



**FORT WAYNE TINCAPS (8-15)  
at  
SOUTH BEND CUBS (12-8)**



**April 30, 2026 / 7:05 PM ET  
Four Winds Field / South Bend, Indiana**

**RHP Koen Moreno vs RHP Carson Montgomery**

**Radio: 96.1 FM / 960 AM WSBT**

<b>Series Schedule</b>	<b>Cubs Starting Pitchers</b>	<b>Opposing Starting Pitchers</b>
5/1 Game 4 vs Fort Wayne 7:05 PM ET	RHP Brooks Caple	LHP Kash Mayfield
5/2 Game 5 vs Fort Wayne 4:05 PM ET	RHP Kevin Valdez	LHP Jamie Hitt
5/3 Game 6 vs Fort Wayne 2:05 PM ET	RHP Nazier Mulé	RHP Abraham Parra
5/4 Game 1 vs Lansing 6:05 PM ET	TBA	TBA
5/5 Game 2 vs Lansing 11:05 AM ET	TBA	TBA
5/6 Game 3 vs Lansing 7:05 PM ET	TBA	TBA

**ABOUT LAST GAME** - On the first Education Day morning game of the season, Fort Wayne tied this week's series with a 7-4 victory over South Bend, as both teams plated four runs in the 4th inning. Reggie Preciado launched a home run against his former organization, after being traded from San Diego to Chicago in the Yu Darvish deal of 2020. The TinCaps ripped the lead right back in the 5th, however, on a two-run homer from Jake Cunningham, the first runs surrendered this season by lefty Jackson Brockett, who made his Midwest League debut yesterday after his promotion from Low-A Myrtle Beach.

**POWER TRENDS** - The Cubs have 21 home runs on the season, surpassing last year's April team total with 15 home runs in April of 2025, and also setting the South Bend Cubs team record for the most home run in April (since 2015). The Midwest League Championship team of 2022 had 19 April home runs. The Cubs team with the least? 2016, with just four.

**UNO REVERSE** - While the Cubs have their 21 home runs, South Bend pitching has surrendered 13 home runs this season, the second fewest in the Midwest League. That's also tied for the second fewest in High-A, and the fourth fewest in all of Minor League Baseball. Despite this, South Bend has given up seven homers in its last nine games.

**AND THEN THERE WERE NONE** - The South Bend Cubs were the last remaining team in all of Minor League Baseball to not be caught stealing on the basepaths this season before Cole Mathis was caught stealing second base by Alfredo Duno on Saturday. South Bend was 37/37 on the campaign up until then, which included stealing a team record nine bags on April 16 vs Beloit, the most ever by a South Bend Cubs team in a single game (since 2015).

**LEAGUE LEADERS** - Kane Kepley's 24 runs scored leads the Midwest League, Kepley also leads the league in stolen bases with 14. He is tied for second with 22 walks. Kade Snell is tied for third in the league with 18 RBI.

**#2500 SECURED** - With their 13-1 victory on April 8 at Peoria, South Bend earned the 2500th win in franchise history, dating back to 1988. It was the first career win for new South Bend manager Daniel Wasinger, as well as the first W of the season for South Bend.

# TONIGHT'S CUBS STARTING PITCHER – Koen Moreno

## CUBS SEASON..... CAREER HIGHS

4, 4/18 vs BEL.....Innings.5.0, 8/29/23 at Charleston  
5, 4/7 at Peoria.....Hits ..6, 8/19/22 at Down East  
7, 4/7 at Peoria .....Runs .....Same  
5, 4/24 at Dayton.....Walks 6, 4/29/23 at Charleston  
5, 4/18 vs Beloit.....K's..... 6, 8/29/23 at Charleston

## Last Time Moreno...

**Won A Game:** 8/21/25 South Bend vs Cedar Rapids

**Lost A Game:** 4/24/26 South Bend at Dayton

**Allowed A Home Run:** 4/24/26 SB at Dayton



**HT/WT:** 6'2" / 170 .. **AGE:** 24 ... **THROWS:** Right **BORN:** Cary, North Carolina

**LAST TIME OUT:** Allowed five runs, with three being earned last time out at Dayton on April 24. Walked a season high of five, the most since his career high of six at Charleston in 2023. Has surrendered a pair of home runs in four starts this season after not giving up one last season out of the bullpen.

Had a Jekyll and Hyde pair of starts to begin the season at Peoria, going just 0.1 innings on Opening Day Tuesday, giving up seven runs. Rebounded on the Sunday of the Peoria series, going four innings of scoreless baseball with three hits allowed, no walks, and four strikeouts.

His 2025 season debut and first game since Tommy John Surgery featured 2.1 innings thrown at Beloit on August 16. Did not give up a run, although Beloit had at least one man in scoring position in each of his innings, including a man at third base in two of them.

**THE RETURN:** Moreno returned to the South Bend Cubs in August after needing season ending Tommy John Surgery following his appearance on June 2 at Quad Cities in 2024. Home run surrendered on Opening Day 2026 in Peoria was first homer given up since April 18, 2024 at Beloit.

**OTHER CAREER NOTES:** Born in Cary, North Carolina, drafted by the Cubs in 5th-round of shortened 2020 Draft out of Panther Creek High School in Cary... Was committed to play college baseball at East Carolina... Due to injury, did not make pro debut until 2022 on June 23 in Arizona Complex League... First assigned to Low-A Myrtle Beach in July of 2022.. Spent entirety of 2023 season with Pelicans, posting 2.90 ERA in 26 outings, six starts. Struck out 79 batters in 71.1 innings, walked 57... Made South Bend Cubs debut on April 7 of 2024, worked in 12 outings with 6.17 ERA before being shut down due to Tommy John Surgery... Pitched this past off-season in the Arizona Fall League, worked a 3.86 ERA in 5 games with Mesa Solar Sox... After coming back from injury in 2025, Moreno made four appearances out of the South Bend Cubs bullpen to end last season. Last pitched in 2025 on September 6, in a no-decision effort vs Wisconsin. Matched a season best with four strikeouts.

## Third Career Appearance vs Fort Wayne

**5/14/24 at FW (Relief):** ND, 0.2 IP, 2 R, 1 H, HB, 2 BB, 2 K's

**5/18/24 at FW (Relief):** L, 1.0 IP, 3 R, 5 H, 0 BB, 1 K

## Pitch Arsenal

4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup



# SOUTH BEND CUBS BULLPEN

<p><b>28 Ethan Bell (R)</b>            Last Win: 4/21/26 at Dayton            Last Loss: 9/4/25 vs Columbia            Last HR: 4/24/26 at Dayton</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Curveball</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> 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's. Struck out 49 batters in 36.2 IP in final season with Billikens</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b>            4/18 vs BEL(ND): 0.1 IP, 2 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 0 K            4/21 at DAY (W): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K's            4/24 at DAY (ND): 2.0 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 4 K's</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 0.0</p>
<p><b>19 Kenten Egbert (R)</b>            Last Win: 9/7/25 vs Wisconsin            Last Loss: 8/15/25 at Beloit            Last HR: 8/15/25 vs Fort Wayne</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Curve, Change</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs to a minor league contract in July 2023... Was working behind a cash register when he got his call from the Cubs... Pitched four seasons at Miami (Ohio), finishing First Team All-MAC as a senior in 2023... Spent all of 2025 with SB, 4.26 ERA in 26 G, 17 GS... Started game in hometown Dayton on July 26, earning victory with 6 IP, 1 R allowed, 1 K. Tossed 8.2 innings of 1-run ball vs Wisconsin in 2025 season finale, had chance at complete game shutout. Became just the 6th SB Cubs pitcher ever to throw 8 innings or more in a single game.</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings (Bullpen)</b>            4/12 at PEO (ND): 2.0 IP, 4 R, 4 H, 0 BB, 2 K's            4/17 vs BEL (L): 3.0 IP, 2 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K's            4/22 at DAY (ND): 1.1 IP, 5 R, 5 H, 2 BB, 3 K's</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 0.0</p>
<p><b>46 Jackson Kirkpatrick (R)</b>            Last Win: 9/3/25 vs Wisconsin            Last Loss: N/A            Last HR: N/A</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Splitter</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs on March 5, 2025 and promoted from Single-A Myrtle Beach on June 24... From North Carolina and played college baseball at Western Carolina (2021-23) and Indianapolis (2024)...Made his first 15 appearances last season with Myrtle Beach, earning 7 saves with a 0.84 ERA and 36 K's in 21.1 IP.. After promotion to South Bend, posted multiple 10.0 IP scoreless streaks..Closed season on 10.2 straight shutout IP</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b>            4/19 vs BEL (ND): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 2 K's            4/24 at DAY (ND): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K's            4/27 vs FW (SV): 1.0 IP, 1 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 2 K's</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 0.0</p>
<p><b>50 Grayson Moore (R)</b>            Last Win: 4/19/26 vs BEL (first pro W)            Last Loss: 5/17/24 at Fort Wayne            Last HR: 4/18/24 at Beloit</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Split, Slider, Curveball</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> Drafted by the Cubs in Round 14 of 2023 out of Vanderbilt... National runner-up with the Commodores in 2021... Made 11 appearances in South Bend in 2024, and 26 with SB in 2025, posting 4.40 ERA.. Converted all 5 of his save chances last season.. 40 K's in 30.2 IP. Game up a run in final outing of 2025, which ended an 18.0 consecutive scoreless streak</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b>            4/18 vs BEL (ND): 2.2 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 0 K            4/22 at DAY (ND): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 2 K's            4/29 vs FW (ND): 2.0 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 2 BB, 2 K's</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 5.0</p>
<p><b>30 Kenyi Perez (R)</b>            Last Win: 8/8/25 vs Fort Wayne            Last Loss: 7/21/24 at Columbia (A)            Last HR: 4/16/25 at West Michigan</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Sinker,, Slider</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs as an international free agent in 2020....Sixth pro season, 5th in the United States...36 games with Low-A Myrtle Beach 2024, 9.47 ERA... 36 games with SB in 2025, 5.67 ERA. Wipeout stuff, walked 46 in 39.2 IP last yr, struck out 55. Struck out side on 15 pitches 8/1/25 vs QC</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b>            4/16 vs BEL (SV): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 2 K's            4/19 vs BEL (ND): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K's            4/22 at DAY (ND): 1.2 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K's</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 5.2</p>
<p><b>40 Jackson Brockett (L)</b></p> <p>Last Win: 4/2/26 at Charleston            Last Loss: 4/29/26 vs Fort Wayne            Last HR: 4/29/26 vs Fort Wayne</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs as a free agent on February 19, 2026 out of the University of Nebraska.. Born in Omaha, before moving to play high school baseball at Buford High School in Georgia.. Resides near Atlanta... Named to 2025 Big Ten All Tournament Team.. Pitched four seasons at Nebraska, working in 57 career games. Final season with Huskers in 2025 featured 16 APP's and 15 starts, a 3.66 ERA in 64.0 IP, 23 BB and 45 K's.. Posted seven starts with at least four strikeouts.. With Myrtle Beach Pelicans in 2026, did not allow a run in 14.2 IP, batters hit .109.. Gave up two-run homer in first outing with South Bend</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings (Bullpen)</b>            4/29 vs FW (L): 1.2 IP, 2 R, 3 H, 0 BB, 0 K</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 0.0</p>

## SOUTH BEND CUBS BULLPEN

<p><b>34 Ethan Flanagan (L)</b></p> <p>Last Win: 8/2/25 at Charleston Last Loss: 4/9/26 at Peoria Last HR: 4/9/26 at Peoria (2x)</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Curve, Change</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> Selected by the Cubs in the 17th round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of UCLA... Did not pitch in 2024... Made 14 starts last season between ACL and Low-A Myrtle Beach, with 12 coming for Pelicans..Posted 5-1 record with 1.93 ERA with 54 K's in 56.0 IP. Worked career best 6.0 shutout innings on 7/2/25 at Charleston with three hits allowed, two walks and nine K's... At UCLA went 5-1 with a 3.91 ERA and 107 strikeouts over 92 total innings ... Was a Freshman All-American and All-Pac-12 selection in 2022</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b> 4/9 at PEO (L): 2.1 IP, 3 R, 5 H, 2 BB, 3 K 4/15 vs BEL (SV): 4.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 7 K's 4/21 at DAY (ND): 4.0 IP, 1 R, 3 H, 1 BB, 4 K's</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 0.0</p>
<p><b>41 Alfredo Romero (R)</b></p> <p>Last Win: 8/12/25 at Columbia Last Loss: 8/26/25 at Fayetteville Last HR: 8/26/25 at Fayetteville</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Sink, Slider, Changeup</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs as an international free agent in 2022....fifth pro season, third in the United States... Took a major step last season with 2.89 ERA in 21 games with Myrtle Beach, 13 starts...Pitched 74.2 innings with 45 walks and 66 K's, batters hit just .206. In year before with Pelicans, posted 8.10 ERA in 14 G, 10 GS, Batters hit .314</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b> 4/14 vs BEL (SV): 3.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 3 K's 4/19 vs BEL (ND): 1.0 IP, 5 R, 2 H, 5 BB, 1 K 4/25 at DAY (SV): 4.0 IP, 1 R, 0 H, 3 BB, 1 K</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 3.0</p>
<p><b>33 JP Wheat (R)</b></p> <p>Last Win: 4/10/26 at Peoria Last Loss: 5/18/25 at Hickory Last HR: 4/19/25 at Augusta</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Changeup</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b> 4/19 vs BEL (ND): 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 0 K 4/23 at DAY (ND): 2.0 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 5 BB, 1 K 4/27 vs FW (ND): 2.0 IP, 2 R, 3 H, 1 BB, 3 K's</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 0.0</p>
<p><b>38 Brayden Spears (R)</b></p> <p>Last Win: 4/27/26 vs Fort Wayne Last Loss: 9/2/25 vs Columbia Last HR: 4/27/26 vs Fort Wayne</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> 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</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b> 4/10 at PEO (ND): 2.0 IP, 1 R, 3 H, 1 BB, 3 K's 4/16 vs BEL (W): 2.2 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 K's 4/27 vs FW (W): 3.0 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K's</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 2.0</p>
<p><b>25 Adam Stone (R)</b></p> <p>Last Win: 6/24/23 vs Fort Myers Last Loss: 7/19/23 at Clearwater Last HR: 8/19/23 at Daytona</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Sweeper, Changeup</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> 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 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</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b> 4/17 vs BEL (ND): 2.0 IP, 2 UER, 0 H, 2 BB, 2 K 4/23 at DAY (ND): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 K 4/29 vs FW (ND): 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 4 K</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 4.0</p>
<p><b>39 Nate Williams (R)</b></p> <p>Last Win: 4/23/26 at Dayton Last Loss: N/A Last HR: 4/23/26 at Dayton</p> <p><b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Splitter</p>	<p><b>BIO:</b> 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</p>	<p><b>Last 3 Outings</b> 4/18 vs BEL(ND): 2.0 IP, 2 R, 4 H, 0 BB, 2 K 4/21 at DAY (ND): 0.0 IP, 4 R, 0 H, 3 BB, 0 K 4/23 at DAY (W): 1.1 IP, 1 R, 1 H, HR, 1 BB, 3 K's</p> <p><b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 0.0</p>



# SOUTH BEND CUBS CATCHERS/INFIELDERS

<p><b>20 Miguel Useche</b>  *Catcher  *Bats: Switch / Throws: Right  *NDFB 2025  *New Orleans  *25: SB (7g) .091, 0 HR, 2 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/5. HR, 2 RBI (SAT)  <b>This Series:</b>  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 1/5. HR, 2 RBI</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Signed as a free agent with the Chicago Cubs out of Independent Ball on June 19 2025.. Assigned to South Bend Cubs last season where he went 2/22 at the plate in seven games played.. Started this season with Double-A Knoxville, where he launched his first pro home run on April 15 at Pensacola.. Last season in indy ball with Tri-City, hit .333 in 14 games with no homers and seven RBI.. Played final season of college ball at New Orleans in 2024, batting .349 with five homers and 45 RBI.</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 0  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 0  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/25 at Dayton (2-run)  *Second pro homer, first with South Bend</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 1, at Dayton 4/25 - Same  <b>RBI:</b> 2, at Dayton 4/25 - Same</p>
<p><b>11 Drew Bowser</b>  *Can play all INF spots  *Bats: Right / Throws: Right  *2023 20th Round Pick (Cubs)  *Stanford  *25: SB (89g) .204, 2 HR, 30 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/3, 1 R, 1 BB  <b>This Series:</b> 0/5, 2 R, 2 BB, 2 HBP  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 3/16, 3 R, 2 RBI, 1 BB, HBP</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Selected by Cubs in 20<sup>th</sup> round of 2023 draft out of Stanford... First Stanford selection by Cubs since Nico Hoerner in 2018... Made the College World Series all 3 years at Stanford... 2022 w/ Cardinal - .293, 18 HR (career high), 50 RBI... Drove in 48 RBI in final season in Palo Alto... In 2023, hit the Super Regional Game 3 pop-up that dropped to send Stanford to Omaha...7 HR in 2024 with ACL Cubs and Myrtle Beach in first full season... Had 4 hits in final 4 games combined to end last season with SB...Had one of two Cubs hits vs rehabbing Nick Lodolo on 4/26 at Dayton</p> <p>Walked off Lake County with a 10<sup>th</sup>-inning single 6/20/25</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 4  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 6 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 6  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/9 at Peoria - (Solo) 111 MPH exit velo off bat</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, vs Beloit 4/15 – 3, at ACL-SD 6/7/24  <b>RBI:</b> 2, at Dayton 4/23 – 5, at Beloit 8/13/25</p>
<p><b>17 Angel Cepeda</b>  <b>*7-Day Injured List</b>  *Shortstop, Third Base  *Bats: Right / Throws: Right  *NDFB 2023  *No College  *25: MB (100g) .249, 8 HR, 49 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/2 (April 18)  <b>This Series:</b>  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> Did not play</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs on January 15, 2023.. Ranked as Cubs #25 prospect... 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...</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 1  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 1  <b>Last HR:</b> 9/2/25 vs Columbia (2-Run)</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 3, at Peoria 4/8 – Same  <b>RBI:</b>3, at Peoria 4/8 – 4, vs Columbia 9/2/25</p>
<p><b>24 Matt Halbach</b>  *First Base, Third Base  *Bats: Right / Throws: Right  *2024 10th Round Pick (Cubs)  *UC San Diego  *25: MB (103g) .244, 9 HR, 67 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/4, 1 R  <b>This Series:</b> 2/9. 1 R  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b>10/22, 5 RBI, 2 R, 1 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Drafted by Cubs in 10<sup>th</sup> 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... 5 game hitting streak ended April 15 (had 6 straight games on-base).. Had one of two Cubs hits vs rehabbing Nick Lodolo on 4/26 at Dayton</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 5 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 5  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 7 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 7  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/11 at Peoria (Solo)</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 3, at DAY 4/23 –4, at Charleston 8/2/25  <b>RBI:</b> 3, at Dayton 4/21 – 4, at Charleston 8/2/25</p>
<p><b>21 Cole Mathis</b>  *First Base, Third Base  *Bats: Right / Throws: Right  *2024 2nd Round Pick (Cubs)  *College of Charleston  *25: MB (29g) .215, 3 HR, 14 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/4  <b>This Series:</b> 3/8, 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 4/24, 5 R, 4 RBI, 4 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Drafted by Cubs in 2nd round of 2024 MLB Draft out of Charleston... Did not make pro debut until 2025 due to Tommy John Surgery after being drafted, was a two-way player in college... Crushed three home runs in 29 with Low-A Myrtle Beach in 2025, and then hit seven in 14 games with the Pelicans before promotion to South Bend... Hit .335 with 14 homers and 57 RBI in 52 games in final college season in 2024.. Played 2023 summer with Cape League's Cotuit Keteleers, hitting .318 in 38 games with 11 homers and 42 RBI.. His father Sammie Mathis was a Minor League pitcher with Cleveland in 1995 and 1996.</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 3  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 5  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/18 vs Kannapolis (Two-Run)  *Has already homered in consecutive games twice this season. (Three straight from 4/12-4/15)</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, vs FW 4/28– 4, 4/15/26 vs KPS  <b>RBI:</b> 3, at DAY 4/21 – 5, 4/17/25 at Augusta</p>

<p><b>5 Christian Olivo</b>          *All OF spots, 3B, SS, 2B          *Bats: Right / Throws: Right          *2021 17th Round Pick (Cubs)          *No College          *25: MB (92g) .240, 3 HR, 38 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/3, 1 BB  <b>This Series:</b> 4/7, 1 RBI  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 5/20, 7 R, 4 RBI, 3 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Drafted as a shortstop in 17<sup>th</sup> round of 2021 MLB Draft out of Leadership Christian Academy in Puerto Rico, same academy as former South Bend Cubs catcher Miguel Pabon... Played in 92 games last season with Myrtle Beach, stealing 28 bases with a .240 AVG, three home runs, 38 RBI... Played with South Bend briefly in 2024, appearing in 13 games, going 4/47 at the plate... Scored career-best five runs in 16-10 victory over Dayton on April 21.. Hit two home runs in Dayton road series (3 HR in 92 games last season)..</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 3  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 4  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/25 at Dayton (Solo)          *Second home run in 5 games          *Hit 3 HR in 92 games with Myrtle Beach ('25)  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 3, 4/28 vs FW — Same  <b>RBI:</b> 2, 4/21 at DAY – 3, vs Fredericksburg 8/7/25</p>
<p><b>22 Dilan Granadillo</b>          *Catcher          *Bats: Left / Throws: Right          *NDEA 2019          *No College          *25: MB (47g) .190, 1 HR, 12 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/3, HBP (April 22)  <b>This Series:</b>  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 0/3, HBP</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs on November 26, 2019... Played with the South Bend Cubs in 2023, spending nearly all of the season on the Development List.. Also appeared in 9 games with SB in 2024, going 3/23 at the plate. Three hits included pinch hit home run at Quad Cities on 6/1/24... Played in career high 47 G with Myrtle Beach last season, with career-best 12 RBI.. Picked up first caught-stealing of season on 4/22 at Dayton (Yerlin Confidon)</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 0  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 2  <b>Last HR:</b> 8/20/25 vs Charleston (2-run)  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> TBD — 3, at Charleston 8/2/25  <b>RBI:</b> TBD – 3, vs Charleston 8/20/25</p>
<p><b>7 Reggie Preciado</b>          *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  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/3, 1 R, 3 RBI, 1 BB  <b>This Series:</b> 2/8, 4 RBI, 1 R, 1 BB  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 8/23, 2 R, 3 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> 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</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 5  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 5  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/8/26 at Peoria (Solo)          *First South Bend home run of season  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 3, at Peoria 4/9 – 4, at Dayton 7/23/25  <b>RBI:</b> 1, vs FW 4/28 – 6, at Salem 5/4/22</p>
<p><b>35 Cameron Sisneros</b>          *First Base, Designated Hitter          *Bats: Left / Throws: Left          *2024 14<sup>th</sup> round pick (Cubs)          *East Tennessee State          *25: MB &amp; SB (83g) .275, 7 HR, 49 RBI, 53 BB, 51 K's  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/2, 1 R, 2 BB  <b>This Series:</b> 2/4, HR, 3 R, 1 RBI, 5 BB  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 5/22, 3 R, 5 RBI, 4 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> 2024 14<sup>th</sup>-round pick of Chicago Cubs out of East Tennessee State.... Played 13 games with Low-A Myrtle Beach after being drafted in '24, hitting .209 with three home runs... 2025 with Pelicans: 38 G, .352 AVG / .478 OBP / .966 OPS, three HR, 26 RBI... Sisneros put together one of the best offensive seasons in the history of ETSU baseball in 2024. His 86 RBI broke the single season program record in that category, while his 23 home runs were the second-most ever by a Buc in a single campaign. Sisneros earned SoCon Player of the Year honors... Ended his time with ETSU by reaching base in 79 straight games.. Played 45 games with SB in 2025, hitting .213</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 3  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 4  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/28 vs Fort Wayne (Solo)          11-game hit streak 4/25-5/11/25 w/ Myrtle Beach  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 3, vs Beloit 4/18 – 4, at Carolina 5/1/25  <b>RBI:</b> 3, vs Beloit 4/18 – Same</p>
<p><b>11 Justin Stransky</b>          *Catcher          *Bats: Right / Throws: Right          *2025 11<sup>th</sup> round pick (Cubs)          *Fresno State          *25: MB (13g) .163, 0 HR, 5 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/4  <b>This Series:</b> 1/8, 1 R  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 2/13, 2 R, 1 BB, 2 RBI</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> 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</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 2  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 2  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/8 at Peoria (3-run) - First pro HR          Previous last HR was 5/10/25 vs San Jose State - Stretch where he hit a combined 5 HR over 3 games for Fresno State  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, at Peoria 4/8 – Same  <b>RBI:</b> 5, at Peoria 4/8 - Same</p>

# SOUTH BEND CUBS OUTFIELDERS

<p><b>4 Leonel Espinoza</b>            *Can play all OF spots            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *NDFA 2020            *No College            *25: MB (93g) .270, 6 HR, 54 RBI</p> <p><b>Last Game:</b> 0/5  <b>This Series:</b> 0/5  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> Did Not Play</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 2  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 5  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/11 at Peoria (3-run)</p> <p>*8-game hit streak w/ MB 6/29-7/9/25</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b>2, 4/12 at Peoria–3, at Kannapolis 7/9/25  <b>RBI:</b>3, 4/11 at Peoria– 5, at Columbia 6/24/25</p>
<p><b>2 Kane Kepley</b>            *Can play all OF spots            *Bats: Left / Throws: Left            *2025 2nd Round Pick (Cubs)            *North Carolina            *25: MB (28g) .299, 2 HR, 15 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/3, 1 RBI, 1 BB  <b>This Series:</b> 2/7, 1 R, 2 BB, 1 RBI  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 3/14, 8 R, 2 RBI, 4 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> 2nd round pick by Chicago Cubs out of North Carolina in 2025... Ranked as Cubs #6 prospect... Selected as second team all ACC member in lone season with Tar Heels... Swiped 45 bases last season as a junior, by himself, Kepley had more steals than 59 D1 programs. Played two seasons at Liberty, was named to ASUN all freshman team...After being drafted, assigned to Low-A Myrtle Beach, made pro debut on August 5. Played 28 games, walked 25 times to just 15 K's. Had 3 triples, 2 HR, 16 steals.. Struck out three times in a game for first time in career on 4/9 at Peoria...Walked 12 times in six games during Beloit series in April</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 2  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 12  <b>Last HR:</b> 8/27/25 at Fayetteville – Solo</p> <p>*12 game on-base streak snapped 4/26 at Dayton</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, at Peoria 4/12 - 3, vs Charleston 8/21  <b>RBI:</b> 2, vs Beloit 4/18 - 3, at Columbia 8/13</p>
<p><b>15 Kade Snell</b>            *Can play all OF spots            *Bats: Left / Throws: Left            *2025 5th Round Pick (Cubs)            *Alabama            *25: SB (27g) .167, 0 HR, 7 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/4, 1 RBI  <b>This Series:</b> 1/4, 1 RBI  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 6/18, 8 RBI, 5 BB, HR</p> <p>*Made pro debut w/ SB 8/5/25            *First career hit 8/5, double vs FW            *First career RBI 8/15 at Beloit</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> 5<sup>th</sup> round pick by Chicago Cubs out of Alabama in 2025... Ranked as Cubs #27 prospect.. 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.</p> <p>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 outfielder, and Second-Team Rawlings All-American</p> <p>*Spent 2023 summer in Cape Cod League with Falmouth Commodores, hit .342 in 21 games, one home run, 15 RBI, 11 BB, 20 K's            *Enters Fort Wayne series with back-to-back series going 6/18 with 8 RBI.</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 6 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 6  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 13 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 13  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/23 at Dayton (Solo)            *first pro HR</p> <p><b>*Stole 11 bases with South Bend in 27 games last season,, did not steal one base in two years played at Alabama</b></p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, 4/21 at Dayton – Same  <b>RBI:</b> 4, 4/15 vs Beloit – Same</p>
<p><b>32 Geuri Lubo</b>            *Can play all INF and OF spots            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *NDFA 2021            *No College            *25: Missed season due to injury  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/3 3 K's (SUN)  <b>This Series:</b>  <b>(Last) DAY Series:</b> 2/9 HR, 1 RBI, 1 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> 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, going 1/2 with a walk.. Smacked first High-A homer on April 25 at Dayton, a solo opposite field shot down the right field line.</p>	<p><b>2026</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 2  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 2  <b>Last HR:</b> 4/25 at Dayton (Solo)</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b>1, 4/25 at Dayton–3, at DSL PHI 9/2/21  <b>RBI:</b>1, 4/25 at Dayton–3, at DSL LAD 8/13/22</p>

# SOUTH BEND PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL HISTORY



<p><b>2025 Attendance Highs</b>                  1. 7,929 7/31 vs Quad Cities                  2. 7,541 7/4 vs Peoria                  3. 7,252 7/18 vs Beloit</p> <p><b>All-Time Attendance Highs</b>                  1. 8,169 7/25/24 vs PEO                  2. 8,143 7/3/15 vs BG                  3. 8,051 6/16/17 vs LC</p> <p><b>Season Attendance</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>1988-1993</b> – South Bend White Sox / White Sox Affiliate                  *1989 and 1993 Midwest League Champions</p> <p><b>1994-1996</b> – South Bend Silver Hawks / White Sox Affiliate</p> <p><b>1997-2014</b> – 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</p> <p><b>2015-Present</b> – South Bend Cubs / Cubs Affiliate                  *2019 and 2022 Midwest League Champions                  *Voted best ballpark in 2017, 2022, and 2023.</p>
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## South Bend Cubs in the Majors (Debut Team)

<p>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 Vimalael 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>	<p>P Nicholas Padilla (Cubs '22) / SB 2021-22                  P Anderson Espinoza (Cubs '22) SB 2021                  P Nicholas Padilla (Cubs '22) / SB 2021-22                  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>
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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 (South Bend lost 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.

**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 2100<sup>th</sup> 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. They have yet to play an extra innings game this season.

**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.