



CEDAR RAPIDS KERNELS (66-52, 26-26)
at
SOUTH BEND CUBS (51-66, 28-23)



August 23, 2025 / 7:05 PM ET
Four Winds Field / South Bend, Indiana

RHP Kenten Egbert vs LHP Dasan Hill

Radio: Sports Radio WSBT

Series Schedule	Cubs Starting Pitchers	Opposing Starting Pitchers
8/24 Game 6 vs Cedar Rapids 2:05 PM	RHP Yenri Rojas	RHP Jacob Kisting
8/26 Game 1 at Peoria 7:35 PM	TBA	TBA
8/27 Game 2 at Peoria 7:35 PM	TBA	TBA
8/28 Game 3 at Peoria 7:35 PM	TBA	TBA
8/29 Game 4 at Peoria 8:05 PM	TBA	TBA
8/30 Game 5 at Peoria 8:05 PM	TBA	TBA

ABOUT LAST NIGHT– The Cubs and Kernels continue to exchange wins this week, with Cedar Rapids defeating South Bend last night 5-2. For the second straight game, CR scored first, and a 3-0 deficit was too much to overcome for the Cubs as they saw their West Division lead fall back to a tie with Beloit. Kade Snell walked a season/career-best three times, Drew Bowser matched a 2025-best with two hits.

DIVISION RACE – With a win by the Beloit Sky Carp over the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, and South Bend's loss to Cedar Rapids, there is once again a tie atop the West Division between the Cubs and Sky Carp. It's the third time in the last two weeks that the Cubs have had a 1.0 game lead, and have seen the race come back to a tie. Quad Cities lost to Great Lakes last night, so QC remains 3.5 back of Beloit and South Bend. The Cubs will be in Peoria next week, before wrapping the regular season with Wisconsin from 9/2-9/7.

YOU DON'T RUN ON ARI – Ariel Armas caught six Sky Carp on the basepaths stealing last week. In total, he's up to 52 on the season, after six more this series. He has caught Kyle DeBarge twice, as DeBarge has only been thrown out six times all season. Armas broke Miguel Amaya's record for caught stealings by a South Bend Cubs catcher in a single season, who had 46. 52 is also the second most in all of baseball, among Major or Minor League catchers. Cubs backup catcher Miguel Pabon has 17 caught stealings this year.

BEEP BEEP - Cristian Hernandez already possesses the South Bend Cubs single-season stolen base record (since 2015). He's up to 48 on the season. He broke Delvin Zinn's SB Cubs best 42 bases, which was set in 2021.

STRONG ARMS - Since July 3, the South Bend Cubs have the fourth lowest team ERA in all of Minor League Baseball at 2.48. The lowest Major League Baseball team ERA in that same span is the Boston Red Sox at 3.07.

LEAGUE HONORS - With Ariel Armas being named MWL Player of the Week for the Fort Wayne series of August 5-10, he joins 2025 SB Cubs Cristian Hernandez, Andy Garriola, Jefferson Rojas, Ryan Gallagher, and Tyler Schlaffer as players to be awarded Player or Pitcher of the Week recognition



TONIGHT'S CUBS STARTING PITCHER – Kenten Egbert

CUBS SEASON CAREER HIGHS

6.2, at Quad Cities 6/1...**Innings**.....Same
 9, at West Michigan 4/20...**Hits**.....Same
 8, vs Fort Wayne 5/11...**Runs**.....Same
 4, at Fort Wayne 6/15...**Walks**..... Same
 6, vs Fort Wayne 5/11...**K's** ... 8, vs Fayetteville 6/24/24

Last Time Egbert...

Won A Game: 7/26/25 South Bend at Dayton

Lost A Game: 8/15/25 South Bend at Beloit

Allowed A Home Run: 8/15/25 South Bend at Beloit



HT/WT: 6'3" / 205 ... **AGE:** 23 ... **THROWS:** Right **BORN:** Kettering, Ohio

LAST TIME OUT: Took the loss on August 15 in Beloit, allowing three runs in 5.0 innings with two home runs surrendered, six total hits. Did not walk a batter. Struck out four. Before starting last time out in Beloit, had made each of last three outings out of bullpen, working a combined 7.1 scoreless over his last three games. In the three games, has given up six hits and one walk with six strikeouts. Last start prior to Beloit was his victory in his hometown of Dayton, info is below.

As starter: 3-7, 5.40 ERA, 14 GS, 63.1 IP, 42 R, 76 H, 6 HR, 4 HB, 17 BB, 40 K's

As reliever: 2-1, 2.45 ERA, 8 G's, 18.1 IP, 6 R, 19 H, 1 HR, 0 HB, 6 BB, 12 K's

CAREER NOTES: 2023 non-drafted free agent signing of Chicago Cubs out of Miami (Ohio)... Spent all of 2024 with Low-A Myrtle Beach Pelicans, pitching in 23 games, starting 16 of them... Finished 2024 with 3.04 ERA, 97.2 innings walked only 32, struck out 104, batters hit .202... 2023 with Miami: Finished the year 5-3 with a 3.96 ERA, leading ballclub in wins, First Team All-MAC, 90 K's, 25 BB, 75 IP... Fanned a career-high 12 batters over Kent State 4/22/23. Ended the 2024 season with a win on the road at Fayetteville, finishing his first year in the Cubs organization with a 7-2 record.

HOMECOMING

Born in Kettering, Ohio, Egbert grew up attending Midwest League games at Day Air Ballpark, home of the Dayton Dragons. Pitched against Dayton in his hometown on July 26. Was the winning pitcher, tossing 6.0 innings of one-run baseball. Allowed three hits, walked one, struck out one.

THE LEG KICK

Egbert boasts one of the biggest leg kicks at any baseball level today. A cross between Bronson Arroyo and Orlando 'El Duque' Hernandez

Appearances vs. Cedar Rapids (3rd Appearance)

5/4/25 @ CR (Start): L, 4.0 IP, 4 R, 4 H, HR (Kaelen Culpepper), HB, 2 BB, 4 K's

6/28/25 @ CR (Relief): ND, 2.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 0 K

Pitch Arsenal

4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup



SOUTH BEND CUBS BULLPEN

20 Luis Martinez-Gomez (R) Last Win: 7/27/25 vs Columbia Last Loss: 4/11/25 vs Carolina Last HR: 4/17/25 at Augusta Arsenal: 4SFB, Sink, Splitter, Sweeper	BIO: 2023 10th-round pick of the Chicago Cubs out of Temple JC in Texas... Made pro debut in ACL in 2023, has spent parts of last three seasons with Myrtle Beach... With Pelicans in 2025, 1.89 ERA, 27 G, 38.0 IP, 12 R, 30 H, 30 BB, 52 K's... In only season at Temple JC, worked 2.83 ERA in 15 games, 13 starts, 56 K's in 63.2 IP... Gave up one run in 11.2 innings in July.	Last 3 Outings 8/16 at BEL – 2.2 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K's 8/19 vs CR – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/22 vs CR – 4.0 IP, 1 R, 4 H, 0 BB, 3 K's *Scoreless Streak: 1.0 (Gave up first ER with SB on 8/22 vs CR)
19 Kenten Egbert (R) Last Win: 8/2/25 vs Quad Cities Last Loss: 7/19/25 vs Beloit Last HR: 5/11/25 vs Fort Wayne Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Curve, Change	BIO: 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 college seasons at Miami (Ohio), finishing First Team All-MAC as a senior in 2023... Spent all of 2024 with Single-A Myrtle Beach, posting a 3.04 ERA... Had been a starter this year in South Bend until final week of June... Started game in hometown Dayton on July 26, earning victory with 6 IP, 1 R allowed, 1 K.	Last 3 Outings (Bullpen) 8/2 vs QC – 3.2 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K's 8/7 vs FW – 1.2 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/10 vs FW – 2.0 IP, 0 R, 3 H, 0 BB, 2 K's *Scoreless Streak: 7.1 (Bullpen only)
33 Jackson Kirkpatrick (R) Last Win: 6/6/25 at Kannapolis (A) Last Loss: N/A Last HR: N/A Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Splitter	BIO: 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 11 starts for U Indy last spring, pitching to an 8.41 ERA with 48 BB/63 K in 35.1 IP... Made his first 15 appearances this season with Myrtle Beach, earning 7 saves with a 0.84 ERA and 36 K's in 21.1 IP	Last 3 Outings 8/12 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/14 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/19 vs CR – 1.2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 3 K's *Scoreless Streak: 3.2 (10.1 scoreless ended 7/13) * Hadn't allowed an ER since May 1
27 Grayson Moore (R) Last Win: N/A Last Loss: 5/17/24 at Fort Wayne Last HR: 4/18/24 at Beloit Arsenal: 4SFB, Split, SL, Changeup	BIO: 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 last year, pitching to a 2.57 ERA in 14.0 IP before a season-ending injury at the end of May...	Last 3 Outings 8/14 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, HBP, 3 K's 8/17 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K's 8/21 vs CR – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K's *Scoreless Streak: 10.0
30 Kenyi Perez (R) Last Win: 8/8/25 vs Fort Wayne Last Loss: 7/21/24 at Columbia (A) Last HR: 4/16/25 at West Michigan Arsenal: 4SFB, Sink, Slider	BIO: Signed by the Cubs as an international free agent in 2020... Fifth pro season, 4th in the United States... 36 games with Low-A Myrtle Beach 2024, 9.47 ERA... Wipeout stuff, 71 K's in 38.0 IP, 60 BB... First season with South Bend... Struck out side on 15 pitches 8/1 vs QC	Last 3 Outings 8/15 at BEL – 1.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K's 8/20 vs CR – 0.2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 0 K 8/22 vs CR – 2.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 3 K's *Scoreless Streak: 2.2 (9.1 scoreless streak snapped 8/12 at Beloit)
6 Koen Moreno (R) Last Win: 8/21/25 vs Cedar Rapids Last Loss: 5/18/24 at Fort Wayne Last HR: 4/18/24 at Beloit Arsenal: 4SFB, SL, Curve, Changeup	BIO: Drafted by the Cubs in 5th-round of 2020 draft (shortened COVID 5-round draft)... Made South Bend debut on April 7, 2024 at Quad Cities.. Pitched 12 games with Cubs last season out of bullpen, posting 6.17 ERA, shutdown on June 2 due to Tommy John Surgery... Returned to South Bend in August of 2025, pitching out of bullpen. Worked 2.1 scoreless in first action since surgery 8/16 at Beloit, despite Sky Carp having man in scoring position in each inning he was on the mound.	Last 2 Outings 8/16 at BEL – 2.1 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 4 K's 8/21 vs CR – 3.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 4 K *Scoreless Streak: 5.2 (First action since TJ Surgery)



SOUTH BEND CUBS BULLPEN

2 Vince Reilly (R) *Injured List* Last Win: 7/14/24 vs Kannapolis (A) Last Loss: 8/13/24 vs Columbia (A) Last HR: 6/5/25 vs Great Lakes Arsenal: 4SFB, Slider, Splitter	BIO: Signed by the Cubs as a free agent in 2024...Originally 2022 18th round pick of A's out of Grand Canyon ...3.86 ERA w/ Low-A Stockton 2023...First season w/ Cubs 2024, 32 APP's Myrtle Beach, 52 K's – 53.1 IP, 3.88 ERA...Twin brother (Blake) also pitched at Grand Canyon	Last 3 Outings 7/18 vs BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 K 7/22 at DAY – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K's 8/3 vs QC – 0.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 K *Scoreless Streak: 4.1
39 Brayden Risedorph (R) *Injured List* Last Win: 6/20/25 vs Lake County Last Loss: N/A Last HR: N/A	BIO: Drafted by the Cubs in 2024 20th round, playing two seasons at Indiana in the Big Ten... Born in Fort Wayne, grew up in Kendallville. Attended East Noble HS, Named first-team All-Central Region Senior year HS. Led IU in APP's in 2024. Posted 0.60 ERA at Myrtle Beach in 15 IP. 4 BB, 18 K, .118 OPP BA% Earned first pro win 6/20 vs LC, K'ing the side in 10th	Last 3 Outings 6/20 vs LC – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 3 K's (Win) 6/24 at CR – 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 3 K's 6/28 at CR – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 K (Save) *Scoreless Streak: 10..2
41 Luis Rujano (R) Last Win: 8/21/24 at Charleston (A) Last Loss: 6/26/25 at Cedar Rapids Last HR: 4/16/25 at West Michigan Arsenal: 4SFB, Curve, Change, Slider	BIO: From Venezuela... Drafted by the Cubs in Round 13 of 2022 out of high school in Florida... Spent the last two years with Myrtle Beach, making 16 starts out of 39 total appearances... 4.10 ERA in 2023, 5.40 ERA in 2024... Began year making three starts, moved to bullpen at end of April... Earned first career save 8/5 vs Fort Wayne.	Last 3 Outings 8/13 at BEL – 2.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K's 8/16 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 2 K's (SV) 8/21 vs CR – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 1 K *Scoreless Streak: 4.0
#36 Marino Santy (L) Last Win: 8/27/24 SB vs Great Lakes Last Loss: 6/15/25 at Fort Wayne Last HR: 5/13/25 at Lansing	BIO: Signed by the Cubs as an international free agent in 2020....Fifth pro season, 4th in the United States...14 games with South Bend 2024, all out of bullpen... Started 8 games for Low-A Myrtle Beach before being promoted... 3.68 ERA w/ SB. Placed on Development List June 17, activated August 1	Last 3 Outings 8/8 vs FW – 1.0 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/14 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K's 8/20 vs CR – 2.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 3 BB, 2 K's *Scoreless Streak: 3.0
38 Cole Reynolds (L) Last Win: 6/11/25 vs Hickory Last Loss: 7/24/25 at Dayton Last HR: 7/24/25 at Dayton	BIO: Signed by the Cubs as Free Agent January 24, 2025....First pro season, played college ball at Charlotte, started college career at Elon...2024 with Charlotte: Second on team with 84 K's, started season as Sunday starter before moving to pen... With Myrtle Beach, struggled in first pro month of April w/ 8.18 ERA in 6 apps.. Posted 4.15 ERA in May, 2.51 in June, has yet to give up a run in July	Last 3 Outings 8/5 vs FW – 2.0 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/12 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/16 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 2 BB, 1 K *Scoreless Streak: 2.0 (Had 5.0 IP scoreless streak with Myrtle Beach at time of call-up on 7/22)
17 Dominic Hambley (R) Last Win: 6/29/25 at Columbia Last Loss: 6/12/24 at ACL Giants Last HR: 5/1/25 at Carolina	BIO: Drafted by the Cubs in 18th round of 2021 MLB Draft out of Belmont High School in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.. Same high school alma mater as NHL players Alex Newhook, Tyson Barrie, and Adam Cracknell....Fifth pro season, first two spent exclusively in Arizona Complex League, pitched three games for Myrtle Beach Pelicans in 2023 (7.0 IP, 10 R), 12 games in 2024 (19.0 IP, 22 R).. Promoted to South Bend on August 5 after posting 1.36 ERA with MLB in 21 games. 38 Ks, 33.0 IP, .157 OPP BA%	Last 3 Outings 8/15 at BEL – 2.0 IP, 4 R, 3 H, 0 BB, 1 K (had 1-2-3 first inning) 8/19 vs CR – 0.2 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K's 8/22 vs CR – 1.0 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 2 K's *Scoreless Streak: 0.0 (Had 3.0 scoreless streak before being called up from Myrtle Beach)



SOUTH BEND CUBS CATCHERS/INFIELDERS

25 Edgar Alvarez *First and Third Base, Left Field *Bats: Left / Throws: Right *2024 8th Round Pick (Cubs) *Nicholls State *24: SB (27g) .245, 1 HR, 9 RBI Last Game: 1/4, 1 RBI This Series: 4/15, 1 R, 1 RBI (Last) BEL Series: 4/22, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB	Career Notes: Chicago Cubs 8th-round pick out of Nicholls State in 2024... Ranks second all time in career home runs at NSU (29)...Set single season record in 2024 for total bases (154) and RBI (67)... hit .405 in 2024, first NSU player since 1963 to hit above .400... Assigned to SB Cubs after draft, hit .245 in 27 games... 15 of 23 hits came versus FW TinCaps. Hit first pro home run on September 5, 2024, a grand slam, at Parkview Field against Fort Wayne. Started the year 0/24 at the plate *24 game on-base streak ended 8/3 vs Quad Cities	2025 Hit Streak: 6 / Long Hit Streak: 8 On-Base Streak: 6 / Long On-BaseStk: 24 Last HR: 8/16 at Beloit – (Solo) *Has three 4-hit games in '25 – 6/3 vs GL, 7/22 at DAY, 8/2 vs QC *24-game on-base streak was longest streak by a South Bend Cub in 2025 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 4, vs QC 8/2 – Same RBI: 3, vs GL 6/3 – 4, at FW 9/5/24
16 Ariel Armas *Catcher *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *2024 5th Round Pick (Cubs) *San Diego *24: SB (13g) .204, 0 HR, 5 RBI Last Game: 0/3, 1 BB This Series: 1/13, 2 R, 1 RBI, 3 BB (Last) BEL Series: 8/21, 2 RBI, 1 BB	Career Notes: Chicago Cubs 5th-round pick out of San Diego in 2024...All-WCC First Team and WCC Defensive Player of the Year in final year at USD... Armas played in 2015 Little League World Series (Sweetwater Valley)... Posted 3 straight games vs Fort Wayne with 3 hits 8/6-8/8, had four RBI in first two First professional HR was a go-ahead, 3-run blast in the 8th inning at West Michigan on April 19 *Went 14/20 in series against the Fort Wayne TinCaps from August 5-10 with 11 RBI	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 5 On-Base Streak: 1 / Long On-BaseStk: 6 Last HR: 8/5 vs Fort Wayne (2-Run) *Two home runs in a series for first time in career at Wisconsin in July Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 3, vs FW 8/7– Same RBI: 4, vs FW 8/6 – Same
11 Drew Bowser *Third Base, First Base *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *2023 20th Round Pick (Cubs) *Stanford *24: ACL & MB (69g) .181, 7 HR, 24 RBI Last Game: 2/4, 1 R This Series: 4/8, 2 R, 1 RBI, 2 BB (Last) BEL series: 3/21, 6 RBI, 2 BB	Career Notes: Selected by Cubs in 20th 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. Walked off Lake County with a 10th-inning single 6/20 Was 4-for-12 with 3 2B, 4 BB vs Peoria in April	2025 Hit Streak: 3 / Long Hit Streak: 11 On-Base Streak: 3 / Long On-BaseStk: 13 Last HR: 7/27 at Dayton (Grand Slam) – *Did not officially count due to cancelled game after four innings of play *7-game on-base streak snapped 7/22 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, vs CR 8/22 – 3, at ACL-SDP 6/7/24 RBI: 5, at BEL 8/13 – Same
5 Cristian Hernandez *Shortstop, Second Base *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *NDFA 2021 *No College *24: MB & SB (118g) .261, 5 HR, 59 RBI Last Game: 1/3, 1 R, 1 BB This Series: 3/15, 2 R, 3 RBI, 1 BB (Last) BEL Series: 3/20, 7 BB, 3 R	Career Notes: Chicago Cubs #11 ranked prospect... Signed for 3 million dollars with Cubs in 2021... Player comp at time by MLB Pipeline: Alex Rodriguez... Promoted to South Bend to finish 2024 season, played 23 games, hit .229, 0 HR, 9 RBI, 15 BB, 19 K... Went 10/26 in last road series at Wisconsin. *11 game on-base streak to begin season, had 6 multi-hit games in first 9 games played of 2025 *Was MWL Player of the Week for his series vs Peoria in April *Has three separate four-hit games on season, two of them against Wisconsin.	2025 Hit Streak: 3 / Long Hit Streak: 10 On-Base Streak: 3 / Long On-BaseStk: 17 Last HR: 8/10 vs Fort Wayne (2-Run)* *Back-to-back games with HR for first time in pro career Snapped 17-game on-base streak 7/5* Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 4, at WIS 7/10 – Same RBI: 3, vs WIS 5/25 – 4, vs Augusta 7/23/24
32 Brian Kalmer *First Base *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *2024 18th Round Pick (Cubs) *Gonzaga *24: SB (83g) .196, 11 HR, 43 RBI Last Game: 0/3, 1 BB This Series: 1/9, 1 RBI, 2 BB (Last) BEL Series: 9/24,HR, 4R, 3BB, 2 RBI	Career Notes: Drafted by Cubs in 18th round of 2023 MLB Draft out of Gonzaga... Also played at Arizona State and Wabash Valley College... At Wabash Valley, he was the 2022 NJCAA Division 1 National Player of the Year with 109 RBI... Second straight season on SB Opening Day roster...Played 83 games in 2024, hit .196, 11 HR, 43 RBI... Crushed walk-off homer June 7, 2024 vs West Michigan -Hit first Four Winds Field home run of 2025 on 8/3 vs QC	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 6 On-Base Streak: 2 / Long On-BaseStk: 6 Last HR: 8/7 vs FW (2-run) *All seven 2025 homers have come since June 24 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, at WIS 7/8 – 3, vs Columbia 9/10/23 RBI: 4, vs QC 7/31 – 5, vs Peoria 7/26/24



13 Miguel Pabon *Catcher *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *2018 34th Round Pick (Cubs) *No College *24: MB (68g) .222, 3 HR, 20 RBI Last Game: 0/4 This Series: 3/15, 2 R, 1 RBI (Last) BEL Series: 3/4, 1 R	Career Notes: Drafted as a shortstop in 34th round of 2018 MLB Draft out of Leadership Christian Academy in Puerto Rico... Transitioned to catcher after series of injuries... Second appearance with SB after playing 7 games with team in 2021...68 games in 2024 w/ MB, .222 average, 3 HR, 20 RBI... Has spent the last three off-seasons with the Criollos de Caguas (Puerto Rican Winter League) *Named Corporal Paul DeGuch Community Service Award winner on Saturday 8/9 for contributions to South Bend community. Named in honor of South Bend Police Officer Paul Deguch, who was killed in the line of duty in 1997.	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 6 On-Base Streak: 0 / Long On-BaseStk: 7 Last HR: 6/12 at Fort Wayne (Solo, First MWL home run) 7-game on-base streak ended 7/9 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 3, at Beloit 8/16 - Same RBI: 3, at Fort Wayne 6/12 – Same
9 Christopher Paciolla *All infield spots *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *2022 3rd Round Pick (Cubs) *No College *25: MB (16g) .229, 4 HR, 32 RBI Last Game: 0/4 (SAT 8/16) This Series: (Last) BEL Series: 2/16, 4 R, 2 BB, 1 RBI	Career Notes: Drafted by the Cubs in 3rd round of 2022 Draft out of Temecula Valley High School in Temecula California... Ranked as 166th overall prospect in 2022 draft, Cubs took him with 86th selection... Made pro debut in 2022 in Arizona Complex League, Spent all of 2023 in ACL too... First played with Low-A Myrtle Beach in 2024, 66 games, hit .205, two home runs, 19 RBI... Promoted to High-A South Bend on August 10. Picked up two hits in SB debut on August 10.	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 2 On-Base Streak: 0 / Long On-BaseStk: 5 Last HR: 7/17 at ACL D-Backs (Solo) Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, 8/10 vs FW – 4, vs Carolina 4/11/25 RBI: N/A – 2, vs Carolina 4/11/25
7 Reggie Preciado *Third Base, Second Base, Left Field *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *TRADE 2020 (Yu Darvish deal) *No College *24: MB (89g) .229, 4 HR, 32 RBI Last Game: 0/1, 2 BB (Tues 8/12) This Series: (Last) BEL Series: 0/1, 2 BB	Career Notes: Acquired by Cubs from Padres in Yu Darvish trade... Trade also included 2022 South Bend Cubs Midwest League Champion Owen Caissie... 89 games w/ MB in 2024, .229, 4 HR, 32 RBI... 21-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 at Dayton	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 5 On-Base Streak: 3 / Long On-BaseStk: 14 Last HR: 5/27 at Quad Cities (Solo) Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 4, at Dayton 7/23 – Same RBI: 4, at Dayton 7/23 – 6, at Salem 5/4/22
35 Cameron Sisneros *First Base, Designated Hitter *Bats: Left / Throws: Left *2024 14th round pick (Cubs) *East Tennessee State Last Game: 0/4 This Series: 0/4 (Last) BEL Series: N/A	Career Notes: 2024 14th-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	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 5 On-Base Streak: 0 / Long On-BaseStk: 9 Last HR: 7/10 at Wisconsin (2-Run)* *Second home run in three games 11-game hit streak 4/25-5/11 w/ Myrtle Beach Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 3, at WIS 7/8 – 4, at Carolina 5/1/25 RBI: 3, at WIS 7/8 – Same
34 Alexis Hernandez *Shortstop, Second Base *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *NDFA 2022 *No College Last Game: 0/3, 1 BB This Series: 1/6, 2 RBI, 1 BB (Last) BEL Series: 1/3	Career Notes: Signed as a Free Agent with the Chicago Cubs on June 15, 2022.. Younger brother of Cubs shortstop Cristian, separated in age by one year and 14 days... Signed by Cubs out of same academy in DR as brother Cristian and top Cubs infield prospect Jefferson Rojas... Alexis once ranked as Cubs top-30 prospect in 2023... Best season in org was 2023 with ACL Cubs, hit .315 in 37 games with 25 RBI... Played 32 games this season in ACL, hit .262.. Also played in 23 games with Low-A Myrtle Beach, batting .173.. Made South Bend debut playing 2B with Cristian at SS at Beloit on 8/17, went 1/3	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 1 On-Base Streak: 2 / Long On-BaseStk: 2 Last HR: 6/24/25 at ACL Padres (Solo) Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 1, vs CR 8/20– 4, vs Fayetteville 4/6/24 RBI: 2, vs CR 8/20–4, at ACL Padres 6/24/25



SOUTH BEND CUBS OUTFIELDERS

4 Leonel Espinoza *Can play all OF spots *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *NDFA 2020 *No College *25: MB (93g) .270, 6 HR, 54 RBI Last Game: 0/4 This Series: 2/12, 1 R (Last) BEL Series: 4/21, 2 R, 2 BB, 3 RBI	Career Notes: Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs on October 15, 2020... Played in Dominican Summer League in all of 2021, and to start 2022. Moved State Side in ACL in 2023, hitting .339 with ACL Cubs in 33 games... Debuted with Myrtle Beach to end 2023, spent most of 2024 with Pelicans, hitting .260 in 59 games with 5 home runs and 20 RBI.. 2025 with Myrtle Beach hit .308 in May, posted .406 OBP that month as well, was 4-for-first-11 in August before call-up to South Bend, had multi-hit efforts in final two games in Carolina League...	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 9 On-Base Streak: 0 / Long On-BaseStk: 9 Last HR: 7/19 vs Augusta (With MB) *8-game hit streak w/ MB 6/29-7/9 Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, vs FW 8/9 – 3, at Kannapolis 7/9/25 RBI: 2, vs FW 8/8 – 5, at Columbia 6/24/25
22 Rafael Morel *Can play all INF and OF spots *Bats: Right / Throws: Right *NDFA 2018 *No College *24: SB (84g) .226, 8 HR, 32 RBI Last Game: 0/4, 3 K's This Series: 1/13, 3 R, 2 BB (Last) BEL Series: 9/23, 6 R, 6 RBI, 3 BB	Career Notes: Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs in 2018 out of the Dominican Republic... Younger brother of former Cubs infielder and 2019 South Bend Midwest League Champion Christopher Morel... Rafael hit a home run on the same day Christopher was traded to Rays on July 28, 2024... 84 games w/ SB 2024, 8 HR, 32 RBI. Delivered the first multi-home run game of his career on May 16 in Lansing, giving the Cubs the lead in the 10th inning with a two-run home run *Had four-hit game at Beloit 8/13/25, after also doing the same on 4/17/24	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 5 On-Base Streak: 0 / Long On-BaseStk: 16 Last HR: 5/16 at Lansing – Two 2-run HR *16 game on-base streak snapped June 1 in QC Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 4, at BEL 8/14 – Same RBI: 4, at LAN 5/16 – Same
8 Kade Snell *Can play all OF spots *Bats: Left / Throws: Left *2025 5th Round Pick (Cubs) *Alabama *25: 'Bama (58g) .363, 10 HR, 52 RBI Last Game: 0/1, 3 BB This Series: 3/12, 4 BB, 2 R (Last) BEL Series: 6/22, 3 RBI 4 R, 3 BB *Made pro debut Tuesday, 8/5 *First career hit 8/5, double vs FW *First career RBI 8/15 at Beloit	Career Notes: 5th round pick by Chicago Cubs out of Alabama in 2025... Helped to 41-18 record in 2025 and appearance in Louisville Super Regional, losing to Miami (FL) 5-3 on May 30, and Southern Mississippi 6-5 on May 31, Snell had a hit in both games. 101 career games with Crimson Tied, 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 *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	2025 Hit Streak: 0 / Long Hit Streak: 3 On-Base Streak: 4 / Long On-BaseStk: 5 Last HR: 5/11/25 vs Georgia (SEC) - (Solo) *Stole two bases 8/13 at Beloit, did not steal one base in two years played at Alabama Cubs Season – Career Game Highs Hits: 2, 8/15 at BEL – Same RBI: 1, 8/15 at BEL – Same



SOUTH BEND PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL HISTORY

2025 Attendance Highs 1. 7,929 7/31 vs Quad Cities 2. 7,541 7/4 vs Peoria 3. 7,252 7/18 vs Beloit All-Time Attendance Highs 1. 8,169 7/25/24 vs PEO 2. 8,143 7/3/15 vs BG 3. 8,051 6/16/17 vs LC Season Attendance 1. 354,070 '17 Cubs 2. 350,083 '16 Cubs 3. 347,678 '15 Cubs 4. 343,783 '18 Cubs 5. 314,591 '23 Cubs	1988-1993 – South Bend White Sox / White Sox Affiliate *1989 and 1993 Midwest League Champions 1994-1996 – South Bend Silver Hawks / White Sox Affiliate 1997-2014 – South Bend Silver Hawks / Diamondbacks Affiliate *2005 Midwest League Champions *2001, 2008, 2013 Midwest League Runner-Up *2005 Midwest League Prospect of the Year/MVP: OF Carlos Gonzalez *2014 Midwest League Prospect of the Year: SS Andrew Velazquez 2015-Present – South Bend Cubs / Cubs Affiliate *2019 and 2022 Midwest League Champions *Voted best ballpark in 2017, 2022, and 2023.
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South Bend Cubs in the Majors (Debut Team)

P Dylan Cease (White Sox '19) / SB 2017
P Adbert Alzolay (Cubs '19) / SB 2016
OF Eloy Jimenez (White Sox '19) / SB 2016
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 Pedro Aruajo (Orioles '17) / SB 2015-16
P Dillon Maples (Cubs '17) / SB 2015-16
OF Ian Happ (Cubs '17) / SB 2015
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
IF Vimalael Machin (A's '20) / SB 2015-17
IF Isaac Paredes (Tigers '20) / SB 2016-17
IF Andruw Monasterio (Brewers '23) / SB 2016-17
C Jhonny Pereda (Marlins '24) / SB 2017
P Michael Rucker (Cubs '21) / SB 2017
P Scott Effross (Cubs '21) / SB 2016
P Tommy Nance (Cubs '21) / SB 2016
P Tyson Miller (Cubs '20) / SB 2017
P Jhon Romero (Nationals '21) / SB 2017
P Matt Swarmer (Cubs '22) / SB 2017
P Manuel Rodriguez (Cubs '21) / SB 2017-18
P Brendon Little (Cubs '22) / SB 2018-19
P Brandon Hughes (Cubs '22) / SB 2018-19
P Javier Assad (Cubs '22) / SB 2018
P Cory Abbott (Cubs '21) / SB 2018
P Erich Uelmen (Cubs '22) / SB 2018
P Brailyn Marquez (Cubs '20) / SB 2018-19
INF Nico Hoerner (Cubs '19) / SB 2018
C Teddy Payne (Cubs '21) / SB 2017-18
OF Nelson Velazquez (Cubs '22) / SB 2018-21
INF Jared Young (Cubs '22) / SB 2018
C Miguel Amaya (Cubs '23) / SB 2018
INF Christopher Morel (Cubs '22) / SB 2019
P Ethan Roberts (Cubs '22) / SB 2019
OF Alexander Canario (Cubs '23) / SB 2021-22
P Bryan King (Astros '24) / SB 2021
P Bailey Horn (Red Sox '24) / SB 2021-22
P Nicholas Padilla (Cubs '22) / SB 2021-22

P Hunter Bigge (Rays '24) / SB 2021-24
P DJ Herz (Nationals '24) / SB 2021-22
P Jordan Wicks (Cubs '23) / SB 2021-22
P Nicholas Padilla (Cubs '22) / SB 2021-22
P Jeremiah Estrada (Cubs '23) / SB 2022
P Anderson Espinoza (Cubs '22) / SB 2021
OF Pete Crow-Armstrong (Cubs '23) / SB 2022
INF Matt Mervis (Cubs '23) / SB 2022
P Daniel Palencia (Cubs '23) / SB 2022
P Porter Hodge (Cubs '24) / SB 2022
P Luke Little (Cubs '23) / SB 2022-23
INF Levi Jordan (Reds '24) / SB 2019
OF Kevin Alcantara (Cubs '24) / SB 2023
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



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 in 9 innings – September 4, 2022 vs Lansing (Lansing won game 2-1).

- South Bend was no-hit in 7 innings, in Game 2 of a doubleheader vs the Great Lakes Loons on June 5, 2025.

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.

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 fence). The synagogue had not housed a congregation since 1991.

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

BUDDY BAILEY – Buddy Bailey, who sits in third place on the all-time Minor League Manager wins list, spent the 2019 season with the South Bend Cubs, winning the 2019 Midwest League Championship. The Cubs went an undefeated 7-0 in the 2019 playoffs, and Bailey also collected his 2100th professional victory while managing at Four Winds Field on June 6, 2019.

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 #37 – 2025 marks the 37th season of South Bend being part of the Midwest League. It's also the 10-year anniversary of the Chicago Cubs making South Bend their MWL affiliate.

*South Bend All Time Record: 2443-2472 (Entering This Season)

*South Bend Cubs Record (2015-Present): 600-602 (Entering This Season)

HARD HATS REQUIRED – The 2024-25 off-season has brought along a 48-million-dollar construction project at Four Winds Field, being split into two phases in a project that promises to bring more people downtown over the next several decades. A new natural playing field is already finished at Four Winds Field. In addition, new seats have been installed, construction of the second deck is concluding, the Kids Fun Zone has moved to the right field corner, and the brand new splash pad is complete past the left-center field wall. 'Phase Two' of the construction project takes place following the conclusion of the 2025 Midwest League season.

EXTRA INNINGS – To this point in the 2025 season, South Bend is 2-7 in games going to extra innings.

COACHING STAFF – The 2025 coaching staff is once again led by manager Nick Lovullo, in his second season. The former Boston Red Sox farmhand is the son of Arizona Diamondbacks manager Torey Lovullo. Returning hitting coach Nate Spears played parts of two seasons with the Red Sox. New pitching coach George Thanopoulos pitched two seasons in the Colorado Rockies system at short-season Boise, and bench coach Daniel Wasinger wrapped up his playing career in the minors with the Diamondbacks and joins South Bend after serving as Low-A Myrtle Beach's first-base coach last season.