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Myrtle Beach Pelicans (23-37) vs. Augusta GreenJackets (33-29)

Sunday June 14, 2026 - 6:35 p.m.
Game No. 60 • Home Game No. 29
Pelicans Ballpark • Myrtle Beach, S.C.

LHP Pierce Coppola (0-4, 2.88) vs. RHP Davis Polo (2-2, 3.22)

vs. THE GREENJACKETS

2026 vs. GreenJackets	4-7
in Myrtle Beach	4-7
in Augusta	0-0
2025 vs. GreenJackets	6-8
in Myrtle Beach	4-4
in Augusta	2-4
All-Time vs. Augusta	62-58

Pelicans Late-Inning Comeback Falls Short, Bested By GreenJackets 4-3

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (June 13, 2026). – The Myrtle Beach Pelicans (23-37) dropped game five of the six-game homestand to the Augusta GreenJackets (33-29) 4-3 in front of 4,062 fans at Pelicans Ballpark on Saturday night.

Trailing the GreenJackets 4-2 in the bottom of the eighth, the Pelicans offense sparked a rally. Eli Lovich drew a leadoff walk and then scored on an RBI double from Michael Carico to cut the deficit to 4-3. In the bottom of the ninth, Ezequiel Pena was walked and then stole second base but was ultimately stranded there as Alexis Hernandez struck out to end the game.

Augusta started the scoring in the top of the first. Cody Miller was plunked and then moved to second on a wild pitch to start the inning. The next batter Conor Essenburg laced an RBI single to give the GreenJackets a 1-0 lead. Myrtle Beach tied the game in the bottom of the first. Hernandez singled and then stole second base to lead off the frame. The next batter Logan Poteet smacked an RBI single to tie the game at 1-1.

The GreenJackets took the lead again in the top of the third. Essenburg, Alex Lodise, Luis Guanipa drew walks to load the bases. Then Juan Mateo worked a walk to bring home Essenburg to make the score 2-1. A batter later, Cooper McMurray hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Lodise which moved the lead to 3-1. The Pelicans struck back in the bottom of the fifth when Alexey Lumpuy (2) smashed a solo home run to trim the lead to 3-2. Augusta put up another run in the top of the sixth. Mateo singled and later moved to second on a wild pitch. A batter later Tanner Smith lined an RBI single to score Mateo and increase the lead to 4-2. RHP Zach Royse (3-3, 4.42 ERA) received the win for the GreenJackets. RHP Kaleb Wing (0-2, 2.84) was tagged with the loss for the Pelicans. RHP Daniel Brooks (5,1) received the save for Augusta.

SEEING THE BALL WELL

Back on June 10th Pelicans SS Derniche Valdez got eyeglasses to help him improve his sight. Well it's certainly paid off at the plate so far. Since June 10, Valdez is 3-11 with a HR, 1 2B, 1 RBI, and has tallied six total bases. It will be a trend to keep an eye on as the week progresses. Valdez was ranked on the Cubs Top 30 prospect list back in 2024.

CUBS TOP 30 PROSPECTS

The Birds currently house three of the Cubs Top 30 Prospects according to MLB Pipeline. #11 RHP Kaleb Wing, #15 RHP Dominick Reid, and #30 LHP Pierce Coppola. Wing was a 4th round pick in the 2025 MLB Draft out of Scotts Valley HS (Calif.) Reid was drafted in the 3rd round of the 2025 MLB Draft out of Abilene Christian. Coppola was a 7th round selection in

2025 out of University of Florida.

DAZZLING DE LEON

OF Darilyn De Leon notched a new career-high of stolen bases with four in the Pelicans 11-7 win over Augusta on 6/11. De Leon's swiped nine bags on the season with the number continuing to climb. In addition to stolen bases, Darilyn is currently on a three-game hitting streak with four hits over the last three games.

NEW BIRDS

RHP Sam Mettert was promoted to Single-A Myrtle Beach on 6/3. RHP Jhon Rosario was transferred from the Complex League to Single-A Myrtle Beach on 6/2. Mettert was signed as a free-agent in 2025. In 2026 with the ACL Cubs, he's made six appearances, 7.2 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 5 BB, and 14 K's over his first season of pro ball. Rosario was acquired by the Cubs as an international free agent signing in March of 2024. In 2026, Rosario has made eight relief appearances with ACL Cubs and held a 2-1 record, 4.50 ERA with 15 K's over 10 innings.

BRACHO AND AVITIA COMBINE FOR 13 K'S

On 6/9 vs Augusta, Pelicans RHP's David Bracho and Daniel Avitia led the charge on the mound tallying a combined 13 K's over 8.0 innings of work. Bracho started the game and went 4.0 innings of one-run ball while striking out six batters. Avitia entered the game in relief and hurled 4.0 scoreless innings while racking up a new-career high 7 strikeouts.

FRIDAY NIGHT THEIFERY

Back on 4/10 in Columbia, the Pelicans stole a season-high nine bags, four of them coming from INF Ty Southisene (tied his career high in SB). OF Alexey Lumpuy stole three bases, OF Cole Mathis and INF Jose Escobar swiped one a piece. Myrtle Beach currently ranks tied for third in stolen bases across Single-A with 20 on the year. Both Southisene and Lumpuy also led the stolen base charge last season as they finished No.1 and No.2 in team high steals. Southisene (41), Lumpuy (30).

COPPOLA WON'T BACK DOWN

Pelicans LHP Pierce Coppola racked up a career-high nine strikeouts over 5.1 innings of three-run ball on 5/19 at KAN. Over his first four starts with the Pelicans this season, Coppola has tallied 28 strikeouts over 17 innings while surrendering 10 hits. The former Florida Gator had a cup of coffee with the birds last year appearing in three games. Now after surpassing his total number of appearances from last season already in 2026, the tall southpaw has been using Tom Petty's "Won't back down" as his walkup song on the mound, a song that the Florida Gators have recently adopted and turned into a tradition at Gators football games.

PELICANS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall Record	23-37
First Half Record	23-37
Second Half Record	0-0
Home Record	15-14
Road Record	8-23
Current Streak	2 L
Series Record	4-5-1
Series Streak	1 L
Pelicans' Sweeps	1
Sweeps of the Pelicans	3

Runs Scored	270/11th
Runs Allowed	316/6th fewest
Run Differential	-46/11th
Run Differential 2H	0/T-1st
Carolina League, Southern Div./GB	6th/12.0
Carolina League, Southern Div./GB 2H	0/+0.0
Batting Average	.224/9th
On-Base Percentage	.335/T-9th
Slugging Percentage	.359/8th
OPS	.694/11th
Strikeouts	586/7th
Walks	294/5th
Hits	433/2nd Fewest
Doubles	84/6th
Triples	13/T-6th
Home Runs	49/T-5th
Stolen Bases	89/Fewest

Errors 65/T-6th fewest

ERA	4.67/8th Lowest
Strikeouts	601/T-6th
Walks	316/4th
Hits Allowed	451/8th
Home Runs	42/T-2nd fewest
WHIP	1.49/T-9th

2026 CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS

SOUTH		
Charleston	36-26 (.581)	--
Hickory	32-28 (.533)	4.0
Augusta	33-29 (.532)	4.0
Kannapolis	31-31 (.500)	5.0
Columbia	31-31 (.500)	6.0
Myrtle Beach	23-37 (.383)	12.0
NORTH		
Fredericksburg * <small>* Clinched Div. 1st Half</small>	44-18 (.710)	--
Wilson	33-29 (.532)	11.0
Hill City	30-32 (.484)	14.0
Fayetteville	29-32 (.475)	14.5
Salem	24-37 (.393)	19.5
Delmarva	23-39 (.371)	21.0

THIS SERIES

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PELICANS STARTER	OPP. STARTER
			DAY OFF	
6/16	7:05	at Delmarva	TBA	TBA
6/17	7:05	at Delmarva	TBA	TBA
6/18	7:05	at Delmarva	TBA	TBA
6/19	7:05	at Delmarva	TBA	TBA

BIRD DROPPINGS

Alexey Lumpuy- 37-for-166, 16 SB, 2 HR, 19 R, 6 2B, 21 RBI, 20 BB
Michael Carico- 29-for-114, 23 R, 6 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI, 41 BB
Ludwing Espinoza IL- 6-for-38, 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 RBI, 6 R, 1 SB
Logan Poteet- 37-for-145, 9 HR, 26 R, 28 RBI, 26 BB.
Derniche Valdez- 31-for-185, 17 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 2 3B, 15 RBI
Darilyn De Leon- 19-for-90, 14 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 13 BB
Edward Vargas- 20-for-105, 5 RBI 7 BB, 9 R, 2 2B

Jairo Diaz- 13-for-63, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 5 R, 16 BB, 3 2B.
Eli Lovich- 38-for-168, 28 R, 8 HR, 9 2B, 24 RBI, 30 BB
Alexis Hernandez- 44-for-182, 31 R, 14 RBI, 30 BB, 1 HR, 10 2B, 3 3B, 18 SB.
Geuri Lubo- 10-for-60, 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 1 3B, 11 RBI, 0 SB.
Henniel Alcalá- 2-for-21, 2 RBI, 1 R, 1 BB.
Ezequiel Pena- 1-for-11, 2 R, 1 K.

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SITUATIONAL RECORDS & MISC., HIGHS AND LOWS

PELICANS SITUATIONAL RECORD

Against the 2026 Opponents

Team	Total	Home	Road
vs. Carolina League, South	20-28	12-10	8-17
vs. Augusta	4-7	4-7	0-0
vs. Charleston	3-6	0-0	3-6
vs. Columbia	6-6	4-2	2-4
vs. Hickory	3-1	0-0	3-1
vs. Kannapolis	4-8	4-2	0-6
vs. Carolina League, North	3-9	3-3	0-6
vs. Delmarva	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Fayetteville	0-6	0-0	0-6
vs. Fredericksburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Hill City	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Salem	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Wilson	3-3	3-3	0-0

Situations

Extra innings	2-3	1-1	1-2
Games decided in last AB	6-14	5-6	1-8
Walk-offs	2-3	2-0	0-3
Leading after 6 innings	19-4	13-3	6-1
Trailing after 6 innings	3-26	1-9	2-18
Tied after 6 innings	1-5	1-2	0-3
Leading after 7 innings	18-2	12-1	6-1
Trailing after 7 innings	3-25	1-9	2-16
Tied after 7 innings	2-8	2-4	0-4
Leading after 8 innings	17-3	12-2	5-1
Trailing after 8 innings	2-30	0-11	2-20
Tied after 8 innings	4-2	3-1	1-1

Jerseys

Home white vest	5-6	5-6	0-0
Road gray jersey	5-6	0-0	5-6
Baby blue jersey	4-3	3-0	1-3
Navy Palmetto jersey	1-8	1-1	0-7
Pirate jersey	3-2	3-2	0-0
Themed jerseys	4-10	3-5	1-5
Road Navy ALT	1-1	0-0	1-1

Pitching

With a RHSP	17-28
With a LHSP	5-8
Starter throws 5.0-plus	3-8
Starter throws < 5.0	19-27
Get quality start	1-0
Walking three or fewer (as team)	10-11
Walking more than three (as team)	11-25
Bulpen allows no runs	4-1
Bulpen allows runs	19-35
Shutouts	3
Batting	
Scoring first	17-10
Opp. scoring first	6-25
Scoring six-plus runs	12-3
Scoring four-plus runs	11-6
Scoring fewer than 4 runs	0-26
Outhitting the opposition	16-9
Opponent outhits the Pelicans	4-22
Teams tie in hits	3-4
Hitting a HR	18-12
Hitting no home runs	6-22
Stealing multiple bases	9-13
Stealing one base	6-10
Not stealing any bases	8-12
vs LH Starter	5-5
vs RH Starter	18-30

Defense

Committing no errors	7-14
Committing 1 error	7-12
Committing 2 errors	4-10
Committing 3+ errors	5-1

Number of Games (in division) (full season)

In first place	4-2
In second place	1-1
In third place	0-6
In fourth place	7-7
In fifth place	2-3
In sixth place	5-12

Day of the Week Record

	Total	Home	Road
Monday	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday	4-6	2-3	2-3
Wednesday	5-5	4-1	1-4
Thursday	5-6	3-2	2-4
Friday	5-6	3-2	2-4
Saturday	3-7	2-3	1-4
Sunday	1-6	1-2	0-4

Monthly Record

April	12-12	(8-15 in '25)
May	9-15	(10-15 in '25)
June	2-9	(14-11 in '25)
July	0-0	(16-7 in '25)
August	0-0	(18-9 in '25)
September	0-0	(1-3 in '25)

Misc.

One-run games	7-11
Two-run games	4-6
Three-run games	1-4
Games decided by at least five runs	4-10

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game	15 (April 2 at Charleston)
Fewest runs, game	0 (4x May 24 at KAN)
Runs, inning	7 (1x; May 15 B7 vs AUG)
Hits, game	15 (2x; May 29 vs WIL)
Hits, inning	6 (1x; May 15 vs AUG)
Fewest hits, game	1 (April 9 at Columbia)
Doubles, game	4 (2x; June 11 vs AUG)
Triples, game	2 (2x; Southisene, Hernandez) April 22 at FAY)
Home runs, game	3 (3x; April 28 vs COL)
Home runs, inning	2 (2x; June 11 vs AUG)
Stolen bases, game	9 (Southisene (4), Lumpuy (3), Mathis (1), Escobar (1) April 10 at Columbia)
Walks, game	16 (April 8 at Columbia)
Strikeouts, game	14 (April 3 at Charleston)
Most GDP	3 (2x; April 16 vs KAN)
Men left on base	13 (2x; April 8 at Columbia)

TEAM PITCHING

Most runs allowed, game	13 (1x; June 12 vs AUG)
Fewest runs allowed, game	0 (3x; April 18 vs KAN)
Most hits allowed, game	15 (2x; June 12 vs AUG)
Fewest hits allowed, game	2 (April 9 at Columbia)
Strikeouts, game	16 (April 17 vs KAN)
Walks, game	15 (May 31 vs WIL)
Walks, inning	6 (2x; T9; May 29 vs WIL)
Runs allowed, inning	6 (B8, April 11 at Columbia)
Hits allowed, inning	7 B6; April 22 at FAY)
Home runs allowed, game	3 (1x; April 17 vs KAN)
Most pitchers used, game	5 (2x; May 16 vs AUG)
Errors, game	4 (2x; June 10 vs Augusta)
Total double plays turned	3 (April 16 vs KAN)

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	5 (April 2-April 9; Charleston and Columbia)
Longest losing streak	9 (1x; May 16 - May 26)
Most runs, both teams	23 (April 8 at Columbia)
Most hits, both teams	25 (May 29 vs WIL)
Most home runs, both teams	4 (June 11 vs AUG)
Consecutive games with a home run	5 (May 3-May 11)
Consecutive games without a home run	4 (2x; April 21-April 26)
Consecutive games without an error	3 (April 17-April 19)
Consecutive games with an error	4 (April 21-April 26)
Longest game	3:41 (April 8 at Columbia)
Shortest nine-inning game	1:59 (May 19th at Kannapolis)

Largest margin of victory	15-0 (April 2 at Charleston)
Largest margin of defeat	13-3 (June 12 vs AUG)
Largest crowd, home	4,794 (May 29 vs WIL)
Largest crowd, road	5,972 (April 2 at Charleston)
Largest deficit overcome in win	7-3 (T8 May 7 at HIC)
Largest lead surrendered in loss	5-1 (April 25 at FAY)
Comeback wins	11 (June 11 vs AUG)
Comeback wins (trailing by 3+)	1 (1x; May 15 vs AUG)
Comeback wins (trailing by 4+)	0 (0)
Comeback wins (trailing by 5+)	0 (0)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Runs, game	4 ((Lovich) - 4/8 at Columbia)
Hits, game	4 (2x; (Lovich)-5/26 vs WIL)
RBI, game	4 (6x; (Carico) - 6/11 vs AUG)
Doubles, game	3 ((Mathis, Lumpuy, Hartshorn) 4/11 at Columbia)
Triples, game	2 ((Espinoza, Hartshorn) 4/11 at Columbia)
Home runs, game	2 ((Mathis) - 4/15 vs Kannapolis)
Extra-base hits, game	3 ((Mathis) - 4/15 vs Kannapolis)
Walks, game	4 ((Hartshorn) - 4/2 at Charleston)
Strikeouts, game	4 (2x; (Lovich) - 5/8 at HIC)
Stolen bases, game	4 (3x; (De Leon) 6/11 vs AUG)
Hitting streak	14 ((Escobar) - 4/24 - 5/15)
On-Base streak	21 ((Hartshorn) - 4/2-4/29)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most innings pitched, starter	6.0 (1x, (Reid) - 5/15 vs AUG)
Most innings pitched, reliever	4.1 (1x; (McGwire), 5/13 vs AUG)
Fewest innings pitched, starter	0.0 (A. Reyes) 5/3 vs Columbia)
Most strikeouts, starter	9 (2x; (Reid) - 5/27 vs WIL, (Coppola) - 5/19 at KAN)
Most strikeouts, reliever	9, (1x; (Frank) - 5/17 vs AUG)
Most walks issued	6 (2x; (Moffett) 4/11 at Columbia)
Most hits allowed	7 (2x, (Hunsaker) - 5/1 vs COL)
Most runs allowed	6 (Hunsaker 2x; - 5/1 vs COL)
Most earned runs allowed	6 (Hunsaker - 4/16 vs KAN)
Most home runs allowed	2 (2x; (Edders) - 4/22 at FAY)
Longest no-hit bid	3.0 IP (Reid - 4/2 at Charleston)



BIRDS IN THE BULLPEN

DANIEL AVITIA (Uh-vee-dee-nhh) - RHP (4SM, SNK, SL, C-CH) #55
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 200
B/T: Right / Right
Season Highs:
Career Highs:
Notes:
- Made Pro Debut on 4/22/26 at FAY.
-2024: Placed on 60-day injured list 11/2/24.
-At GCU: One of the definitive pitching staff aces of GCU's Division I history. With 237 strikeouts in 202 innings, ended career with the highest rate of strikeouts per nine innings (10.56) in GCU's all-time history.

HENRY CONE - RHP (4SM, CT, CB, SWP) #17
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 204
B/T: Right / Right
Season Highs:
Career Highs:
Notes:
- Made Pro Debut on 5/20/26 vs A-DBA (1.0 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K's), MB debut: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, 1K.
-2024 at Elon University (JR): Made 1 appearance and 1 start from the mound... Had 1K on the year...
-2023 at McLennan CC (SO): 14 appearances from the mound... Went 2-2 this season and had 12Ks on the year... Ended with a 3.86 ERA across 18.2 innings.

NOAH EDDERS - RHP (FB/CB/CH) #24
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 232
B/T: Right / Right
Season Highs:
Career Highs:
Notes:
- MLB Draft: Round 15, pick 451 by Chicago Cubs (2025). Lived in Doha, Qatar for a year-and-a-half.
- His Father, Mcstafa, played professional soccer for Morocco's national team.
- Troy: Junior year (2025): Made 14 starts for the Trojans, leading Troy with 65.0 innings pitched.
- Went 5-2 with a 5.12 ERA, 67 strikeouts, 27 walks... 67 strikeouts ranked 14th in the Sun Belt.
- Bradley (2022-24) Sophomore (2024) Started 15 games and pitched a team-high 79.0 innings, which were the eighth most in the Missouri Valley Conference ... Had a 6-5 record with a 6.15 ERA.

HAYDEN FRANK - LHP (FB/CH/CB/SL) #9
Height: 6'6"
Weight: 225
B/T: Right/ Left
Season Highs:
Career Highs:
Notes:
-Lists Interstellar as his favorite movie
-2026 with MB: Didn't surrender a run through his first four appearances of the seasons (15.1 IP). Tied his career high K's with 6 on 5/12 vs AUG.
- 2023 (Sophomore at Lipscomb):
Named Second Team All-ASUN as a Sophomore and go to closer for the Bisons.
Logged a 2.40 ERA in 25 appearances.
Earned a 3-2 pitching record with one start

YOENDRIS GONZALEZ - RHP (FB/CB) #57
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 215
B/T: Right/Right
Season Highs:
Career Highs:
Notes:
- Signed as a minor league international free agent on May 2, 2022 by the Cubs.
-Tossed 2.2 innings of hitless ball while notching a career-high five K's vs AUG on 6/13.
-Placed on 60-Day Injured List on March 20, 2026. Reinstated 6/13/26.
- Spent 2025 with MB. 5-1 record, 4.38 ERA over 22 appearances. 37.0 IP, 29 H, 20 R, 18 ER, 3 HR, 16 BB, 34 K. Opp BAVG .218.

JORDAN HENRIQUEZ - RHP (FB/SL/SPL) #49
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 245
B/T: Right / Right
Season Highs:
Career Highs:
Notes:
- Tallied first save of season (4/29 vs COL). Made MB debut 4/3/26 at CHS: 3.0 IP, 2 H, 1 HB, 4 K.
-Signed as a minor league free agent on April 5, 2024 by the Chicago Cubs.

RIELY HUNSAKER- RHP (FB/SL/CH/CT/CB) #19
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 203
B/T: Right / Right
Season Highs:
Career Highs:
Notes:
-Registered first save on 5/7 at HIC. (2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 K).
- Junior (2025): Named first team All-Southland Conference Earned Southland Conference Pitcher of the Week honors on May 5 after he struck out 10 batters in seven shutout innings in a 5-0 win over Southeastern Louisiana on May 2 ... Hunsaker went 4-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 14 starts while he tallied a 1.15 WHIP in 76.2 innings with 70 strikeouts ... Hunsaker recorded a season-high 10 strikeouts twice against Stephen F. Austin (March 7) and Southeastern Louisiana (May 2) .

EDUARDO MELENDEZ- RHP (SL, FB) #16
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 177
B/T: Right / Right
Season Highs:
Career Highs:
Notes:
- Signed as an International minor league free agent on February 3, 2024 by the Cubs.
-Tallied career-high 8 K's over 3.2 IP of relief on 4/24/26 at FAY.
-Promoted to MB and made Pelicans debut on 8/14/25 at Columbia: 2.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 HR.
-Before being promoted to MB, struck out 51 batters over 47 innings in the ACL.



SAM METTERT (Met-ERT) - RHP (FB, SL, CH) #48

Height: 6'4" High School: Taylorsville HS
 Weight: 225 College: St. Johns/Wabash Valley (NJCAA) Age: 22 (DOB: 07/11/2003)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: FA/2025 Born: Indianapolis, IN

Season Highs:
 IP: 2.0 (2x; 6/10/26 vs AUG) H: 3 (1x; 5/15/2026 vs A-ANG) K: 5 (1x; 6/10/2026 vs AUG)
 R: 3 (3x; 6/3/2026 at CHS) ER: 3 (1x; 5/15/2026 vs A-ANG) BB: 3 (1x; 6/3/2026 at CHS)

Career Highs:
 IP: 2.0 (2x; 6/10/26 vs AUG) H: 3 (1x; 5/15/2026 vs A-ANG) K: 5 (1x; 6/10/2026 vs AUG)
 R: 3 (3x; 6/3/2026 at CHS) ER: 3 (1x; 5/15/2026 vs A-ANG) BB: 3 (1x; 6/3/2026 at CHS)

Notes:
 -Promoted to MB on 6/3/26 from Complex League. Made debut on 6/3 at CHS.
 2025 (SJ) Senior: Pitched in 18 games for the Johnnies... Registered a 9.55 ERA with 19 strikeouts during 21 innings of play... Pitched a two inning shutout while striking out a pair of batters at Wake Forest (Feb. 23)... Struck out two batters at Ohio State (March 4)
 2024 (SJ): Made 21 relief appearances ... posted a 2-1 record with six saves ... struck out 32 batters across 26.0 innings of work. 23': helped Wabash Valley to consecutive NJCAA World Series, including a runner-up finish in 2023. Nickname: King Kong

AIDEN MOFFETT - RHP (4SM FB/SL/CH) #12

Height: 6'3" High School: Taylorsville HS
 Weight: 230 College: Texas/LSU Age: 22 (DOB: 12/19/2003)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: FA/2025 Born: Laurel, MS

Season Highs:
 IP: 2.1 (4/29/26 vs COL) H: 3 (1x; 6/12/2026 vs AUG) K: 4 (4/29/2026 vs COL)
 R: 3 (2x; 6/12/2026 vs AUG) ER: 3 (2x; 6/12/2026 vs AUG) BB: 6 (4/11/2026 at Columbia)

Career Highs:
 IP: 2.1 (4/29/26 vs COL) H: 3 (1x; 6/12/2026 vs AUG) K: 4 (4/29/2026 vs COL)
 R: 3 (2x; 6/12/2026 vs AUG) ER: 3 (4/11/2026 at Columbia) BB: 6 (4/11/2026 at Columbia)

Notes:
 -Made MB debut 4/8 at COL: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K.
 2025 (Texas): Appeared in six contests Yielded one run and one hit over four innings
 2024 (Sophomore – LSU): Notched 0-1 ledger with 5.60 ERA in 16 games, 12 walks and 21 strikeouts over 17.2 innings.
 Son of Saun and Melissa Moffett, Has two older siblings, Cocoa and Austin. Sister, Cocoa, played softball at Mississippi State Gulf Coast. Brother, Austin played baseball at Pearl River and West Alabama.

THON ROSARIO - RHP (FB, CH, SL) #40

Height: 5'10" High School: N/A
 Weight: 180 College: N/A Age: 21 (DOB: 09/21/2004)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: INT FA/2024 Born: San Pedro De Macoris, D.R.

Season Highs:
 IP: 2.2 (1x; 6/13/2026 vs AUG) H: 5 (1x; 6/9/26 vs AUG) K: 4 (2x; 5/28/2026 at A-RCK)
 R: 4 (1x; 6/9/26 vs AUG) ER: 4 (1x; 6/9/26 vs AUG) BB: 2 (1x; 6/13/2026 vs AUG)

Career Highs:
 IP: 3.0 (7/1/2024 at D-BW2) H: 5 (3x; 6/9/26 vs AUG) K: 4 (2x; 5/28/2026 at A-RCK)
 R: 4 (3x; 6/9/26 vs AUG) ER: 4 (1x; 6/9/26 vs AUG) BB: 3 (2x; 7/4/2025 vs at A-RCK)

Notes:
 -Promoted to MB on 6/2/26 from Complex League. Made MB debut on 6/3 at CHS.
 -Making his first app in MB, spent last season in ACL.
 -2026 (ACL): 2-1, 4.50 ERA, 8 G, 10.0 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 15 K, 1.40 WHIP.
 -2025 (ACL): 1-2, 5.40 ERA, 15 G, 25 IP, 31 H, 21 R, 15 ER, 12 BB, 22 K, 1.72 WHIP.
 -2024 (DSL): 3-0, 2.30 ERA, 8 G, 15.2 IP, 13 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 9 BB, 16 K, 1.40 WHIP.

BRAYLON MYERS - RHP (SWP/FB/CT/CH) #52

Height: 6'2" High School: N/A
 Weight: 205 College: Alabama Age: 23 (DOB: 11/13/2001)
 B/T: Left / Right Acquired: FA/2025 Born: Bessemer, AL

Season Highs:
 IP: 3.1 (4/11/2026 at Columbia) H: 4 (5/7/2026 at HIC) K: 6 (1x; 5/27/2026 vs WIL)
 R: 4 (5/7/2026 at HIC) ER: 4 (5/7/2026 at HIC) BB: 2 (5/20/2026 at KAN)

Career Highs:
 IP: 3.1 (4/11/2026 at Columbia) H: 4 (5/7/2026 at HIC) K: 6 (1x; 5/27/2026 vs WIL)
 R: 4 (5/7/2026 at HIC) ER: 4 (5/7/2026 at HIC) BB: 2 (5/20/2026 at KAN)

Notes:
 -Notched first save of 2026 season on 4/30 vs COL: 1.2 IP, 2 BB, 3 K's.
 - 2025: A high-leverage reliever for the Tide that appeared in 23 games in 2025
 Led all qualified Alabama pitchers with a 2.63 ERA (12 ER/41.0 IP), managing a 3-1 record with two saves. Recorded 58 strikeouts in 41.0 IP, earning a 12.7 strikeouts per nine innings mark
 His 1.00 WHIP and 1.93 opponent batting average was best among the Tide's qualified arms
 His 23 appearances were third-most among Tide hurlers. Did not allow an earned run in 13 of his of his 23 games.

VICTOR ZARRAGA - LHP (FB/CH/SL) #11

Height: 5'10" High School: N/A
 Weight: 160 College: N/A Age: 22 (DOB: 12/24/2003)
 B/T: Left/Left Acquired: INT FA, 2024 Born: El Tigre, Venezuela

Season Highs:
 IP: 4.0 (4/18/26 vs KAN) H: 5 (1x; 4/7/26 at Columbia) K: 6 (4/30/26 vs Columbia)
 R: 4 (2x; 6/5/26 at CHS) ER: 4 (2x; 6/5/26 at CHS) BB: 5 (1x; 6/12/26 vs AUG)

Career Highs:
 IP: 5.0 (9/5/25 vs COL) H: 5 (2x; 9/5/25 vs COL) K: 8 (6/20/25 vs A-ATH)
 R: 6 (6/19/25 vs. A-ANG) ER: 4 (2x; 6/5/26 at CHS) BB: 5 (1x; 6/12/26 vs AUG)

Notes:
 - Made Pelicans debut on 8/1/25 at Charleston...spun 1.0 scoreless inning with a 1 H, 1 BB and 1 K
 - Began professional career in Arizona Complex League in 2025 after signing with Cubs in June of 2024...across 9 appearances (2 starts) he went 1-1 with a 2.88 ERA, striking out 38 in 25.0 innings
 - Pro Debut came on 5/27/25 at ACL Angels, where he allowed 2 unearned runs in 1.2 innings...surrendering one hit, one hit batter, two walks and struck out four.



BIRD BATS
(ordered alphabetically)

HIENNEL ALCALA - C											#34	
Height: 5'11"			HS: N/A			Born: Puerto La Cruz, V.Z.						
Weight: 175			College: N/A			Age: 19 (DOB: 06/22/2006)						
B/T: Right / Right			Acquired: INT FA, 2023									
2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
-	-	-	-	-	---		multi-hit games					
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (2x, 6/13/26 vs AUG)						AB: 5 (2x, 6/28/2024 vs D-RSB)						
H: 1 (2x, 6/10/26 vs AUG)						H: 3 (5/12/2026 at A-RAN)						
R: 1 (2x, 6/10/26 vs AUG)						R: 2 (3x, 5/14/2026 vs A-PAD)						
HR: 0 (5/23/26 at KAN)						HR: 1 (4x, 5/2/2026 at A-ATH)						
RBI: 1 (1x; 5/30/26 vs WIL)						RBI: 3 (6/17/2024 at D-BW2)						
K: 2 (1x, 5/30/26 vs WIL)						K: 3 (2x, 5/8/2026 vs A-RAN)						
BB: 1 (1x, 5/17/26 vs AUG)						BB: 3 (7/25/2024 vs D-LAM)						
SB: 0 (5/23/26 at KAN)						SB: 1 (6x; 7/14/2025 at A-ANG)						
With Pelicans (2025 Season)						Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- Yet to make Pelicans debut. In 15 games with ACL Cubs, slashing .467 (7-for-15) 6 R, 3 RBI, 1 HR.						- 2025 in ACL: 27 G, .182 avg, 14 H, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 11 RBI, 6 R, 12 BB, 23 K, 4 SB						
						- 2024 in DSL: 37 G, .243 avg, 27 H, 3 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 12 R, 17 BB, 24 K, 2 SB						
						- 2023 in DSL: 27 G, .188 avg, 13 H, 3 2B, 0 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 7 R, 5 BB, 14 K, 0 SB						

MICHAEL CARICO - C/INF											#5	
Height: 6'0"			HS: Glenn			Born: Winston-Salem, NC						
Weight: 190			College: Davidson			Age: 23 (DOB: 09/04/2002)						
B/T: Left / Right			Acquired: 5th round draft pick in 2023									
2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
5	3	2	-	-	6/11/26 vs AUG (5)	3 (4/19-4/28)	multi-hit games	5	2			7
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 6 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						AB: 6 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						
H: 3 (2x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						H: 3 (2x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						
R: 2 (4x; 6/12/26 vs AUG)						R: 2 (5x; 6/12/26 vs AUG)						
HR: 1 (5x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						HR: 1 (7x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						
RBI: 4 (1x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						RBI: 4 (1x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						
K: 3 (2x; 6/9/26 vs AUG)						K: 3 (4x; 6/9/26 vs AUG)						
BB: 3 (4x, 6/7/26 at CHS)						BB: 3 (5x; 6/7/26 at CHS)						
SB: 1 (3x; 5/6/26 at HIC)						SB: 1 (3x; 5/6/26 at HIC)						
With Pelicans (2023/2025 Season)						Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- UCL tear in thumb/Hamate bone fracture in 2024						Got married to his now wife Anna in the 2025 offseason in Minnesota.						
- Placed on 7-day IL on 4/21/2025						- Placed on injured list 4/10/26 due to concussion Reinstated 4/18.						
- Appeared in 3 games with MB in 2023						- Finished a triple shy of cycle on 6/11 vs AUG (3-5, 1 HR, 4 RBI)						
- First hit for MB was a 2-run homer (8/26/23 vs KAN)						- 2022 Atlantic 10 Player of the Year & ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Team						
- Played in only 3 ACL games in 2024 (injury)						- 2022 2nd Team All-American (ABCA/Rawlings, Collegiate Baseball, D1 Baseball)						
- Participated in 2025 Cubs Spring Breakout Game (0-1, BB, R)												

DARLYN DE LEON - OF											#33	
Height: 5'9"			HS: N/A			Born: Santo Domingo, D.R.						
Weight: 150			College: N/A			Age: 21 (DOB: 02/11/2005)						
B/T: Left / Right			Acquired: INT FA, 2022									
2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
1	1	-	-	-	5/8 at HIC (1)	2 (5/7-5/12)	multi-hit games	4				4
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 5 (1x; 6/4/26 at CHS)						AB: 5 (8x, 6/4/2026 at CHS)						
H: 2 (4x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						H: 3 (6x, 6/24/2025 at A-PAD)						
R: 2 (3x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						R: 3 (4x, 7/9/2024 vs D-ASO)						
HR: 1 (1x; 5/8/26 at HIC)						HR: 1 (4x, 7/22/2025 at A-GIA)						
RBI: 2 (1x; 6/5/26 at CHS)						RBI: 3 (3x; 7/22/2025 at A-GIA)						
K: 3 (1x; 6/2/26 at CHS)						K: 3 (5x, 6/2/2026 at CHS)						
BB: 2 (2x; 6/5/26 at CHS)						BB: 2 (12x; 6/5/2026 at CHS)						
SB: 4 (1x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						SB: 4 (1x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						
With Pelicans (2026 Season)						Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- Registered first hit as a Pelican on 5/7/26 at Hickory.						- 2025 in ACL: 21 G, .263 avg, 20 H, 4 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 14 R, 8 BB, 20 K, 4 SB						
- Stole a career-high 4 bases on 6/11 vs AUG.						- 2024 in DSL: 41 G, .307 avg, 35 H, 6 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 7 RBI, 29 R, 22 BB, 25 K, 24 SB						
- Launched first Single-A Home Run on 5/8 at HIC.						- Named to DSL NL All-Star team in 2024.						
						- Transferred from Complex League to MB on 4/30/26.						



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JAIRO DIAZ - C

#7

Height: 5'10" HS: College: N/A Born: Barquisimeto, Venezuela
 Weight: 180 Acquired: International Free Agent in 2021 Age: 21 (DOB: 07/14/2004)
 B/T: Left / Right

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
1	-	-	1	-	4/11 at COL (3R HR T8)	4 games (6/2-Present)	multi-hit games	4	-	-	-	4
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games	-	1	-	-	1

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 4 (3x; 6/7/26 at CHS)						AB: 5 (6/23/2025 vs A-ATH)					
H: 2 (4x; 6/7/26 at CHS)						H: 3 (2x, 7/20/2024 vs A-ROY)					
R: 2 (4/11/26 at COL)						R: 3 (7/2/2022 vs D-ME2)					
HR: 1 (4/11/26 at COL)						HR: 1 (2x; 4/11/2026 at COL)					
RBI: 3 (4/11/26 at COL)						RBI: 4 (7/1/2024 at A-ATH)					
K: 4 (5/3/26 vs COL)						K: 4 (5/3/26 vs COL)					
BB: 3 (4/19/26 vs KAN)						BB: 3 (2x; 4/19/2026 vs KAN)					
SB: 0 (4/4/26 at CHS)						SB: 2 (5/9/2025 at A-WSX)					

With Pelicans (2025/2026)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
- Made Pelicans debut on 7/31/25 at Charleston as the starting catcher...1-for-4 with single and strikeout	- Began professional career in 2022 in DSL: 38 G - .196 avg, 9 RBI, 11 BB, 22 K
-	- Has spent each of the last three seasons in the Arizona Complex League
-	- 2023: 21 G - .263 avg, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 10 BB, 14 K
- Launched 3R HR in T8, First HR of 2026 for Diaz.	- 2023: 23 G - .355 avg, 5 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 15 K
-	- 2025 prior to promotion to Myrtle Beach on 7/30/25: 32 G - .265 avg, 4 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 16 RBI, 10 BB, 24 K
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LUDWING ESPINOZA - OF

#1

Height: 5'9" High School: N/A Born: Caracas, Venezuela
 Weight: 170 College: N/A Acquired: International Free Agent (Jan. 2023) Age: 20 (DOB: 12/10/2005)
 B/T: Right / Right

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
						3 (4/3 - 4/10)	multi-hit games	1				1
Multi-HR Games:						multi-RBI games						

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 4 (3x; 4/26/26 at FAY)						AB: 5 (11x; 6/28/25 at A-ROY)					
H: 2 (4/8 at Columbia)						H: 3 (3x; 6/14/25 at A-RED)					
R: 2 (4/8 at Columbia)						R: 3 (6/18/24 at D-WSX)					
HR: 1 (3x; 4/22/26 at FAY)						HR: 1 (3x; 7/4/25 at A-RCK)					
RBI: 3 (4/15/26 vs KAN)						RBI: 3 (2x; 6/15/24 vs D-CUR)					
BB: 3 (4/8/26 at Columbia)						K: 3 (12x, 4/15/26 vs KAN)					
SB: 1 (3x; 4/28/26 vs COL)						BB: 3 (2x; 4/8/26 at Columbia)					
						SB: 3 (5/17/25 at A-GUA)					

With Pelicans (2026)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
- Made MB debut 4/2/26 at CHS.	- Brother of Cubs org player, and former Pelican Leonel Espinoza. (High-A South Bend)
- Went 2-3 with a 2B, 2 R, 1 RBI, and 3 BB on 4/8 at COL.	- Placed on 7-Day injured list 4/29 with arm injury.
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- Roped a leadoff triple on 4/11 at COL.	-
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ALEXIS HERNANDEZ - INF #51

Height: 6'0" High School: N/A Born: Santo Domingo, D.R.
 Weight: 155 College: N/A
 B/T: Right/ Right Acquired: INT FA, 2022 Age: 21 (DOB: 12/27/2004)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
1	-	1	-	-	(1) 5/17 vs AUG	(9) 4/29 - 5/12	multi-hit games	7	3	-	-	10
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-RBI games	3	1	-	4

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 5 (7x; 6/7/26 at CHS)	H: 3 (3x; 5/23/26 at KAN)	R: 3 (5/5/26 at HIC)	HR: 1 (5/17/26 vs AUG)	RBI: 3 (5/1/26 vs COL)	K: 3 (4/23/26 at FAY)	BB: 3 (1x; 6/12/26 vs AUG)	SB: 2 (3x; 6/2/26 at CHS)	AB: 6 (5/27/25 at A-ANG)	H: 3 (7x; 5/23/2026 at KAN)	R: 3 (5/5/26 at HIC)	HR: 1 (10x; 5/17/26 vs AUG)	RBI: 4 (1x; 6/24/25 at A-PAD)	K: 4 (7/9/25 at Kannapolis)	BB: 3 (1x; 6/12/26 vs AUG)	SB: 2 (6x; 6/2/26 at CHS)

With Pelicans (2024/2025/2026)
 Opening night starter at 2B in 2024
 Career-high 4 hits 4/6/24 vs. Fayetteville
 First HR 4/12/24 at Columbia, led off game
 Broke 11-game hitless streak with HR 5/31/4 vs. Charleston
 Started '25 in ACL and first MB appearance on 7/1 at CHS

2026: Added to Roster on 4/10 from ACL Cubs.
 2024 w/ Pelicans: 52 G, .144 avg, 25 H, 1 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 28 BB, 76 K, 10-10 SB, .450 OPS
 Smashed first HR of 2026 on 5/17 vs AUG (2 R).

Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
 2023 in ACL: 37 G, .315 avg, 41 H, 9 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 25 RBI, 18 BB, 50 K, 9-11 SB, .922 OPS
 2022 in DSL: 36 G, .244 avg, 30 H, 6 2B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 16 BB, 27 K, 10-14 SB
 Signed in 2022 for \$1 million
 Brother of Cristian Hernandez

ELI LOVICH - OF #4

Height: 6'4" High School: Blue Valley West Born: Overland Park, Kansas
 Weight: 185 College: N/A
 B/T: Left / Left Acquired: 11th round pick, 2024 Age: 20 (DOB: 08/02/2005)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
8	6	1	1	-	6/5 at CHS 2R (8)	6 (4/24-5/1)	multi-hit games	8	1	1	-	10
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-RBI games	3	1	-	4

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 5 (2x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)	H: 4 (1x; 5/26/26 vs WIL)	R: 4 (4/8/26 at Columbia)	HR: 1 (8x; 6/5/26 at CHS)	RBI: 4 (1x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)	K: 4 (3x; 5/5/26 at HIC)	BB: 3 (2x; 4/24/26 at FAY)	SB: 3 (4/24/26 at FAY)	AB: 6 (5/27/25 at A-ANG)	H: 4 (1x; 5/26/26 vs WIL)	R: 4 (4/8/26 at Columbia)	HR: 1 (9x; 6/5/26 at CHS)	RBI: 4 (1x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)	K: 4 (3x; 5/5/26 at HIC)	BB: 3 (3x; 4/24/26 at FAY)	SB: 3 (4/24/26 at FAY)

With Pelicans (2025/2026)
 Homered twice in as many days (5/28-5/29 vs WIL).
 Finished a triple shy of the cycle on 5/26 (4-4, 1 HR, 1 2B)
 Delivered first walk-off hit of the season for Myrtle Beach on June 21st vs. Fayetteville, marking the first of his professional career and added 1st HR with MB the next at-bat (6/22)

Visited family in KC during the 2025 All-Star Break and watched his brother, Jackson, be drafted in the 16th RD by the Yankees
 Labeled as one of the youngest players in the Cubs 2024 draft class.
 Was a two-way player in HS that had 89-90 mph FB.

Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
 2025 in ACL: 23 games, .270 avg, .766 OPS, 24 H, 2 HR, 1 3B, 5 2B, 10 RBI, 9 BB, 20 K, 10-13 SB, Promoted to Myrtle Beach on 6/10/25.
 650K signing bonus lured him away from his commitment to Arkansas.
 When he signed, it was the second largest 2024 bonus for a player drafted outside the first 10 rounds. Brother Ross played at Arkansas & Missouri
 Brother, Jackson, just finished his junior season at Mizzou (Mets 19th Rd in '22)

GEURI LUBO - INF #8

Height: 6'2" HS: N/A Born: San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.
 Weight: 188 College: N/A
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: International Free Agent (June 25, 2021) Age: 22 (DOB: 09/24/2003)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
3	1	1	1	-	6/9/26 vs AUG (3)	(2) 2x; 5/14 - 5/15	multi-hit games	2	-	-	-	2
Multi-HR Games:								multi-RBI games	2	1	-	3

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 4 (6x; 6/10/26 vs AUG)	H: 2 (1x; 5/6/26 at HIC)	R: 1 (6x; 6/9/26 vs AUG)	HR: 1 (2x; 5/30/26 vs WIL)	RBI: 3 (1x; 5/30/26 vs WIL)	K: 3 (1x; 6/10/26 vs AUG)	BB: 1 (1x; 6/7/26 at CHS)	SB: 0 (1x; 5/6/26 at HIC)	AB: 6 (2x; 7/1/24 at A-ATH)	H: 3 (8/9/21 at D-PHW)	R: 3 (6/20/23 at A-ATH)	HR: 1 (9x; 5/30/26 vs WIL)	RBI: 3 (3x; 5/28/26 vs WIL)	K: 4 (6/16/23 at A-BRW)	BB: 2 (6x; 6/10/24 vs. A-BRW)	SB: 2 (3x; 6/27/24 at A-DBA)

2026 Season
 Started the 2026 season in High-A South Bend.
 Has never played for MB before 5/5/26.
 Didn't play at all in 2025

Down 5-4 in B8 on 5/30 vs WIL, launched go-ahead 3R HR to ultimately give the Pelicans a 7-5 Win.

Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
 2024 in ACL: 46 G, .288 avg, 40 H, 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 22 RBI, 20 BB, 32 K, 13 SB
 2023 in ACL: 32 G, .205 avg, 18 H, 7 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 7 RBI, 16 BB, 28 K, 1 SB



ALEXEY LUMPUY - OF #25

Height: 6'0" HS: N/A Born: Camaguey, Cuba
Weight: 180 College: N/A Age: 22 (DOB: 02/22/2004)
B/T: Left / Left Acquired: International Free Agent in 2023

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
2	1	1	-	-	6/13 vs Augusta (2)	3 (3x; April 19-April 22)	multi-hit games	8	1			9
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-RBI games	4	1		5

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 5 (8x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)						AB: 6 (2x, 4/11/25 vs. Carolina)					
H: 3 (1x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)						H: 4 (7/10/25 at Kannapolis)					
R: 2 (2x; 4/15/26 vs KAN))						R: 4 (7/10/25 at Kannapolis)					
HR: 1 (2x; 6/14/26 vs AUG)						HR: 1 (13x, 6/13/26 vs AUG)					
RBI: 3 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						RBI: 3 (3x, 7/27 vs Columbia)					
K: 4 (4/17/26 vs KAN)						K: 4 (5x, 4/17/26 vs KAN)					
BB: 3 (4/22/26 at FAY)						BB: 3 (9x, 4/22/26 at FAY)					
SB: 4 (1x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)						SB: 4 (1x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)					

With Pelicans (2025)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
- Made MB debut on 4/4/25 at Charleston (1-for-6)	- Swiped a career-high 4 bases at Charleston 4/4/26.
- Notched first MH game on 4/6 at Charleston (3-for-4, 2B, R, SB)	- Finished 2025 2nd on the team in stolen bases (30).
- Participated in Cubs Spring Breakout Game in 2025 (0-for-1) RF	
- Named Carolina League Player of the Month for July :	
- 17 G, .314 avg, 22 H, 5 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 16 R, 977	
- OPS... led league in OPS and hit safely in 14 of 17 games	
- Delivered Myrtle Beach's first cycle since Jerrod Wong in 1999 during a 7-3 win at Kannapolis on 7/10/25. Tripled	
- in the first, homered in the third, doubled in the fifth, was hit by a pitch in the seventh and completed the cycle with an RBI single in the ninth. Finished 4-for-4 with 2 SB, 2 RBI and 4 R. The 4 hits marked a new career high.	

YAHIL MELENDEZ - INF #53

Height: 6'2" HS: B You Academy Born: Ponce, Puerto Rico
Weight: 165 College: N/A Age: 20 (DOB: 09/05/2005)
B/T: Left / Right Acquired: 7th round draft pick in 2024

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
1	-	1	-	-	5/30/26 vs Wilson (1)	3 (6/9 - Present)	multi-hit games	3				3
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-RBI games	2	2		4

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 5 (1x; 5/7 at HIC)						AB: 6 (4x, 7/22/24 vs. A-RCK)					
H: 2 (3x; 6/4/26 at CHS)						H: 3 (3x, 6/19 vs. Fayetteville)					
R: 1 (6x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)						R: 3 (6/10/24 at A-BRW)					
HR: 1 (1x; 5/30 vs WIL)						HR: 1 (5x, 5/30/26 vs WIL)					
RBI: 3 (2x; 6/4 at CHS)						RBI: 3 (3x; 6/4/26 at CHS)					
K: 3 (3x; 6/6 at CHS)						K: 3 (4x, 5/15/26 vs AUG)					
BB: 2 (1x; 5/29 vs WIL)						BB: 2 (8x, 5/29/26 vs WIL)					
SB: 1 (5/14 vs AUG)						SB: 4 (6/29/25 at Columbia)					

With Pelicans (2025/2026)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
- Made Pelicans debut on 5/6/25 vs Delmarva as a SS	- Cubs #24 ranked prospect in 2025
- Raked first HR of season on 5/30 vs WIL.	
- Started 2026 season in Complex League.	- Drafted in the seventh round as a Puerto Rican high schooler in 2023, Melendez gave up a Rice scholarship to sign for an over-slot \$400,000. He spent his first two years as a pro in the Rookie-level Arizona Complex League, slashing a combined .263/.374/.410 with 22 extra-base hits and 11 steals in 63 games.
- Favorite player is Francisco Lindor.	

EZEQUIEL PENA - INF #13

Height: 6'0" HS: N/A Born: Santo Domingo, D.R.
Weight: 165 College: N/A Age: 19 (DOB: 09/14/2006)
B/T: Left / Right Acquired: INT FA/2024

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
-	-	-	-	-	---	---	multi-hit games	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-RBI games	-	-	-	-

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 4 (2x; 6/5 at CHS)						AB: 5 (4x; 5/29/26 at A-GUA)					
H: 1 (1x; 6/7 at CHS)						H: 4 (2x; 5/21/26 vs A-BRW)					
R: 1 (2x; 6/7 at CHS)						R: 3 (1x; 8/12/25 at D-WSX)					
HR: 0 (2x; 6/6 at CHS)						HR:					
RBI: 0 (2x; 6/6 at CHS)						RBI: 2 (8x; 5/21/26 vs A-BRW)					
K: 1 (2x; 6/7 at CHS)						K: 3 (2x; 6/2/26 vs A-GUA)					
BB: 1 (1x; 6/13 vs AUG)						BB: 3 (1x; 6/19/25 vs D-ROJ)					
SB: 0 (2x; 6/7 at CHS)						SB: 3 (1x; 6/13/25 vs D-ROJ)					

With Pelicans (2026)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
- Making MB debut on 6/5 at CHS. Went on 6/7 at CHS: -1-4, 1 R, 1 K	- Signed by Cubs on Jan.15 2024, assigned to DSL Cubs Blue.
- Promoted to MB on 6/4/26 from Complex League.	- Spent 2025 in DSL with DSL Cubs: 40 G, 113 AB, .327/.469/.381, 27 R, 37 H, 4 2B, 1 3B, 17 RBI, 28 BB, 17 SB,
- Went 4-4 with a double and 2 RBI on 5/21 vs A-BRW.	- Played in 38 games in 2024 with D-CUR in the DSL: 116 AB, .259/.331/.328, 14 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 13 RBI, 12 BB, 13 SB.
- 2026 ACL Cubs: Hit .333 over 15 games, 16 H, 3 2B, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 1 SB.	



LOGAN POTEET - C

#22

Height: 6'1" HS: Powell HS Born: Powell, Tennessee
 Weight: 215 College: Charlotte
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 17th/2025 draft Age: 22 (DOB: 11/12/2003)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
9	6	2	1	-	6/12/26 vs AUG (9) (2R)	6 (5/27-6/5)	multi-hit games	10	2	-	-	12
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-RBI games	3	2	-	5

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 5 (7x; 6/7 at CHS)	H: 3 (1x; 6/4 at CHS)	R: 3 (4/2 at Charleston)	HR: 1 (9x; 6/12/26 vs AUG)	RBI: 3 (2x; 6/11 vs AUG)	K: 4 (4/24 at FAY)	BB: 2 (5x; 5/27 vs WIL)	SB: 1 (1x; 6/5 at CHS)	AB: 5 (8x; 6/7/26 at CHS)	H: 3 (1x; 6/4 at CHS)	R: 3 (4/2 at Charleston)	HR: 1 (10x; 6/12/26 vs AUG)	RBI: 3 (3x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)	K: 4 (4/24 at FAY)	BB: 2 (5x; 5/27 vs WIL)	SB: 1 (1x; 6/5 at CHS)

<p>With Pelicans (2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Went 2-3 with 3 runs scored, a walk, and two RBI on 4/2/26 at CHS. - Hit walkoff RBI single in B9 vs COL (5/1). - Hit 2 home runs in as many days : 4/28-4/29. 	<p>2025: Drafted in the 17th Round (511th Overall) Conference Second Team All-Conference. at CLT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jacked 5 home runs in 8 games (4/28-5/7). - Hobbies include golf and watching sports 	<p>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Father, Gary, played baseball at Cleveland State - Spent two seasons at Vanderbilt ... Totaled 10 RBIs in 11 games playing for the Commodores in 2024 after redshirting in 2023. - Powell HS went a perfect 51-0 against district opponents over his four seasons with the Panthers. - Rated No. 9 overall prospect and No. 2 catcher in TN by PG
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DERNICHE VALDEZ - INF

#32

Height: 5'10" HS: N/A Born: Santo Domingo, D.R.
 Weight: 185 College: N/A
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: INT FA/2023 Age: 20 (DOB: 03/29/2006)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
4	4	-	-	-	(4) 6/11/26 vs AUG	3 (April 17-April 19)	multi-hit games	7	-	-	-	7
Multi-HR Games:								multi-RBI games	3	-	-	3

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 6 (4/2 at Charleston)	H: 2 (7x; 6/11 vs AUG)	R: 3 (4/2 at Charleston)	HR: 1 (4x; 6/11 vs AUG)	RBI: 2 (2x; 6/4 at CHS)	K: 4 (1x; 6/7 at CHS)	BB: 3 (4/2 at Charleston)	SB: 1 (3x; 5/27 vs WIL)	AB: 6 (4/2 at Charleston)	H: 4 (1x; 6/16/23 vs D-T11)	R: 3 (3x; 7/3/23 vs D-RSB)	HR: 2 (6/16/23 vs D-T11)	RBI: 7 (6/16/23 vs D-T11)	K: 4 (2x; 6/7/26 at CHS)	BB: 2(2x; 7/11/25 vs A-ATH)	SB: 2 (7/11/25 vs A-ATH)

<p>With Pelicans (2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launched first HR of 2026 on 4/17 vs KAN. - Hit 2 HR's in as many days on 4/17-4/18 vs KAN. - Hit a triple on opening night in CHS (4/2). 	<p>Ranked No.6 overall International prospect (2023).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Was ranked as Cubs No.14 overall prospect in 2024. 	<p>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recorded a 7 RBI performance on 6/16/23 vs D-T11. - On June 10th, Valdez got eyeglasses to improve his sight in the batters box. On June 11th, he homered for the 1st time since May.
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EDWARD VARGAS - OF

#35

Height: 6'1" HS: N/A Born: Esperanza, D.R.
 Weight: 165 College: N/A
 B/T: Right/Right Acquired: INT FA/2021 Age: 22 (DOB: 1/22/2004)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (4/4 - 4/8 at COL)	multi-hit games	4	1	-	-	5
Multi-HR Games:								multi-RBI games	1	-	-	1

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS								
AB: 5 (1x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)	H: 3 (2x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)	R: 2 (1x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)	HR: 2 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	K: 3 (1x; 5/14/26 vs AUG)	BB: 1 (8x; 6/12/26 vs AUG)	SB: 2 (1x; 6/3/26 at CHS)	AB: 5 (5x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)	H: 4 (7/25/23 at D-PIB)	R: 2 (10x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)	HR: 1 (8/3/23 vs D-Ti1)	RBI: 3 (2x; 7/20/23 at D-PIG (2))	K: 3 (1x; 5/14/26 vs AUG)	BB: 2 (2x; 7/22/23 at D-ROG)	SB: 3 (7/10/23 at D-PIG (2))

<p>With Pelicans (2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Went 3-4, with two doubles on 5/26 vs WIL - In his MB debut on 4/4/26 at Charleston: 2-4, 2 RBI - Missed 2024 and 2025 season due to injury. - In 2023 with D-CUB, slashed .307/.355/.457, 8 2B and 15 RBI. 	<p>Went 3-5, 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 K on 5/29 vs WIL.</p>	<p>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</p>
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TRANSACTIONS, INJURED LIST AND AWARDS

TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER (42)

DATE	TRANSACTION
4/2	RHP Justin Florentino placed on the Development list LHP Pierce Coppola placed on the Development list
4/9	RHP Kevin Camacho placed on 7-Day Injured list (retroactive to 4/5).
4/10	C/INF Michael Carico placed on 7-Day Injured list INF Alexis Hernandez promoted to Single-A Myrtle Beach from ACL Cubs
4/18	C Michael Carico reinstated from 7-Day Injured list. RHP Rowell Arroyo placed on 7-Day Injured list.
4/21	INF Cole Mathis transferred to High-A South Bend. RHP Daniel Avitia added from Complex League to Myrtle Beach. RHP Connor Knox added from Complex League to Myrtle Beach. RHP Eli Jerzembeck placed on 7-Day Injured list with hamstring injury (Retro to 4/18)
4/23	RHP Kevin Camacho reinstated from 7-Day Injured List.
4/27	RHP Kevin Camacho placed on 7-Day Injured List.
4/28	RHP Eli Jerzembeck reinstated from 7-Day Injured List. INF Yahil Melendez transferred from Complex League to Myrtle Beach. LHP Jackson Brockett transferred to High-A South Bend.
4/29	INF Ludwing Espinoza placed on 7-Day Injured List (Retro to 4/28)
4/30	OF Derek Alcantara transferred to Complex League from Myrtle Beach. OF Darlyn De Leon transferred to Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
5/1	RHP Kevin Camacho transferred to 60 Day IL.
5/2	INF Ty Southisene transferred to High-A South Bend from Myrtle Beach.
5/3	RHP Justin Florentino reinstated from Dev list; transferred to Complex League.
5/4	RHP Eli Jerzembeck transferred to High-A South Bend from Myrtle Beach. INF Geuri Lubo transferred from High-A South Bend to Myrtle Beach.
5/5	LHP Pierce Coppola reinstated off of development list.
5/13	RHP Rowell Arroyo placed on 60-Day Injured List (retro 4/18). INF Ludwing Espinoza placed on 60-Day Injured List (retro 4/29).
5/15	C Henniell Alcalá transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
5/19	RHP Luis A. Reyes transferred to Complex League from Myrtle Beach. RHP Kaleb Wing transferred to Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
5/23	RHP Connor Knox placed on 7-Day Injured List
5/26	RHP Mason McGwire transferred to High-A South Bend from Single-A Myrtle Beach. RHP Henry Cone transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League. OF Josiah Hartshorn transferred to High-A South Bend from Single-A Myrtle Beach.
5/27	INF Jose Escobar transferred to High-A South Bend from Single-A Myrtle Beach.
6/2	RHP Jhon Rosario transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
6/3	RHP Sam Mettert transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
6/4	INF Ezequiel Pena transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
6/6	RHP Rowell Arroyo placed on Full-Season Injured List.
6/8	RHP Eduardo Melendez placed on Development List.
6/13	RHP Dominick Reid placed on 7-Day Injured List (Retro to 6/12). RHP Yoendris Gonzalez reinstated from Rehab Assignment.

DATE TRANSACTION

2026 PELICANS INJURED LIST

Position	Player	IL	Injury	Date Placed (Retro)	Eligible to Return	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP	Kevin Camacho	4/9-4/23	TBA	4/5		Yet to appear	9-8
C/INF	Michael Carico	4/10-4/18	TBA	4/10		6	2-4
RHP	Rowell Arroyo	60 Day 4/18-Present	Elbow	4/18		44	15-29
RHP	Eli Jerzembeck	4/21-4/28	Hamstring	4/18		6	0-6
RHP	Kevin Camacho	60 Day 4/27-Present	TBA	4/27		36	13-23
INF	Ludwing Espinoza	60 Day 4/29-Present	Arm/Shoulder	4/29 (retro to 4/28)		35	12-23
RHP	Connor Knox	5/23-Present	TBA	5/23		17	5-12
RHP	Dominick Reid	6/13-Present	Upper Body	6/13 (retro to 6/12)		1	0-1

AWARDS

RHP Mason McGwire named MiLB Pitcher of the Week. (4/14 - 4/19)



2026 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Gm #, Opponent, Game Time, W-L, Score, Record, Pos, GA, GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Time, Att, Home Road No., No. Rows include game details for 132 games, split into two halves.

FIRST HALF RECORD: (23-37, 6th in Carolina League South)

