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Myrtle Beach Pelicans (26-37) vs. Delmarva Shorebirds (23-42)

Thursday June 18, 2026 - 7:05 p.m.
Game No. 63 • Away Game No. 33
Arthur W. Perdue Stadium • Salisbury, MD.

LHP Hayden Frank (3-3, 3.76) vs. RHP Christian Rodriguez (3-3, 3.43)

vs. THE SHOREBIRDS

2026 vs. Shorebirds	2-0
in Myrtle Beach	0-0
in Delmarva	2-0
2025 vs. Shorebirds	3-3
in Myrtle Beach	3-3
in Delmarva	0-0
All-Time vs. Delmarva	17-8

Carico's Two Hits Lifts Pelicans Over Shorebirds 8-6
SALISBURY, MD. (June 17, 2026). –The Myrtle Beach Pelicans (26-37) took game two of their roadtrip against the Delmarva Shorebirds (23-42) 8-6 at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium on Wednesday night.

Myrtle Beach started the scoring in the top of the second. Michael Carico laced a leadoff single as part of his two hit night. A groundout by Demiche Valdez moved Carico to second. After a flyout advanced him to third, Carico scored on an RBI single from Geuri Lupo to give the Birds an early 1-0 lead. Then Edward Vargas reached base via a beanball. The next batter Alexey Lumpuy ripped an RBI single to increase the score to 2-0. On the following play, Lumpuy stole second which prompted an errant throw, allowing Vargas to score to make the game 3-0. Once Lumpuy stole third base, Alexis Hernandez cracked an RBI double to bring home Lumpuy which gave the Birds a 4-0 cushion. Then Eli Lovich singled home Hernandez to give the Pelicans a 5-0 lead.

The Pelicans stretched their lead in the top of the third. Carico and Valdez roped a singles to start the inning. After both runners moved into scoring position on a groundout, Vargas cracked a two-run single to give Myrtle Beach a 7-0 lead.

Delmarva retaliated in the bottom of the fourth. DJ Layton drew a leadoff walk and then moved to second on a single by Joshua Liranzo. Next a sac bunt moved both runners into scoring position. The next batter Andrés Nalaya reached on a throwing error that scored Layton to cut the deficit 7-1. The Shorebirds hung three more runs up in the seventh. Miguel Rodriguez, Jose Perez, and Braylon Whitaker were walked to load the bases. The next batter Jaiden Lo Re worked a walk to score Rodriguez which made it a 7-2 ballgame. After Layton was plunked to bring in Perez for another run, Liranzo hit a sac fly which scored Whitaker to bring the Shorebirds within three runs 7-4.

Myrtle Beach added an insurance run in the top of the ninth. Lumpuy walked and then swiped second. After Hernandez drew a walk, Lovich reached on a fielding error to bring home Lumpuy which brought the lead to 8-4. Delmarva tried to mount a comeback in the bottom of the ninth. Perez was beaned and then moved to third on a double from Whitaker to start the inning. A batter later, Lo Re smacked a two-run double to bring the Shorebirds to within two runs but that was all they could muster.

RHP Riely Hunsaker (1-2, 5.94 ERA) received the win for the Pelicans. LHP Stephen Still (0-1, 3.92) was tagged with the loss for the Shorebirds. RHP Jhon Rosario (5,1) received the save for Myrtle Beach.

HITTIN HOMERS

As of June 16th, The Pelicans are currently tied for the fourth most home runs in the entire Carolina League with 52. The

Fredericksburg Nationals have hit the most (75). For the Birds' C Logan Poteet has the team-high in homers with 10 on the year. OF Eli Lovich is in second with eight on the year.

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.

LUMPUY POWER CO.

OF Alexey Lumpuy finished the 2025 season leading the team in home runs with 11 on the year. After a slow start this season, Lumpuy might've found his power swing. The Camaguey, Cuba product has caught fire. Over his last 5 games, Lumpuy is slashing .368 (7-for19) with 1 double, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 SB, and 4 BB.

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 THEIVERY

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).

PELICANS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall Record	26-37
First Half Record	26-37
Second Half Record	0-0
Home Record	16-14
Road Record	10-23
Current Streak	3 W
Series Record	4-5-2
Series Streak	1 T
Pelicans' Sweeps	1
Sweeps of the Pelicans	3
Runs Scored	296/11th
Runs Allowed	331/7th fewest
Run Differential	-37/11th
Run Differential 2H	0/T-1st
Carolina League, Southern Div./GB	6th/10.0
Carolina League, Southern Div./GB 2H	0/+0.0
Batting Average	.226/T-7th
On-Base Percentage	.336/9th
Slugging Percentage	.361/10th
OPS	.697/11th
Strikeouts	625/7th
Walks	311/6th
Hits	459/2nd Fewest
Doubles	94/7th
Triples	13/9th
Home Runs	52/T-4th
Stolen Bases	94/Fewest
Errors	67/4th fewest
ERA	4.67/7th Lowest
Strikeouts	620/6th
Walks	332/3rd
Hits Allowed	469/9th
Home Runs	45/2nd fewest
WHIP	1.48/7th

2026 CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS

SOUTH			
Charleston *Cinched Div. 1st Half	37-28 (.569)		--
Hickory	33-29 (.540)		2.0
Augusta	34-30 (.523)		3.0
Kannapolis	33-31 (.508)		4.0
Columbia	32-32 (.508)		4.0
Myrtle Beach	26-37 (.413)		10.0
NORTH			
Fredericksburg *Cinched Div. 1st Half	46-19 (.708)		--
Wilson	35-30 (.538)		11.0
Fayetteville	31-33 (.484)		14.5
Hill City	31-34 (.477)		15.0
Salem	24-40 (.375)		21.5
Delmarva	23-42 (.354)		23.0

THIS SERIES

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PELICANS STARTER	OPP. STARTER
6/19	7:05	at Delmarva	RHP Kaleb Wing (0-2, 2.84)	RHP Esteban Mejia (0-4, 7.75)
6/20	7:05	at Delmarva	LHP Pierce Coppola (0-4, 2.79)	RHP Denton Biller (1-3, 6.43)
6/21	2:05	at Delmarva	RHP Braylon Myers (2-1, 2.43)	RHP Brayan Orrantia (0-4, 4.91)
DAY OFF				
6/23	12:05	at Salem	TBA	TBA
6/24	6:35	at Salem	TBA	TBA
6/25	6:35	at Salem	TBA	TBA

BIRD DROPPINGS

Alexey Lumpuy- 41-for-176, 19 SB, 3 HR, 22 R, 7 2B, 24 RBI, 24 BB
Michael Carico- 33-for-126, 28 R, 7 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI, 43 BB
Ludwing Espinoza IL- 6-for-38, 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 RBI, 6 R, 1 SB
Logan Poteet- 42-for-158, 10 HR, 30 R, 31 RBI, 27 BB.
Derniche Valdez- 32-for-198, 20 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 2 3B, 16 RBI, 5 BB
Darlyn De Leon- 21-for-99, 14 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 13 BB
Edward Vargas- 21-for-108, 7 RBI 7 BB, 9 R, 2 2B

Jairo Diaz- 13-for-63, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 5 R, 16 BB, 3 2B.
Eli Lovich- 41-for-181, 30 R, 8 HR, 9 2B, 25 RBI, 31 BB
Alexis Hernandez- 46-for-192, 34 R, 16 RBI, 34 BB, 1 HR, 11 2B, 3 3B, 18 SB.
Geuri Lupo- 13-for-73, 9 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 1 3B, 14 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	21-28	13-10	8-17
vs. Augusta	5-7	5-7	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	5-9	3-3	2-6
vs. Delmarva	2-0	0-0	2-0
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	8-14	6-6	2-8
Walk-offs	2-3	2-0	0-3
Leading after 6 innings	22-4	14-3	8-1
Trailing after 6 innings	3-26	1-9	2-18
Tied after 6 innings	1-5	1-2	0-3
Leading after 7 innings	21-2	13-1	8-1
Trailing after 7 innings	3-25	1-9	2-16
Tied after 7 innings	2-8	2-4	0-4
Leading after 8 innings	20-3	13-2	7-1
Trailing after 8 innings	2-30	0-11	2-20
Tied after 8 innings	4-2	3-1	1-1

Jerseys

Home white vest	6-6	6-6	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	4-2	3-2	1-0
Themed jerseys	5-10	3-5	2-5
Road Navy ALT	1-1	0-0	1-1

Pitching

With a RHSP	19-28
With a LHSP	6-8
Starter throws 5.0-plus	3-8
Starter throws < 5.0	22-27
Get quality start	1-0
Walking three or fewer (as team)	10-11
Walking more than three (as team)	14-25
Bulpen allows no runs	4-1
Bulpen allows runs	22-35
Shutouts	3

Batting

Scoring first	20-10
Opp. scoring first	6-25
Scoring six-plus runs	15-3
Scoring four-plus runs	11-6
Scoring fewer than 4 runs	0-26
Outhitting the opposition	19-9
Opponent outhits the Pelicans	4-22
Teams tie in hits	3-4
Hitting a HR	19-12
Hitting no home runs	8-22
Stealing multiple bases	10-13
Stealing one base	6-10
Not stealing any bases	10-12
vs LH Starter	6-5
vs RH Starter	20-30

Defense

Committing no errors	8-14
Committing 1 error	9-12
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	8-12

Day of the Week Record

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

Monthly Record

April	12-12	(8-15 in '25)
May	9-15	(10-15 in '25)
June	5-9	(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	8-11
Two-run games	5-6
Three-run games	1-4
Games decided by at least five runs	5-10

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 (4x; June 14 vs AUG)
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 GIDP	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	5 (June 14 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	5 ((Carico, Melendez, Poteet, Lumpuy, Lovich) 6/16 at Delmarva)
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)



TONIGHT'S PELICANS STARTER

HAYDEN FRANK



HT: 6-6 **WT:** 222
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Left
AGE: 22 **BIRTHDAY:** 12/16/2002
BORN: Riceville, Tennessee
ACQUIRED BY CUBS:
 15th round selection in 2024 by Cubs.

#9

LHP

(3-3, 3.76 ERA)

SINGLE GAME HIGHS	
2026 Season Highs	
IP.....	5.0 (5/17/26 vs AUG)
H.....	6 (1x; 5/17/26 vs AUG)
R.....	5 (2x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)
ER.....	5 (2x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)
BB.....	5 (1x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)
SO.....	9 (1x; 5/17/26 vs AUG)
Career Highs	
IP.....	5.0 (2x; 5/17/26 vs AUG)
H.....	12 (4/8/25 vs. CAR)
R.....	8 (4/8/25 vs. CAR)
ER.....	8 (4/8/25 vs. CAR)
BB.....	5 (1x; 5/29/26 vs WIL)
SO.....	9 (1x; 5/17/26 vs AUG)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM	INL	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WHIP	AVG
2025	MB	A	2	4	7.23	13	12	0	56.0	75	48	45	6	1	25	0	43	1.79	.329
2026	MB	A	3	3	3.76	11	3	0	40.2	33	18	17	4	2	21	0	42	1.33	.221
Final			5	7	5.77	24	15	0	96.2	108	66	62	10	3	46	0	85	1.59	.286

REPERTOIRE

Fastball Changeup Curveball Slider

ABOUT HAYDEN

- Made professional debut as starting pitcher in 2025 MB home opener (4/8/25)

- Three-year college career with Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN

2026 SEASON

- Fanned a career-high nine batters on 5/17 vs AUG over 5.0 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER.

- Started season with four scoreless outings (15 K's over 15.1 IP).

- Notched six strikeouts over 3.0 IP on 5/12 vs AUG.

ADDITIONAL CAREER NOTES

2025 with MB: - Allowed 8 ER in first professional start (0-1, 21.60 ERA) but lowered ERA by 11.88 with 5.0 one-run innings in his first career road start. Finished season with 7.23 ERA over 12 starts: 43 K, 56.0 IP.

Lipscomb:

- Shut down for most of the 2024 season due to injury, but played and started in five games. He recorded a 4.34 ERA on the season and notched two wins and zero losses in 18.2 innings pitched. In 2023, Frank earned a spot on the 2023 ASUN Second-Team honors after an outstanding season.

During the 2023 season, Frank developed into the Bisons' shutdown closer with the lowest ERA on the squad (1.23) over 22 appearances for a total of 36.2 innings pitched. He had three wins on the season and four saves during the season.

PELICANS STARTERS BY THE NUMBERS (2026)

	GS	QS	IP (AVG. IP)	TEAM W-L	SUPPORT
Arroyo					
Avitia	1		4.0	0-1	0
Bracho	8		31.0		19
Camacho	1		0.2	0-1	0
Coppola	7		29.0	0-4	3
Edders	9		29.1	0-2	16
Frank	3		10.1	0-1	10
Henriquez					
Hunsaker	1		0.2		0
Jerzembek	1		4.0		2
Johnson					
McGwire	5		18.0	0-1	13
Melendez	3		10.2		6
Moffett					
Myers	3		11.0		5
Reid	12	1	49.2	2-4	28
A. Reyes	2		0.1	0-2	0
Wing	4		12.2	0-2	4
Zarraga	3		9.1	0-1	6
TOTALS	63	1	218.1	2-19	110

VS. SHOREBIRDS

- Has yet to face Delmarva this season.

2025 DAY-BY-DAY WITH PELICANS

Date	Opp	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
4/8	at COL	ND	0.00	3.2	1	0	0	0	3	3
4/14	KAN	ND	0.00	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	3
4/19	KAN	W	0.00	3.2	2	0	0	0	2	5
4/25	at FAY	L	0.00	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	4
5/2	COL	L	0.47	4.0	3	2	1	0	1	2
5/12	AUG	ND	1.21	3.0	3	2	2	1	2	6
5/17	AUG	L	2.63	5.0	6	5	5	1	1	9
5/23	at KAN	ND	2.37	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	4
5/29	WIL	W	3.48	3.1	5	5	5	0	5	3
6/4	at CHS	L	3.93	3.0	3	3	3	1	2	2
6/10	AUG	W	3.76	4.0	3	1	1	1	2	1



BIRDS IN THE BULLPEN

DANIEL AVITIA (*Uh-vee-dee-nhh*) - RHP (4SM, SNK, SL, C-CH) **#55**

Height: 6'4" HS: Alhambra (AZ)
 Weight: 200 College: Grand Canyon Age: 23 (DOB: 05/16/2003)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 12th/2024 (CHC) Born: Phoenix, AZ
 --Prev. Drafted by CHC in 2021

Season Highs:
 IP: 4.0 (1x; 6/9 vs AUG) H: 7 (4/22 at FAY) K: 7 (1x; 6/9 vs AUG)
 R: 5 (1x; 4/22 at FAY) ER: 5 (4/22 at FAY) BB: 4 (1x; 6/2 at CHS)

Career Highs:
 IP: 4.0 (1x; 6/9 vs AUG) H: 7 (4/22 at FAY) K: 7 (1x; 6/9 vs AUG)
 R: 5 (1x; 4/22 at FAY) ER: 5 (4/22 at FAY) BB: 4 (1x; 6/2 at CHS)

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. His tally of 237 strikeouts ranked first in GCU's D-I records and seventh all-time.
 -Brother David, was a former Catcher for the Pelicans in 23', 24', and 25'. (Retired in 25').

HENRY CONE - RHP (4SM, CT, CB, SWP) **#17**

Height: 6'1" HS: Brenham HS (TX)
 Weight: 204 College: Abilene Christian Age: 23 (DOB: 01/22/2003)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: FA/2025 (CHC) Born: Bryan, TX

Season Highs:
 IP: 3.0 (1x; 6/11 vs AUG) H: 3 (1x; 6/11 vs AUG) K: 4 (1x; 5/23 vs A-GIA)
 R: 4 (1x; 5/31 vs WIL) ER: 4 (1x; 5/31 vs WIL) BB: 4 (1x; 5/31 vs WIL)

Career Highs:
 IP: 3.0 (1x; 6/11 vs AUG) H: 3 (1x; 6/11 vs AUG) K: 4 (1x; 5/23 vs A-GIA)
 R: 4 (1x; 5/31 vs WIL) ER: 4 (1x; 5/31 vs WIL) BB: 4 (1x; 5/31 vs WIL)

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, 1 K.
 -2024 at Elon University (JR): Made 1 appearance and 1 start from the mound... Had 1K on the year...
 Ended with a 0.00 ERA across 2.1 innings.
 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" High School: Downers Grove South HS
 Weight: 232 College: Troy/Bradley Age: 23 (DOB: 06/06/2003)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 15th/2025 Born: O'Fallon, MO

Season Highs:
 IP: 4.2 (5/3/2026 vs COL) H: 7 (4/22/2026 vs KAN) K: 5 (3x; 5/3/2026 vs COL)
 R: 7 (4/22/2026 at FAY) ER: 6 (4/22/2026 at FAY) BB: 3 (5/3/2026 vs COL)

Career Highs:
 IP: 4.2 (5/3/2026 vs COL) H: 7 (4/22/2026 vs KAN) K: 5 (3x; 5/3/2026 vs COL)
 R: 7 (4/22/2026 at FAY) ER: 6 (4/22/2026 at FAY) BB: 3 (5/3/2026 vs COL)

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" High School: McMinn County HS
 Weight: 225 College: Lipscomb Age: 23 (DOB: 02/21/2002)
 B/T: Right/ Left Acquired: 15th round/2025 Born: Riceville, TN

Season Highs:
 IP: 5.0 (5/17/2026 vs AUG) H: 6 (5/17/2026 vs AUG) K: 9 (5/17/2026 vs AUG)
 R: 5 (2x; 5/29/2026 vs WIL) ER: 5 (2x; 5/29/2026 vs WIL) BB: 5 (5/29/2026 vs WIL)

Career Highs:
 IP: 5.0 (2x; 5/17/2026 vs AUG) H: 12 (4/8/2025 vs Carolina) K: 9 (5/17/2026 vs AUG)
 R: 8 (4/8/2025 vs Carolina) ER: 8 (4/8/2025 vs Carolina) BB: 5 (5/29/2026 vs WIL)

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" High School: N/A
 Weight: 215 College: N/A Age: 23 (DOB: 11/27/2002)
 B/T: Right/Right Acquired: INT FA/2022 Born: Guaimaro, Cuba

Season Highs:
 IP: 2.2 (1x; 6/13/2026 vs AUG) H: 3 (1x; 6/2/2026 vs A-GUA) K: 5 (1x; 6/13/2026 vs AUG)
 R: 1 (2x; 6/9/2026 at A-WSX) ER: 1 (2x; 6/9/2026 at A-WSX) BB: 1 (2x; 6/6/2026 at A-GIA)

Career Highs:
 IP: 3.0 (1x; 5/15/2025 at HIC) H: 3 (5x; 6/2/2026 vs A-GUA) K: 5 (1x; 6/13/2026 vs AUG)
 R: 4 (4x; 5/2/2025 at CAR) ER: 4 (4x; 5/2/2025 at CAR) BB: 4 (1x; 6/17/2024 at A-RED)

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" High School: N/A
 Weight: 245 College: N/A Age: 21 (DOB: 04/30/2004)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: INT FA/2024 Born: Puerto Plata, D.R.

Season Highs:
 IP: 3.2 (1x; 5/31/2026 vs WIL) H: 5 (1x; 5/31/26 vs WIL) K: 4 (4x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)
 R: 4 (2x; 6/5/2026 at CHS) ER: 4 (2x; 6/5/2026 at CHS) BB: 2 (4x; 6/5/2026 at CHS)

Career Highs:
 IP: 3.2 (1x; 5/31/2026 vs WIL) H: 5 (1x; 5/31/26 vs WIL) K: 5 (6/14/2025 vs D-CUB)
 R: 4 (2x; 6/5/2026 at CHS) ER: 4 (2x; 6/5/2026 at CHS) BB: 2 (9x; 6/5/2026 at CHS)

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" High School: Raymore-Peculiar HS
 Weight: 203 College: Lamar/Texas A&M Corp. Christ Age: 23 (DOB: 03/24/2003)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 16th round/2025 Born: Kansas City, MO

Season Highs:
 IP: 4.1 (5/30/2026 vs WIL) H: 7 (5/2/2026 vs COL) K: 5 (2x; 6/12/2026 vs AUG)
 R: 6 (2x; 5/2/2026 vs COL) ER: 4 (3x; 5/2/2026 vs COL) BB: 3 (2x; 5/30/2026 vs WIL)

Career Highs:
 IP: 4.1 (5/30/2026 vs WIL) H: 7 (5/2/2026 vs COL) K: 5 (2x; 6/12/2026 vs AUG)
 R: 6 (2x; 5/2/2026 vs COL) ER: 4 (3x; 5/2/2026 vs COL) BB: 3 (2x; 5/30/2026 vs WIL)

Notes:
 -Registered first save on 5/7 at HIC. (2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 K).
 - The ninth Lamar Cardinal since 1969 to be drafted by the Cubs . Last year the Cubs picked up pitcher Brooks Caple in the ninth round, who is currently with High-A affiliate South Bend.
 - 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

EDUARDO MELENDEZ - RHP (SL, FB) **#16**

Height: 6'0" High School: N/A
 Weight: 177 College: N/A Age: 22 (DOB: 02/16/2004)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: INT FA/2024 Born: Guayaacan, D.R.

Season Highs:
 IP: 4.0 (2x; 5/28/2026 vs WIL) H: 6 (1x; 6/2/2026 at CHS) K: 8 (4/24/2026 at FAY)
 R: 4 (5/7/2026 at HIC) ER: 4 (5/7/2026 at HIC) BB: 4 (4/3/2026 at CHS)

Career Highs:
 IP: 6.0 (7/15/2025 vs A-GIA) H: 6 (1x; 6/2/2026 at CHS) K: 8 (4/24/2026 at FAY)
 R: 6 (8/6/2024 vs D-CLM) ER: 6 (8/6/2024 vs D-CLM) BB: 6 (2x; 7/21/2025 at A-GUA)

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 (3x; 6/17/2026 at DEL) ER: 3 (3x; 6/17/2026 vs DEL) 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 (3x; 6/17/2026 vs DEL) ER: 3 (3x; 6/17/2026 vs DEL) 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.

EMILIO RAMOS - RHP (FB, CB, CH, SL) #44

Height: 6'2" High School: N/A
 Weight: 198 College: N/A Age: 20 (DOB: 02/25/2006)
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: INT FA/2024 Born: Mexico City, DF, Mexico

Season Highs:
 IP: 3.1 (1x; 6/12/2026 vs A-RCK) H: 5 (2x; 5/18/26 vs A-GIA) K: 5 (2x; 6/12/2026 vs A-RCK)
 R: 3 (1x; 5/18/26 vs A-GIA) ER: 2 (2x; 5/18/26 vs A-GIA) BB: 2 (1x; 6/6/2026 at A-GIA)
 Career Highs:
 IP: 4.0 (3x; 7/26/2024 vs D-GIB) H: 5 (2x; 5/18/26 vs A-GIA) K: 6 (1x; 7/19/2024 at D-ARR)
 R: 3 (2x; 5/18/26 vs A-GIA) ER: 2 (3x; 5/18/26 vs A-GIA) BB: 4 (1x; 7/13/2024 vs D-ARB)

Notes:
 -Promoted to MB on 6/16/26 from Complex League. Signed by the Cubs as an International free agent on May 3, 2024.
 -2026 (ACL): 1-2, 2.79 ERA, 7 G, 19.1 IP, 17 H, 8 R, 6 ER, 6 BB, 25 K, 1.19 WHIP.
 -Top pitcher for the month of June in Mesa, AZ: 1.69 ERA and help opponents to a .118 BA.
 -2025 (N/A): Missed all of 2025 season.
 -2024 (DSL): 0-4, 1.78 ERA, 12 G, 11 GS, 35.1 IP, 26 H, 13 R, 7 ER, 20 BB, 36 K, 1.30 WHIP.

JHON 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 (2x; 6/17/2026 at DEL) 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:
 -Gave RHP Sam Mettert his nickname: El King Kong.
 -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.



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
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: INT FA, 2023 Age: 19 (DOB: 06/22/2006)

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
 B/T: Left / Right Acquired: 5th round draft pick in 2023 Age: 23 (DOB: 09/04/2002)

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	7	2			9
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games	1	1			2
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: 3 (1x; 6/16/26 at DEL)						R: 3 (1x; 6/16/26 at DEL)						
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 (2023/2025/2026 Season) Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio

- UCL tear in thumb/Hamate bone fracture in 2024
- Placed on 7-day IL on 4/21/2025
- Appeared in 3 games with MB in 2023
- First hit for MB was a 2-run homer (8/26/23 vs KAN)
- Played in only 3 ACL games in 2024 (injury)
- Participated in 2025 Cubs Spring Breakout Game (0-1, BB, R)
- Got married to his now wife Anna in the 2025 offseason in Minnesota.
- Placed on injured list 4/10/26 due to concussion Reinstated 4/18.
- Finished a triple shy of cycle on 6/11 vs AUG (3-5, 1 HR, 4 RBI)
- National leader in OBP (.559) in 2022 with Davidson
- Holds single season HR record at Davidson with 21 in 2022
- 2022 Atlantic 10 Player of the Year & ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Team
- 2022 2nd Team All-American (ABCA/Rawlings, Collegiate Baseball, D1 Baseball)

DARLYN DE LEON - OF #33

Height: 5'9" HS: N/A Born: Santo Domingo, D.R.
 Weight: 150 College: N/A
 B/T: Left / Right Acquired: INT FA, 2022 Age: 21 (DOB: 02/11/2005)

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)	3 (6/9-6/11)	multi-hit games	4				4
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games	2				2
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 (2x; 6/16/26 at DEL)						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.
- Stole a career-high 4 bases on 6/11 vs AUG.
- 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.
- 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
- 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



BIRD BATS

JAIRO DIAZ - C

#7

Height: 5'10"	HS:	Born: Barquisimeto, Venezuela										
Weight: 180	College: N/A											
B/T: Left / Right	Acquired: International Free Agent in 2021	Age: 21 (DOB: 07/14/2004)										
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) H: 2 (4x; 6/7/26 at CHS) R: 2 (4/11/26 at COL) HR: 1 (4/11/26 at COL) RBI: 3 (4/11/26 at COL) K: 4 (5/3/26 vs COL) BB: 3 (4/19/26 vs KAN) SB: 0 (4/4/26 at CHS)						AB: 5 (6/23/2025 vs A-ATH) H: 3 (2x, 7/20/2024 vs A-ROY) R: 3 (7/2/2022 vs D-ME2) HR: 1 (2x; 4/11/2026 at COL) RBI: 4 (7/1/2024 at A-ATH) K: 4 (5/3/26 vs COL) BB: 3 (2x; 4/19/2026 vs KAN) 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 - - Launched 3R HR in T8, First HR of 2026 for Diaz. - -						- 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 - 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						

LUDWING ESPINOZA - OF

#1

Height: 5'9"	High School: N/A	Born: Caracas, Venezuela										
Weight: 170	College: N/A											
B/T: Right / Right	Acquired: International Free Agent (Jan. 2023)	Age: 20 (DOB: 12/10/2005)										
2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games:						3 (4/3 - 4/10)	multi-hit games	1				1
multi-RBI games												
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (3x; 4/26/26 at FAY) H: 2 (4/8 at Columbia) R: 2 (4/8 at Columbia) HR: RBI: 1 (3x; 4/22/26 at FAY) K: 3 (4/15/26 vs KAN) BB: 3 (4/8/26 at Columbia) SB: 1 (3x; 4/28/26 vs COL)						AB: 5 (11x; 6/28/25 at A-ROY) H: 3 (3x; 6/14/25 at A-RED) R: 3 (6/18/24 at D-WSX) HR: 1 (3x; 7/4/25 at A-RCK) RBI: 3 (2x; 6/15/24 vs D-CUR) K: 3 (12x, 4/15/26 vs KAN) 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. - Went 2-3 with a 2B, 2 R, 1 RBI, and 3 BB on 4/8 at COL. - - Roped a leadoff triple on 4/11 at COL.						- Brother of Cubs org player, and former Pelican Leonel Espinoza. (High-A South Bend) - Placed on 7-Day injured list 4/29 with arm injury. - - Made a laying out diving catch in the INF on 4/18. - -						



BIRD BATS

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 (1x; 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)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	9	1	1	-	11
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)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Mizou (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
4	2	1	1	-	6/14/26 vs AUG (4)	(2) 2x; 5/14 - 5/15	multi-hit games	3	-	-	-	3
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 (4x; 6/14/26 vs AUG)	RBI: 3 (1x; 5/30/26 vs WIL)	K: 3 (2x; 6/16/26 at DEL)	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 (11x; 6/14/26 vs AUG)	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	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Down 5-4 in B8 on 5/30 vs WIL, launched go-ahead 3R HR to ultimately give the Pelicans a 7-5 Win. - 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
B/T: Left / Left Acquired: International Free Agent in 2023 Age: 22 (DOB: 02/22/2004)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
3	2	1	-	-	6/14 vs Augusta (3)	4 (1x; June 12-Present)	multi-hit games	9	1			10
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-RBI games	4	1		5

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 5 (9x; 6/16/26 at DEL)						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 (3x; 6/17/26 at DEL)						R: 4 (7/10/25 at Kannapolis)					
HR: 1 (3x; 6/14/26 vs AUG)						HR: 1 (14x, 6/14/26 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 (2x; 6/17/26 at DEL)						BB: 3 (10x, 6/17/26 at DEL)					
SB: 4 (1x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)						SB: 4 (1x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)					

With Pelicans (2025/2026)	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
B/T: Left / Right Acquired: 7th round draft pick in 2024 Age: 20 (DOB: 09/05/2005)

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 Wllson (1)	4 (6/2 - 6/5)	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: 2 (1x; 6/16/26 at DEL)						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 (4x; 6/14 vs AUG)						K: 3 (5x, 6/14/26 vs AUG)					
BB: 3 (1x; 6/16 at DEL)						BB: 3 (1x; 6/16 at DEL)					
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
- Favorite player is Francisco Lindor.	- Arizona Complex League, slashing a combined .263/.374/.410 with 22 extra-base hits and 11 steals in 63 games.

EZEQUIEL PENA - INF #13

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

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:	- Signed by Cubs on Jan.15 2024, assigned to DSL Cubs Blue.
- 1-4, 1 R, 1 K	- 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.
- 2026 ACL Cubs: Hit .333 over 15 games, 16 H, 3 2B, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 1 SB.	- 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.



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	
10	6	3	1	-	6/14/26 vs AUG (10) {2R}	6 (5/27-6/5)	multi-hit games	11	3			14	
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-RBI games	3	3	-	-	6

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 5 (9x; 6/17 at DEL)	H: 3 (2x; 6/14 vs AUG)	R: 3 (2x; 6/16 at DEL)	HR: 1 (10x; 6/14/26 vs AUG)	RBI: 3 (3x; 6/14 vs AUG)	K: 4 (4/24 at FAY)	BB: 2 (5x; 5/27 vs WIL)	SB: 1 (1x; 6/5 at CHS)	AB: 5 (10x; 6/17/26 at DEL)	H: 3 (2x; 6/14 vs AUG)	R: 3 (2x; 6/16 at DEL)	HR: 1 (11x; 6/14/26 vs AUG)	RBI: 3 (4x; 6/14/26 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> <p>Jacked 5 home runs in 8 games (4/28-5/7).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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> <p>Was ranked as Cubs No.14 overall prospect in 2024.</p>	<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	5	1			6
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 (2x; 6/17/26 at DEL)	RBI: 3 (1x; 5/14/26 vs AUG)	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 (45)

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 Brackett 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. RHP Connor Knox placed on 60-Day Injured List.

DATE	TRANSACTION
6/16	RHP Emilio Ramos transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
6/17	LHP Victor Zarraga transferred to Complex League from Single-A Myrtle Beach.

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		47	18-29
RHP	Eli Jerzembeck	4/21-4/28	Hamstring	4/18		6	0-6
RHP	Kevin Camacho	60 Day 4/27-Present	TBA	4/27		39	16-23
INF	Ludwing Espinoza	60 Day 4/29-Present	Arm/Shoulder	4/29 (retro to 4/28)		38	15-23
RHP	Connor Knox	60 Day 5/23-Present	TBA	5/23		20	8-12
RHP	Dominick Reid	6/13-Present	Upper Body	6/13 (retro to 6/12)		4	3-1

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: (26-37, 6th in Carolina League South)

