Scoreless Streak: 0.1
22 Yoendris Gonzalez (R) Last Win: 8/22/26 SB vs West Michigan Last Loss: 5/20/25 MB at Hickory Last HR: 6/2/26 ACL vs Guardians Arsenal: Fastball, Curveball	BIO: Signed by the Cubs out of Cuba on May 2, 2022... Spent 2022 in the Dominican Summer League before missing all of 2023 with an injury... Returned in the Arizona Complex League in May 2024 but went back on the Injured List in July... Spent all of last year with Myrtle Beach, posting a 4.38 ERA in 37.0 IP... Debuted May 30 this year in the ACL, making 4 appearances before rejoining Myrtle in mid-June... 2.21 ERA and 8 BB/33 K across 20.1 IP for the Pelicans... Named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week on July 6 for his 9 strikeouts in 5.0 hitless innings across two outings.. Earned first Midwest League win 8/22 vs West Michigan..	Last 3 Outings 8/13 at GL (ND): 2.1 IP, 0 R, 4 H, 0 BB, 2 K's 8/18 vs WM (ND): 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K's 8/22 vs WM (W): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 3 K's *Scoreless Streak: 10.0
34 Edwardo Melendez (R) Last Win: 7/11/26 vs Fredericksburg Last Loss: 7/25/26 at Hickory Last HR: 8/19/26 vs West Michigan Arsenal: 4SFB, Sinker, Cutter, Slider	BIO: Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a free agent on February 3, 2024.. Pitched all of 2024 in Dominican Summer League, making 14 appearances with a 7.71 ERA, struck out 33 in 30.1 IP.. Made 12 appearances and 8 starts in Arizona Complex League in 2025, before ending that season with five games out of Myrtle Beach bullpen.. Has had best season as pro in 2026, making 26 appearances and four starts with MB, posting a 2.92 ERA.. 73 K's in 61.2 IP with 14 hit batters and 39 BB.. Called up to South Bend on August 18, made High-A debut August 19..	Last 3 Outings 8/19 vs WM (ND): 3.0 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 2 BB, 5 K's 8/25 at WIS (ND): 1.2 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 2 BB, 2 K's *Scoreless Streak: 3.2



SOUTH BEND CUBS BULLPEN

40 Braylon Myers (R) Last Win: 6/21/26 at Delmarva Last Loss: 8/19/26 vs West Michigan Last HR: 8/19/26 vs West Michigan Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Sweeper, Change	BIO: Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a free agent on July 25, 2025 out of the University of Alabama.. Did not start a game in four seasons with Alabama, was one of Crimson Tide's closers his sophomore season. Pitched in 70 career collegiate games, including 23 as a senior, working a 2.85 ERA. Struck out 58 batters in 41.0 IP with 14 walks. Pitched 2022 summer with Danville Dans in Prospect League, started all eight games he pitched with them.. Called up to South Bend on August 4, started three MWL games before moving to bullpen	Last 3 Outings (Bullpen) *Scoreless Streak: 0.0
37 Cole Reynolds (L) Last Win: 7/18/26 vs Peoria Last Loss: 6/11/26 vs Peoria Last HR: 7/1/26 at Beloit Arsenal: 4SFB, Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Change	BIO: Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a free agent on January 24, 2025 out of UNC Charlotte.. Played one season at Charlotte, and three prior college seasons at Elon.. Was a full time starter at Charlotte, making 15 starts in 2024 with 4.85 ERA. Struck out 84 batters in 72.1 IP.. At Elon made 20 appearances and 12 starts over three seasons... pitched 2022 summer season with the Orleans Firebirds in Cape Cod League, had 6.56 ERA but 24 K's in 23.0 IP... Made eight outings out of SBBullpen in 2025, posting 8.31 ERA.. Started 11 games with the Cubs in the first-half of 2026..	Last 3 Outings (Bullpen) 7/31 at LC (ND): 2.2 IP, 1 UER, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/9 vs CR (SV): 3.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/14 at GL (ND): 3.2 IP, 2 R, 2 H, 5 BB, 3 K's *Scoreless Streak: 0.0
13 Jose Romero (R) Last Win: 7/7/26 vs ACL Angels Last Loss: 5/21/26 vs ACL Brewers Last HR: 6/25/24 at Wisconsin Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Changeup	BIO: Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a free agent on October 15, 2020..Missed all of the 2025 season due to injury, was with South Bend for the entirety of the 2024 season, making 37 appearances with a 5-3 record and a 4.70 ERA.. Picked up seven saves.. Struck out 63 in 51.2 IP with 48 BB.. Posted 2.77 ERA in 2023 with Myrtle Beach across 28 appearances.. Before returning to Cubs in 2026, pitched in nine games with one start with ACL Cubs, struck out 16 in 9.1 IP with 14 runs allowed.	Last 3 Outings 8/12 at GL (ND): 1.0 IP, 2 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 0 K 8/16 at GL (SV): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 4 K's 8/20 vs WM (L): 0.1 IP, 4 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 0 K *Scoreless Streak: 0.0
46 Luis Rujano (R) Last Win: 8/23/26 vs West Michigan Last Loss: 6/20/26 at Fort Wayne Last HR: 6/14/26 vs Peoria Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Curve, Change	BIO: Selected by the Cubs in the 13th round of the 2022 MLB Draft....Born in Venezuela, moved to United States to play high school baseball in Florida, where he was drafted out of.. Spent nearly all of 2025 with SB, starting 3 games to start the season, then appearing in 28 games out of bullpen to wrap up campaign.. Struck out 57 batters in 48.2 IP.. Ended 2025 with AA Knoxville, started there this season, posting 8.61 ERA in 12 games, after pitching in six ACL games, assigned to South Bend on June 23.	Last 3 Outings 8/15 at GL (ND): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K's 8/20 vs WM (ND): 2.2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 3 K's 8/23 vs WM (W): 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 K *Scoreless Streak: 12.1
38 Brayden Spears (R) Last Win: 8/18/26 vs West Michigan Last Loss: 8/11/26 at Great Lakes Last HR: 7/30/26 at Lake County Arsenal: 4SFB, Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup	BIO: Signed by the Cubs in 2025 after pitching 3 seasons with the Pioneer League's Boise Hawks.. Made Cubs org debut with Myrtle Beach, tossing 60.1 INN in 36 games. Posted 3.13 ERA.. Saved 5 games out of 10 opportunities, struck out 55. Played at Boise State University and Cal State Fullerton. Best season in Indy Ball came in 2024 w/ Boise, making 10 starts with a 3.74 ERA. struck out 56 in 53.0 IP	Last 3 Outings 8/6 vs CR (W): 4.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/11 at GL (L): 3.0 IP, 4 R, 5 H, 2 BB, 1 K 8/18 vs WM (W): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 4 K's *Scoreless Streak: 3.0
25 Adam Stone (R) Last Win: 8/9/26 vs Cedar Rapids Last Loss: 8/6/26 vs Cedar Rapids Last HR: 5/28/26 vs Fort Wayne Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Sweeper, Changeup	BIO: Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 2025 Rule 5 Draft, originally signed as a free agent with the New York Yankees in 2022.. Has not pitched in an official game since 2023 due to injury.. Only pro season prior came in 2023 with Tampa in Florida State League... worked 20 games with 7.20 ERA.. Played 2022 season in college at Harvard.. Also pitched 7 games in Arizona Fall League in 2025 with Mesa Solar Sox.. Possesses lowest Cubs organization reliever ERA at 2.09 (among those qualified)	Last 3 Outings 8/14 at GL (ND): 0.1 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/18 vs WM (ND): 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 3 K's 8/21 vs WM (ND): 1.1 IP, 2 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K *Scoreless Streak: 0.1
39 Nate Williams (R) *7-Day Injured List Last Win: 7/31/26 at Lake County Last Loss: N/A Last HR: 7/31/26 at Lake County Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Splitter	BIO: Selected by the Cubs in the 13th round of the 2025 Draft out of Mississippi State... Did not pitch professionally in 2025 after being drafted...Lone season with Miss State came in 2025, working 19 games with 4.23 ERA. Struck out 51 batters in 27.2 IP... Pitched two seasons at Florence-Darlington Tech in 2021 and 2022... Made pro debut at Peoria 4/7	Last 3 Outings 8/16 at GL (ND): 1.2 IP, 3 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 0 K 8/20 vs WM (ND): 0.2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/22 vs WM (ND): 2.0 IP, 3 R, 3 H, 2 BB, 4 K's *Scoreless Streak: 2.0
33 JP Wheat (R) Last Win: 7/29/26 at Lake County Last Loss: 5/2/26 vs Fort Wayne Last HR: 4/19/25 at Augusta Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Changeup	BIO: Selected by the Cubs in the 16th-round of 2022 MLB Draft out of Next Level Academy HS.. Did not pitch professionally in 2022 or 2023, made pro debut in 2024 in ACL, then made 10 starts with Myrtle Beach, posting 7.91 ERA... Limited to just 33 IP last season due to injury, last pitched on 5/18/25 with Pelicans. Had best career outing on 5/10/25 vs Delmarva, throwing 6 hitless and shutout innings.	Last 3 Outings 8/6 vs CR (ND): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 3 BB, 1 K 8/11 at GL (ND): 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 0 K 8/16 at GL (W): 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K's *Scoreless Streak: 4.0

SOUTH BEND CUBS CATCHERS/INFIELDERS

4 Angel Cepeda <i>Cubs #24 prospect</i> *Shortstop, Second Base, Third Base *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *NDFA 2023 *No College *25: MB (100g) .249, 8 HR, 49 RBI Last Game: 0/3, 1 RBI This Series: 0/3, 1 RBI (Last) WM Series: 5/19, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB	Career Notes: Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs on January 15, 2023... Played career-high 100 games with Myrtle Beach last season, hitting .249 with 8 HR and 49 RBI... Scorched to end the season after hitting .203 in April, .245 in May, .159 in June, .218 in July, and then .336 in August, went 7/19 at the plate (.368) in September... 17 errors last season playing third base and shortstop for Pelicans.. Left game in Peoria due to injury on April 9, also left his first game returning from injury, again hurt, on April 18 vs Beloit...Returned 6/19 at Fort Wayne.. Hit home runs in the top of the 1st inning in back-to-back games at Great Lakes 8/14 & 8/15	2026 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 4 On-Base Streak: 0 / Long On-BaseStk: 8 Last HR: 8/22 vs West Michigan (solo) *Had 1st-inning HR's in back-to-back games in Great Lakes road trip Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 3, at Lake County 8/1 – Same RBI: 3, at Peoria 4/8 – 4, vs Columbia 9/2/25
17 Jose Escobar <i>Cubs #16 prospect</i> *All INF and OF spots but 1B *Bats: Left / Throws: Right *NDFA 2022 *No College *26: MB (40g) .299, 2 HR, 23 RBI Last Game: 1/3, 1 BB This Series: 1/3, 1 BB (Last) WM Series: 3/18, 4 R, 1 RBI, 2 BB	Career Notes: Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs on February 20, 2022... Spent all of 2022 in Dominican Summer League, made state side debut with ACL Cubs in 2023, first opportunity with Myrtle Beach came to end 2024.. Played all of 2025 with Low-A Myrtle Beach, hitting .264 in 105 games, struck out 96 times in 401 at-bats.. Started 2026 with Pelicans, batting .299 in 40 games, struck out just 21 times in 147 at-bats.. Has two three-hit games this season, knocked in career-high four RBI at Columbia on April 8.. Went 3/3 and missed cycle by a triple in first-half clinching game vs Peoria.. Picked up first 4-hit game with Cubs on June 23 vs QC, first since April 2025.. Had 4 more hits on July 4 at Beloit, and again July 22 vs Wisconsin	2026 Hit Streak: 1 / Long Hit Streak: 8 On-Base Streak: 4 / Long On-BaseStk: 13 Last HR: 7/1 at Beloit (Solo) - 447 feet *10-game RBI streak snapped 7/24 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 4, vs WIS 7/22 – Same RBI: 3, at LC 7/31 – 4, at Columbia 4/8/25
6 Michael Hallquist *All INF spots *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *NDFA 2026 *Ball State Last Game: 0/2, 1 RBI (Sunday) This Series: (Last) WM Series: 1/9, 1 RBI, 1 R	Career Notes: Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs on July 1 2026.. Played three seasons of independent baseball, most recently in 2026 with Milwaukee Milkmen of American Association.. Hit .312 this season with 11 homers and 27 RBI in 39 games.. Played with hometown Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks in 2024 and 2025.. Spent one year in college with Ball State Cardinals, hitting .331 in 59 games with 21 home runs and 56 RBI in 2024.. 2024 First Team All MAC, also made All MAC defensive team.. Before Ball State played at Bismarck State College and Minnesota Crookston.. Homered in first SB Cubs at-bat 7/1 at Beloit, also homered in first game at Four Winds Field 7/18	2026 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 4 On-Base Streak: 0 / Long On-BaseStk: 11 Last HR: 8/14 at Great Lakes (Solo) *11-game on-base streak ended 8/6 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, 8/1 at Lake County - Same RBI: 3, 8/1 at Lake County –Same
24 Matt Halbach *Third Base, First Base *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *2024 10th Round Pick (Cubs) *UC San Diego *25: MB (103g) .244, 9 HR, 67 RBI Last Game: 1/4 This Series: 1/4 (Last) WM Series: 4/15, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 RBI	Career Notes: Drafted by Cubs in 10th round of 2024 MLB Draft out of UC San Diego... Did not play after being drafted in 2024, made pro debut with Myrtle Beach Pelicans on 4/4/25, clubbing first pro HR on Opening Day last season... Had back to back 3 hit games to start last year.. Hit .317 in April of 2025 and .121 in May, ended season with a .307 August... Finished 2024 at UC San Diego with a .408 batting average, 29 hits, 18 RBI and 23 runs scored. Played 2023 in Cape Cod Baseball League with Orleans Firebirds, hitting .364 in 32 games.. Had one of two Cubs hits vs rehabbing Nick Lodolo on 4/26 at Dayton.. Had career-day 5/14 at Wisconsin, went 5/5 with a HR, 5 runs, 6 RBI, and 2 BB.. Hitting .300 on the road with 8 homers and 36 RBI with .865 OPS.. at home, has hit .186 with 0 homers and 13 RBI and .520 OPS..	2026 Hit Streak: 3 / Long Hit Streak: 7 On-Base Streak: 9 / Long On-BaseStk: 15 Last HR: 8/13 at Great Lakes (Solo) *All 10 home runs have been on the road *15-game on-base streak ended 5/9 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 5, at WIS 5/14 – Same RBI: 6, at WIS, 5/14 – Same
15 Brennan Hudson *Catcher *Bats: Left / Throws: Right *2026 20th Round Pick (Cubs) *Georgia *26: UGA (56g) .295, 22 HR, 51 RBI Last Game: 0/2, 2 BB This Series: 0/2, 2 BB (Last) WM Series: 2/17, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB	Career Notes: Drafted by Cubs in 20th round of 2026 MLB Draft out of University of Georgia.. First 2026 Cubs draft pick to be assigned to South Bend.. Hit .295 in 56 games with Georgia this Spring, mashed 22 homers with 51 RBI.. Also played 2025 at Georgia.. Spent 2023 and 2024 seasons at Georgia State.. Named MVP of NCAA Athens Regional Tournament and to All-Tournament Team after hitting a team-best .556.. Made the 2026 SEC All-Tournament Team.. Out of high school in Cumming, Georgia, named to 2021 Rawlings Preseason Underclass All-American team.. Made pro debut 8/5.. Picked up first pro hit and RBI on double vs Cedar Rapids 8/9.. Smacked first pro homer at Great Lakes on 8/16, had game winning hit in same game to help Cubs come back from 4-0 deficit after 6 innings.	2026 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 2 On-Base Streak: 2 / Long On-BaseStk: 5 Last HR: 8/21 vs West Michigan (3-Run) *First Four Winds Field homer *Both pro homers have been 3-run HR's Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, at GL 8/16 – Same RBI: 4, at GL 8/16 – Same



21 Logan Poteet Cubs #27 prospect *Catcher, First Base *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *2025 17th round pick (Cubs) *UNC Charlotte Last Game: 1/3 (Saturday) This Series: (Last) WM Series: 1/3 (Played Saturday only) *Made pro debut w/ South Bend 8/24/25 *First pro hit 8/29/25 at Peoria (single)	Career Notes: 2025 17th-round pick of the Chicago Cubs out of UNC Charlotte... Played one season with 49ers in 2025, batting .282 in 51 games with 10 HR's and 40 RBI... Before Charlotte spent two years total at Vanderbilt, appearing in 11 games in 2024... Appeared in four games with Cape League's Chatham Anglers in summer of 2024... made pro debut with Cubs on 8/24, Originally from Powell, Tennessee, just up the road from Knoxville and the Cubs' Double-A affiliate home... Did not lose a single high school conference game (51-0) in four seasons at Powell H.S... Made pro debut with the South Bend Cubs last season, started 2026 with Low-A Myrtle Beach, batting .272 in 51 games with 14 homers and 39 RBI.. Hit first pro home run on September 7 last year with SB, also working behind the plate catching South Bend's win over Wisconsin to end last season.	2026 Hit Streak: 1 / Long Hit Streak: 4 On-Base Streak: 15 / Long On-BaseStk: 15 Last SB HR: 8/13 at Great Lakes (Solo) *Last Myrtle Beach home run this season came June 23 at Salem Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, vs CR 8/9 – 3, at Salem 6/23/26 RBI: 3, at CR 7/10 – 3, vs Augusta 6/14/26
11 Justin Stransky *Catcher *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *2025 11th round pick (Cubs) *Fresno State *25: MB (13g) .163, 0 HR, 5 RBI Last Game: 1/4, 1 R This Series:1/4, 1 R (Last) WM Series: 4/13, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 RBI	Career Notes: 2025 11th-round pick of the Chicago Cubs out of Fresno State... Made pro debut with Myrtle Beach Pelicans on August 5 last season, hit .163 with Pelicans in 13 games with no home runs, 5 RBI, 6 BB, and 12 strikeouts... Had two multi-hit games.. Played two seasons at Fresno State, hitting .300 or better in both years.. Hit .304 in 2024, followed by a .316 performance in 2025 with 12 HR and 45 RBI.. Had career-game in season debut at Peoria, crushing first pro homer with career-high five RBI on April 8.. Has a pair of five RBI games this season, in season debut at Peoria 4/8, and 5/14 at Wisconsin. Homered in each.. *13-game on-base streak ended June 12.. Lashed first Cubs walk-off hit of season on July 24 vs Wisconsin in 11th inning.	2026 Hit Streak: 4 / Long Hit Streak: 7 On-Base Streak: 4 / Long On-BaseStk: 13 Last HR: 7/26 vs Wisconsin (2-Run) Coming into season, last HR was 5/10/25 vs San Jose State - Stretch where he hit a combined 5 HR over 3 games for Fresno State Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, vs Wisconsin 7/26 – Same RBI: 5, at Wisconsin 5/14 - Same
19 Geuri Lubo *Corner INF and all OF spots *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *NDFA 2021 *No College *26: MB (38g) .189, 6 HR, 23 RBI Last Game: 0/3, 1 RBI This Series: (Last) WM Series: 0/13, 1 RBI	Career Notes: Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs on June 25, 2021... Played all of 2021 and 2022 with Dominican Summer League Cubs, batting .261 in '22 with three homers and 24 RBI..Named 2022 DSL All-Star... Then played two seasons with Arizona Complex League Cubs in 2023 and 2024, batting .288 in '24 with three homers and 22 RBI... Missed all of 2025 due to injury.. Assigned to South Bend on April 21, made Midwest League debut on April 24 at Dayton.. Smacked first High-A homer on April 25 at Dayton, a solo opposite field shot down the right field line... After 4 High-A games, returned to MB for 38, hitting .189 with 6 HR and 23 RBI... Promoted to SB on July 28	2026 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 2 On-Base Streak: 0 / Long On-BaseStk: 3 Last HR: 8/16 at Great Lakes (Solo) *Both MWL homers have been on Sundays on the road.. Last prior: 4/25 at Dayton Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, 8/1 at LC –3, at Salem 6/24 RBI: 3, 8/9 vs CR –Same
2 Reggie Preciado *Third Base, Second Base, Left Field *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *TRADE 2020 (Yu Darvish deal) *No College *24: SB (85g) .218, 3 HR, 32 RBI Last Game: 0/0, HBP (April 30) This Series: (Last) WM Series: N/A	Career Notes: Acquired by Cubs from Padres in Yu Darvish trade... Trade also included 2022 South Bend Cubs Midwest League Champion and Miami Marlins OF Owen Caissie... 89 games w/ MB in 2024, .229, 4 HR, 32 RBI... 22-year-old from Panama... 2018 South Bend Cubs catcher Miguel Amaya (fellow Panama native) had large influence when he joined org... Named after Reginald "Reggie" Jackson. Goes by Reggie... Was a switch-hitter until August 2023... Career-best four-hit game with four RBI on July 23, 2025 at Dayton.. Hit by pitch on left forearm April 30, been on 60-day Injured List until being activated August 25..	2026 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 5 On-Base Streak: 3 / Long On-BaseStk: 5 Last HR: 4/8/26 at Peoria (Solo) *First South Bend home run of season Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 3, at Peoria 4/9 – 2, at Dayton 7/23/25 RBI: 1, vs FW 4/28 – 6, at Salem 5/4/22



SOUTH BEND CUBS OUTFIELDERS

18 Ethan Conrad *7-Day Injured List <i>Cubs #3 prospect</i> *All OF spots, First Base *Bats: Left / Throws: Left *2025 1st round pick (Cubs) *Wake Forest *26: ACL & MB (34g) .268, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 27 K Last Game: 0/3, 1 BB This Series: (Last) WM Series: 0/7, 1 BB	Career Notes: 1st round pick (17th overall) by the Chicago Cubs out of Wake Forest in 2025.. Cubs knowingly drafted Conrad injured after a shoulder injury ended his collegiate career at Wake Forest.. Before Wake Forest, played two seasons at Marist.. With Demon Deacons in 2025, hit .372 in 21 games with seven homers and 27 RBI..Did not play pro baseball in 2025.. Did not make pro debut until June 30, 2026 due to injury.. Before getting call to Low-A Myrtle Beach, played five games in Arizona Complex League, going 7/17 with a homer and two RBI.. Called up to MB on July 8, was hitting .125 through first 13 games, but closed July with three-game hit streak. Then hit .347 in 13 games in August with Pelicans, including nine-game hit streak and six RBI game at Charleston on August 9.. Nine-game hit streak featured five multi-hit games.. Made High-A debut 8/22..	2026 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 0 On-Base Streak: 1 / Long On-BaseStk: 1 Last HR: W/ MB 8/9 at Columbia (3-Run) *Back-to-back games with a HR *Left Low-A on a nine-game hit streak Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: TBD – 3, at Columbia 8/9 RBI: TBD – 6, at Columbia 8/9
5 Leonel Espinoza *Can play all OF spots *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *NDFA 2020 *No College *25: MB (93g) .270, 6 HR, 54 RBI Last Game: 0/4 This Series: 0/4 (Last) WM Series: 1/12, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 RBI	Career Notes: Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs on October 15, 2020... Played in Dominican Summer League in all of 2021, and to start 2022. Moved State Side in ACL in 2023, hitting .339 with ACL Cubs in 33 games... Debuted with Myrtle Beach to end 2023, spent most of 2024 with Pelicans, hitting .260 in 59 games with 5 home runs and 20 RBI.. 2025 with Myrtle Beach hit .308 in May, posted .406 OBP that month as well, was 4-for-first-11 in August before call-up to South Bend, had multi-hit efforts in final two games in Carolina League...Hit .244 in 23 games with South Bend last season with 5 RBI... Smacked South Bend's first triple of season on April 15 vs Beloit.. Returned from IL August 19 (missed 2 months and 10 days)	2026 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 5 On-Base Streak: 2 / Long On-BaseStk: 5 Last HR: 5/15 at Wisconsin (Three-Run) *8-game hit streak w/ MB 6/29-7/9/25 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 3, 5/27 vs FW – Same RBI: 3, 5/27 vs FW – 5, at Columbia 6/24/25
35 Josiah Hartshorn <i>Cubs #1 prospect</i> *All OF spots, First Base *Bats: Switch / Throws: Left *2025 6th round pick (Cubs) *No College *26: MB (39g) .273, 5 HR, 25 RBI, 34 BB, 27 K Last Game: 1/4, HR, 1 RBI This Series: 1/4, HR, 1 RBI (Last) WM Series: 8/20, 6 BB, 2 HR, 5 RBI	Career Notes: 6th round pick by the Chicago Cubs out of Orange Lutheran High School in Orange, California in 2025.. Notable fellow alumni include Yankees RHP Gerrit Cole, Brewers outfielder Garrett Mitchell, former MLB pitcher Brandon Maurer, and NASCAR driver Dean Thompson... Signed for 6th-round record \$2 million after originally signing to play college baseball with Texas A&M.. Co-Champion of 2024 All-Star High School Home Run Derby at Globe Life Field.. Mashed first pro home run in second pro game at Charleston on April 3 with Myrtle Beach.. Reached base safely in 21 straight games to start this season (first 21 career pro games).. Reached base in 19 straight games to start High-A tenure... Named MLB Pipeline's #1 Cubs prospect on July 23 and homered that night.. With 20th home run (total) this season on August 22, became first Cubs teenage prospect since Corey Patterson (1999) to hit 20 HR's in single MiLB season.	2026 Hit Streak: 2 / Long Hit Streak: 12 On-Base Streak: 4 / Long On-BaseStk: 19 Last HR: 8/25 at Wisconsin (Solo) *Had eight home runs in first 18 MWL games *16th home run with SB on 8/25, most by a South Bend Cub in a single MWL season *12-game hit streak snapped 6/16 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 3, vs West Michigan 8/22 – Same RBI: 5, vs Fort Wayne 5/27 – Same
20 Alexey Lumpuy *Can play all OF spots *Bats: Left / Throws: Left *2025 2nd Round Pick (Cubs) *No College *25: MB (80g) .258, 7 HR, 41 RBI Last Game: 2/4, HR, 1 RBI This Series: 2/4, 1 R, 1 RBI (Last) WM Series: 3/12, HR, 2 R, 1 BB	Career Notes: Signed as a free agent with the Chicago Cubs on June 12, 2023 out of Cuba...Spent both 2023 and 2024 in Dominican Summer League before playing all of 2025 with Myrtle Beach.. Hit .209 with 11 HR and 46 RBI in 2025 with Pelicans.. This season, played 80 games with MB, hitting .258 with seven homers and 41 RBI..Struck out 107 times in 310 AB's.. Had 11-game on-base streak between July 3 and July 19 this season.. Made High-A debut August 4.. Launched first High-A home run on 8/21 vs West Michigan	2026 Hit Streak: 1 / Long Hit Streak: 3 On-Base Streak: 1 / Long On-BaseStk: 9 Last HR: 8/25 at Wisconsin (Solo) Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 3, 8/9 vs CR – 4, at Kannapolis 7/10/25 RBI: 1, 8/25 vs WIS – 3, vs Charleston 8/1/26
7 Kade Snell *Can play all OF spots *Bats: Left / Throws: Left *2025 5th Round Pick (Cubs) *Alabama *25: SB (27g) .167, 0 HR, 7 RBI Last Game: 1/4 This Series: 1/4 (Last) WM Series: 7/23, HR, 1 RBI, HBP *Made pro debut w/ SB 8/5/25 *First career HR 4/23/26 at Dayton	Career Notes: 5th round pick by Chicago Cubs out of Alabama in 2025... Helped to 41-18 record in 2025 and appearance in Louisville Super Regional, losing to Miami (FL) 5-3 on May 30, and Southern Mississippi 6-5 on May 31, Snell had a hit in both games.... 101 career games with Crimson Tide., hit .347, 16 HR, 82 RBI.. Originally committed and played for Auburn Tigers in 2021, did not see game action... Transferred to Wallace Community College in hometown of Dothan, Alabama for 2022 and 2023... First was a two-way player at Alabama, pitching in 10 games in 2024... Was hitter-only in 2025... Named first-team all SEC *Spent 2023 summer in Cape Cod League with Falmouth Commodores, hit .342 in 21 games, one home run, 15 RBI, 11 BB, 20 K -Scored career-high four runs 5/14 at Wisconsin. *Missed 6 weeks this season due to wrist injury. Returned from IL 7/17	2026 Hit Streak: 1 / Long Hit Streak: 8 On-Base Streak: 2 / Long On-BaseStk: 13 Last HR: 8/18 vs West Michigan (Solo) *8-game hit streak ended 8/7 *Stole 11 bases with South Bend in 27 games last season,, did not steal one base in two years played at Alabama Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 3, 8/1 at Lake County – Same RBI: 4, 4/15 vs Beloit – Same



SOUTH BEND PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL HISTORY

2026 Attendance Highs 1. 10,071 7/23 vs Wisconsin 2. 8,270 8/7 vs Cedar Rapids 3. 8,001 8/21 vs W. Michigan All-Time Attendance Highs 1. 10,071 7/23/26 vs WIS 2. 8,169 7/25/24 vs PEO 3. 8,143 7/3/15 vs BG Season Attendance 1. 354,070 '17 Cubs 2. 350,083 '16 Cubs 3. 347,678 '15 Cubs 4. 343,783 '18 Cubs 5. 314,591 '23 Cubs	1988-1993 – South Bend White Sox / White Sox Affiliate *1989 and 1993 Midwest League Champions 1994-1996 – South Bend Silver Hawks / White Sox Affiliate 1997-2014 – South Bend Silver Hawks / Diamondbacks Affiliate *2005 Midwest League Champions *2001, 2008, 2013 Midwest League Runner-Up *2005 Midwest League Prospect of the Year/MVP: OF Carlos Gonzalez *2014 Midwest League Prospect of the Year: SS Andrew Velazquez 2015-Present – South Bend Cubs / Cubs Affiliate *2019 and 2022 Midwest League Champions *2026 Midwest League First-Half West Division Champions *Voted best ballpark in 2017, 2022, and 2023.
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South Bend Cubs in the Majors (Debut Team)

OF Ian Happ (Cubs '17) / SB 2015 P Pedro Aruajo (Orioles '17) / SB 2015-16 P Dillon Maples (Cubs '17) / SB 2015-16 P James Norwood (Cubs '18) / SB 2015-16 P Duane Underwood (Cubs '18) / SB 2016 INF David Bote (Cubs '18) / SB 2015 SS Gleyber Torres (Yankees '18) / SB 2015 P Adbert Alzolay (Cubs '19) / SB 2016 OF Eloy Jimenez (White Sox '19) / SB 2016 P Dylan Cease (White Sox '19) SB 2017 INF Nico Hoerner (Cubs '19) / SB 2018 IF Isaac Paredes (Tigers '20) / SB 2016-17 IF Vimal Machin (A's '20) / SB 2015-17 P Tyson Miller (Cubs '20) / SB 2017 P Brailyn Marquez (Cubs '20) / SB 2018-19 IF Jason Vosler (Giants '21) / SB 2015 C Erick Castillo (Cubs '21) / SB 2016 P Justin Steele (Cubs '21) SB 2016 IF Zack Short (Tigers '21) / SB 2017 P Michael Rucker (Cubs '21) / SB 2017 P Scott Effross (Cubs '21) / SB 2016 P Tommy Nance (Cubs '21) / SB 2016 P Jhon Romero (Nationals '21) / SB 2017 P Manuel Rodriguez (Cubs '21) / SB 2017-18 P Cory Abbott (Cubs '21) / SB 2018 C Teddy Payne (Cubs '21) / SB 2017-18 P Matt Swarmer (Cubs '22) / SB 2017 P Brendon Little (Cubs '22) / SB 2018-19 P Brandon Hughes (Cubs '22) / SB 2018-19 P Javier Assad (Cubs '22) / SB 2018 P Erich Uelmen (Cubs '22) / SB 2018 OF Nelson Velazquez (Cubs '22) / SB 2018-21 INF Jared Young (Cubs '22) / SB 2018 INF Christopher Morel (Cubs '22) / SB 2019 P Ethan Roberts (Cubs '22) / SB 2019 C Miguel Amaya (Cubs '23) / SB 2018 OF Alexander Canario (Cubs '23) / SB 2021-22 IF Andruw Monasterio (Brewers '23) / SB 2016-17 C Jhonny Pereda (Marlins '24) / SB 2017 P Bryan King (Astros '24) / SB 2021 P Bailey Horn (Red Sox '24) / SB 2021-22	P Nicholas Padilla (Cubs '22) / SB 2021-22 P Anderson Espinoza (Cubs '22) SB 2021 P Jordan Wicks (Cubs '23) / SB 2021-22 P Jeremiah Estrada (Cubs '23) / SB 2022 OF Pete Crow-Armstrong (Cubs '23) / SB 2022 INF Matt Mervis (Cubs '23) / SB 2022 P Daniel Palencia (Cubs '23) / SB 2022 P Luke Little (Cubs '23) / SB 2022-23 P Porter Hodge (Cubs '24) / SB 2022 INF Levi Jordan (Reds '24) / SB 2019 OF Kevin Alcantara (Cubs '24) / SB 2023 P Hunter Bigge (Rays '24) / SB 2021-24 P DJ Herz (Nationals '24) / SB 2021-22 INF Matt Shaw (Cubs '25) / SB 2023 INF Cam Smith (Astros '25) / SB 2024 P Cade Horton (Cubs '25) / SB 2023 C Moises Ballesteros (Cubs '25) / SB 2023 P Eduarniel Nunez (Padres '25) / SB 2021-23 P Cam Sanders (Pirates '25) / SB 2019 OF Owen Caissie (Cubs '25) / SB 2022 P Riley Martin (Cubs '26) / SB 2022 OF Yohendrick Pinango (Blue Jays '26) / SB 2021-23 P Yovanny Cruz (Yankees '26) / SB 2022-23 INF Pedro Ramirez (Cubs '26) / SB 2024 INF James Triantos (Cubs '26) / SB 2023/2025 OF Christian Franklin (Orioles '26) / SB 2023 OF Brett Bateman (Blue Jays '26) / SB 2024
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Miscellaneous

NO-HITTERS – In total franchise history, South Bend has thrown 10 no-hitters. In South Bend Cubs history, there have been four.

*June 6, 2018: South Bend beat Fort Wayne 7-0 as Rollie Lacy and Ben Hecht combined for no-hitter.

*May 6, 2019: South Bend defeated Cedar Rapids 2-0 as Derek Casey and Peyton Remy combined for their no-hitter. Former Cubs catcher Victor Caratini caught half the game while on a rehab assignment.

*August 12, 2021: At Fort Wayne, Alexander Vizcaino, Joe Nahas, and Burl Carraway combined to no-hit the TinCaps in a 3-0 shutout.

*July 6, 2023: The most recent South Bend no-no, against the Peoria Chiefs, a 4-0 final, Michael Arias, Jarod Wright, Eduarniel Nunez, and Frankie Scalzo Jr. combined for the gem.

*Last South Bend Silver Hawks no-hitter: July 10, 2014 Blayne Weller (9 inning solo no-hitter) at Dayton, 12 strikeouts.

*South Bend has never thrown a perfect game in franchise history.

***Last time South Bend was no-hit** – April 19, 2026 vs Beloit (Beloit won game 10-0).

*Previous prior opponent no-hitter: September 4, 2022 vs Lansing (Lansing won game 2-1).

CUBS REHAB ASSIGNMENTS – Dexter Fowler 2016, Jason Heyward 2017, Yu Darvish 2018 (2x), Drew Smyly 2018-2022-2024, Mike Montgomery 2019, Victor Caratini 2019, Ben Zobrist 2019, Derek Holland 2019, Nico Hoerner 2021, Rowan Wick 2021, Wade Miley 2022 (2x), Caleb Kilian 2024-2025, Yency Almonte 2025, Eli Morgan 2025, Jack Neely 2025, Caleb Thilebar 2026, Matthew Boyd 2026, Jameson Taillon 2026.

BUDDY BAILEY – 2019 South Bend Cubs manager Buddy Bailey passed away this past fall on September 22, 2025. Bailey, whose 2419 career victories places him in third place on the all-time Minor League Manager wins list, spent his lone season with South Bend by winning the 2019 Midwest League Championship. The Cubs went an undefeated 7-0 in the 2019 playoffs, and Bailey also collected his 2100th professional victory while managing at Four Winds Field on June 6, 2019.

TERRY FRANCONA – The Cincinnati Reds manager was the skipper of the 1992 South Bend White Sox (73-64).

CUBS DEN TEAM STORE – In the summer of 2012, the Sons of Israel Synagogue was transformed into the South Bend Cubs Team Store (beyond the left field wall). The synagogue had not housed a congregation since 1991.

THREE-PEAT – South Bend became the first Midwest League franchise with three consecutive Midwest League Prospects of the Year (2014 Andrew Velazquez, 2015 Gleyber Torres, 2016 Eloy Jimenez).

SEASON #38 – 2026 marks the 38th season of South Bend being part of the Midwest League. It's also been 11 years since the Chicago Cubs made South Bend their MWL affiliate.

*South Bend All Time Record: 2499-2547 (Entering This Season)

*South Bend Cubs Record (2015-Present): 656-677 (Entering This Season)

***South Bend won its 2500th game as a franchise on April 8 at Peoria, by a final of 13-1.**

***7 of 9 Cubs in the lineup had multi-hit games, every Cub reached base.**

***South Bend pitching did not walk a batter in the game, struck out 12.**

THE NEW FOUR WINDS FIELD – With stadium construction being the story of the last two off-seasons at Four Winds Field, a 48-million-dollar has been completed leading into the 2026 season. A new natural playing field was installed for the 2025 seasons. In addition, last season's renovations featured brand new stadium seats across the ballpark,, the Kids Fun Zone being moved to the right field corner, and the brand new splash pad complete past the left-center field wall. 'Phase Two' of the construction project has finished up with the installation of the new second deck, featuring new suites and party deck areas. As well as the South Bend Cubs Event Building in the left field corner, which will be headlined by the newly constructed 11/11 Club presented by Bacardi. It will feature an indoor climate controlled environment and outdoor second level balcony seating to accommodate 100 to 250 guests.

EXTRA INNINGS – South Bend was 2-8 in games going to extra innings last season. After playing zero extra inning games until June 19, the Cubs played two on back-to-back nights in Fort Wayne in June. They are 3-2 this season in extras.

2026 COACHING STAFF - Daniel Wasinger begins his first season as South Bend Cubs manager after serving as the team's bench coach in 2025. The former Arizona Diamondbacks farmhand catcher was originally drafted by the Chicago Cubs out of high school, before getting selected by the DBacks out of college. He is joined by first year pitching coaches Henry Haack and JC Bonilla. As well as third year hitting coach, and former Boston Red Sox infielder Nate Spears, and hitting coach Chris Pieters, a 2017 South Bend Cub. Development Coach Max Anastasio also jumps into his first season in South Bend.