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Myrtle Beach Pelicans (4-5) vs. Augusta GreenJackets (4-5)

Saturday, May 15, 2021 - 4:05 p.m.

Game No. 10,11 • Home Game No. 4, 5

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Game 1: RHP Manuel Esponzoa (0-1, 3.00 ERA) vs. RHP Chad Bryant Jr. (0-0, 5.40 ERA)

Game 2: LHP DJ Herz (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Joey Estes (0-0, 3.38 ERA)

vs. THE GREENJACKETS

2021 vs. GreenJackets.....2-1
in Myrtle Beach.....2-1
in Augusta.....0-0
All-Time vs. Augusta.....2-1 (.667)

LAST TIME OUT

The Pelicans fell flat in a 10-2 loss on Friday night to Augusta. The GreenJackets used a five-run fourth inning and a four-run ninth inning to work the blowout victory. Cam Shepherd drove in four runs on two doubles, while Brandon Parker tallied a three-hit game with an RBI. RHP Richard Gallardo took the loss after pitching the first three innings and giving up one run on two hits.

CRAZY EIGHTS

In the first two games of the series, the Pelicans scored a combined six runs in the eighth inning, and both times it came when the Birds were trailing to start the frame. In the first game of the series, Matt Mervis doubled with the bases loaded to bring home three runs and put the Pelicans in front 4-2. On Thursday night, three more runs came across in the inning which was capped off with a Yohendrick Pinango RBI single that put Myrtle Beach ahead 4-3.

WELCOME TO MYRTLE, MATT

After being activated earlier in the day, IF Matt Mervis hit the go-ahead three-run double in the eighth inning on Tuesday to seal the comeback victory for the Pelicans. Mervis was signed as an undrafted free agent in 2020 out of Duke University, and is playing his first season of professional baseball.

10K Kobos

LHP Scott Kobos picked up the first save of his career on Tuesday with a three-strikeout ninth inning. After striking out five against six batters last Saturday, Kobos is now second on the team with 10 strikeouts in just four innings.

TOP CUBBIE

Highlighting the Pelicans' roster in 2021 is the Cubs' first-round draft pick Ed Howard. Howard was the first shortstop taken in the five-round 2020 MLB draft as the Cubs selected him 16th overall. The Chicago native was ranked as the fourth-best prospect in the Cubs system by Baseball America and fifth on MLB's Cubs 2021 Prospect Rankings despite his lack of professional experience. Howard was put on the national stage when playing for the Jackie Robinson West team that reached the 2014 Little League World Series. Known for his defense, Howard will join the Pelicans this summer after graduating from Mt. Carmel High School in 2020. In his first 31 at-bats in professional baseball, Howard has struck out 17 times, with six multi-strikeout games.

BUDDY'S BACK

A familiar face will be leading the Pelicans in 2021 as Buddy Bailey returns to manage the club for his second stint in Myrtle Beach. Bailey previously led the Pelicans from 2016-18, and will be coaching his 15th season in the Cubs organization. During his first three years with the Pelicans, Bailey recorded 216 wins, three half-season Southern Division Championship titles, one Southern Division Championship title, and the Carolina League Championship in 2016. In 2017, Bailey became just the 11th minor league manager to reach the 2,000-win plateau- he currently sits with 2,140. 2021 will be his 33rd season as a minor league manager.

A NEW ERA

After competing in the former Carolina League since the club's founding in 1999, the Myrtle Beach Pelicans will join the Low-A East, South Division for the 2021 season. The move is apart of a larger restructuring of Minor League Baseball that saw a downsizing from 160 total teams to 120. The Pelicans will remain an affiliate of the Chicago Cubs for the seventh season.

PELICAN POINTS

Today is the first doubleheader of the season for Myrtle Beach. The games will both be seven-inning contests as part of MLB's new doubleheader rules. The Pelicans played five doubleheaders in the 2019 season and went .500 (5-5) in 10 games.

Tuesday was the first home game for the Pelicans since August 22nd, 2019 (628 days)

PELICANS BY THE NUMBERS

Record.....4-5
Home Record.....2-1
Road Record.....2-4
Current Streak.....L1

Runs Scored.....31 (3.4/G)/10th
Runs Allowed.....43 (4.7/G)/6th
Run Differential.....-12/10th
Low-A East, South Division Standing/GB4th/1.5
Current Standings Streak.....4th/1 day
Long Standings Strk.....4th (May 4-May 13)

Series Record.....0-1
Series Streak.....L1
Pelicans' Sweeps.....0
Sweeps of the Pelicans.....0

Batting Average/Rank......178/11th
On-Base Percentage......260/12th
Slugging Percentage......280/11th
OPS......540/11th
Strikeouts.....113/8th
Walks.....26/12th
Hits.....51/12th
Doubles.....18/3rd
Triples.....1/7th
Home Runs.....3/T-9th
Stolen Bases.....5/T-11th

Errors.....9/T-6th

ERA.....4.09/6th
Strikeouts.....99/12th
Walks.....38/T-7th
Hits Allowed.....63/T-8th
Home Runs.....7/6th
WHIP.....1.31/6th

LOW-A EAST STANDINGS

SOUTH		
Columbia	6-4	--
Charleston	5-5	1
Augusta	4-5	1.5
Myrtle Beach	4-5	1.5
NORTH		
Lynchburg	8-2	--
Delmarva	7-3	1
Salem	5-5	3
Fredricksburg	0-10	8
CENTRAL		
Down East	8-2	--
Carolina	7-3	1
Fayetteville	5-5	3
Kannapolis	0-10	8

THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PELICANS STARTER	OPP. STARTER
05/16	6:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Adam Laskey (0-1)	Tyler Owens (0-1)
05/17		OFF		
05/18	6:30 p.m.	at Lynchburg Hillcats	Sam Thoresen (0-1)	
05/19	6:30 p.m.	at Lynchburg Hillcats	Richard Gallardo (0-0)	
05/20	6:30 p.m.	at Lynchburg Hillcats	DJ Herz (0-0)	
05/21	6:30 p.m.	at Lynchburg Hillcats	Manuel Espinoza (0-1)	
05/22	6:30 p.m.	at Lynchburg Hillcats	Adam Laskey (0-1)	

BIRD DROPPINGS

- Currently, the player with the highest batting average on the active roster with over 15 at-bats is Ed Howard at .194
- Catcher Ethan Hearn has struck out 13 of his first 19 at-bats. He's made up for it defensively, with two runners caught stealing.
- The Pelicans' pitching staff combined for 16 strikeouts Tuesday night against Augusta, a new season high
- The Pelicans rank 30th (last) in all of Low-A in OBP (.260) and 29th in avg (.178)

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SITUATIONAL RECORDS & MISC., HIGHS AND LOWS

PELICANS SITUATIONAL RECORD

Against the 2021 Opponents

Team	Total	Home	Road
vs. Low-A East, North	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Lynchburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Salem	0-0	0-0	0-0

vs. Low-A East, Central	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Fayetteville	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Down East	0-0	0-0	0-0

vs. Low-A East, South	4-5	2-1	2-4
vs. Augusta	2-1	2-1	0-0
vs. Charleston	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Columbia	0-0	0-0	0-0

Situations

Extra innings	0-0	0-0	0-0
Games decided in last AB	3-1	2-0	1-1
Walk-offs	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading after 6 innings	3-0	1-0	2-0
Trailing after 6 innings	1-4	1-1	0-3
Tied after 6 innings	0-1	0-0	0-1
Leading after 7 innings	3-0	1-0	2-0
Trailing after 7 innings	1-4	1-1	0-3
Tied after 7 innings	0-1	0-0	0-1
Leading after 8 innings	4-0	2-0	2-0
Trailing after 8 innings	0-5	0-1	0-4
Tied after 8 innings	0-0	0-0	0-0

Jerseys

Home white vest	2-0	2-0	0-0
Road gray jersey	1-2	0-0	1-2
Baby blue jersey	0-3	0-1	0-2
Navy BP jersey	1-0	0-0	1-0
Themed jerseys	0-0	0-0	0-0

Pitching

With a RHSP	2-4
With a LHSP	2-1
Starter throws 5.0-plus	0-1
Starter throws < 5.0	4-4
Get quality start	0-0
Walking three or fewer (as team)	2-1
Walking more than three (as team)	2-4
Bulpen allows no runs	1-0
Bulpen allows runs	3-5
Shutout	0-1

Batting

Scoring first	2-0
Opp. scoring first	2-5
Scoring six-plus runs	1-0
Scoring four-plus runs	4-1
Scoring fewer than 4 runs	0-4
Outhitting the opposition	2-1
Opponent outthits the Pelicans	2-4
Teams tie in hits	0-0
Hitting a HR	2-0
Hitting no home runs	2-5
Stealing multiple bases	1-0
Stealing a base	1-0
Not stealing any bases	3-5
vs LH Starter	0-3
vs RH Starter	4-2

Defense

Committing no errors	2-0
Committing 1 error	1-4
Committing 2 errors	1-1
Committing 3+ errors	0-0

Number of Days (in division)

In first place	0
In second place	0
In third place	1
In fourth place	8
Current streak	4th, 1 Day

Day of the Week Record

	Total	Home	Road
Tuesday	1-1	1-0	0-1
Wednesday	0-1	0-0	0-1
Thursday	1-1	1-0	0-1
Friday	1-1	0-1	1-0
Saturday	1-0	0-0	1-0
Sunday	0-1	0-0	0-1

Monthly Record

May	4-5 (12-17 in '19)
June	0-0 (7-16 in '19)
July	0-0 (15-14 in '19)
August	0-0 (13-15 in '19)
September	0-0 (1-0 in '19)

Misc.

One-run games	1-1
Two-run games	2-0
Three-run games	0-2
Games decided by at least five runs	0-2

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game	6 (5/7 at Charleston)
Fewest runs, game	0 (5/9 at Charleston)
Runs, inning	4 (3rd at Charleston 5/7)
Hits, game	9 (5/7 at Charleston)
Hits, inning	4 (2x, 3rd at Charleston 5/7)
Fewest hits, game	4 (2x, 5/9 at Charleston)
Doubles, game	3 (2x, 5/9 at Charleston)
Triples, game	1 (5/7 at Charleston)
Home runs, game	2 (5/7 at Charleston)
Home runs, inning	1 (3x, 6th vs Augusta 5/13)
Stolen bases, game	5 (5/8 at Charleston)
Walks, game	6 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)
Strikeouts, game	17 (5/9 at Charleston)
Most GIDP	1 (5/14 vs Augusta)
Men left on base	8 (5/14 vs Augusta)

TEAM PITCHING

Most runs allowed, game	10 (5/14 vs Augusta)
Fewest runs allowed, game	1 (5/8 at Charleston)
Most hits allowed, game	11 (5/7 at Charleston)
Fewest hits allowed, game	4 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)
Strikeouts, game	16 (5/11 vs Augusta)
Walks, game	7 (2x, 5/14 vs Augusta)
Walks, inning	4 (9th, 5/14 vs Augusta)
Runs allowed, inning	5 (4x, 4th vs Augusta 5/14)
Hits allowed, inning	5 (2x, 4th vs Augusta 5/14)
Home runs allowed, game	2 (2x, 5/5 at Charleston)
Most pitchers used, game	6 (5/14 vs Augusta)
Errors, game	2 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)
Total double plays turned	1 (6x, 5/14 vs Augusta)

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	2 (2x, 5/7-5/8, 5/11-5/13)
Longest losing streak	3 games (5/4-5/6)
Most runs, both teams	11 (5/6 at Charleston)
Most hits, both teams	20 (5/7 at Charleston)
Most home runs, both teams	3 (5/7 at Charleston)
Consecutive games with a home run	1 (5/7, 5/13)
Consecutive games without a home run	3 (2x, 5/8-5/11)
Consecutive games without an error	2 (5/7-5/8)
Consecutive games with an error	4 (5/9-)
Longest game	3:40 (5/6 at Charleston)
Shortest nine-inning game	2:18 (5/9 at Charleston)

Largest margin of victory	4 (5/8 at Charleston)
Largest margin of defeat	8 (5/14 vs Augusta)
Largest crowd, home	3,300 (5/11 vs Augusta)
Largest crowd, road	3,234 (5/8 at Charleston)
Largest deficit overcome in win	3 (5/7 at Charleston)
Largest lead surrendered in loss	0
Comeback wins	3
Comeback wins (trailing by 3+)	1
Comeback wins (trailing by 4+)	0
Comeback wins (trailing by 5+)	0
Hottest Game	82° (5/4 at Charleston)
Coldest Game	68° (5/13 vs Augusta)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Runs, game	2 (4x, Pinango, 5/8 at Charleston)
Hits, game	3 (Hill, 5/11 vs Augusta)
RBI, game	3 (2x, Mervis, 5/11 vs Augusta)
Doubles, game	1 (18x, Pinango, 5/13 vs Augusta)
Triples, game	1 (Reynolds, 5/7 at Charleston)
Home runs, game	1 (3x, American, 5/13 vs Augusta)
Extra-base hits, game	2 (Reynolds, 5/7 at Charleston)
Walks, game	2 (4x, Mervis, 5/14 vs Augusta)
Strikeouts, game	3 (13x, Aliendo, 5/14 vs Augusta)
Stolen bases, game	2 (2x, Santana, 5/8 at Charleston)
Hitting streak	7 (Darius Hill, 5/4-5/11)
On-Base streak	7 (Darius Hill, 5/4-5/11)
Longest Multi-Hit Streak	1 (Verdugo/Hill)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most innings pitched, starter	5.0 (Manuel Espinoza, 5/9 at Charleston)
Most innings pitched, reliever	4.0 (Nahas, 5/11 vs Augusta)
Fewest innings pitched, starter	1.0 (Gallardo, 5/7 at Charleston)
Most strikeouts, starter	7 (Manuel Espinoza, 5/9 at Charleston)
Most strikeouts, reliever	6 (Nahas, 5/11 vs Augusta)
Most walks issued	4 (2x, Suellentrop, 5/14 vs Augusta)
Most hits allowed	5 (Manuel Espinoza, 5/4 at Charleston)
Most runs allowed	5 (3x, Vargas, 5/14 vs Augusta)
Most earned runs allowed	5 (2x, Vargas 5/14 vs Augusta)
Most home runs allowed	1 (7x, Nunez, 5/9 at Charleston)
Longest no-hit bid	2.1 innings (Gallardo, 5/14 vs Augusta)
Most stolen bases allowed	2 (2x, Alex Katz 5/6 at Charleston)



TODAY'S PELICANS STARTER- Game 1

MANUEL ESPINOZA

#30

RHP

(0-1, 3.00 ERA)

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 150
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
AGE: 20 **BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 17, 2000
BORN: Culiacan Rosales, Mexico
ACQUIRED BY CUBS:
 International Free Agent, 07/31/2017

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Season Highs
 IP.....5.0 (5/9 at Charleston)
 H.....5 (5/4 at Charleston)
 R.....5 (5/4 at Charleston)
 ER.....3 (5/4 at Charleston)
 BB.....1 (2x, 5/9 at Charleston)
 SO.....7 (5/9 at Charleston)
 Career Highs
 IP.....5.1 (7/17/19 at AZL Giants)
 H.....7 (7/17/19 at AZL Giants)
 R.....5 (7/15/19 vs. AZL Royals)
 ER.....2 (6x, 9/9/19 vs. AZL Angels)
 BB.....4 (7/15/19 vs. AZL Royals)
 SO.....7 (5/9/21 at Charleston)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM	LVL	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WHIP	AVG
2019	AZL Cubs 2	Rk.	5	2	2.49	11	7	0	47.0	52	21	13	1	4	9	0	37	1.30	.280
2020	Culiacan	WIN	2	1	3.93	4	4	0	18.1	12	8	8	1	1	4	0	16	0.87	.182
2021	Myrtle Beach	Low-A	0	1	3.00	2	2	0	9.0	6	5	3	1	0	2	0	7	0.89	.176
MINOR LG TOTALS			5	3	2.57	13	9	0	56.0	58	26	16	2	4	11	0	44	1.23	.264
Low-A Totals																			

REPERTOIRE

Fastball (4s, 2s) Curveball Slider Changeup

ABOUT MANUEL

- Pelicans opening night starter on 5/4/21
- Espinoza was signed as an international free agent on July 31, 2017.
- The 20-year-old spent did not play in 2018, but joined the Cubs Arizona League roster in 2019. He went 5-2, in 11 appearances with seven starts.
- The Mexico-native ended 2019 with a 2.49 ERA over 47 innings pitched, giving up just one home run and nine walks during that time.
- Many players were kept away from game competition in 2020, but Espinoza went back to his hometown to play for Tomateros De Culiacan in the Mexican Pacific League during the pandemic-ridden year.
- He started four games with a 3.93 ERA, 4-4 record, 1 HR allowed, 4 BB, and 16 SO over 18.1 IP

2019 SEASON

- The righty started his tenure in the Cubs' organization strong with an impressive 2019 season in the Arizona League.
- In Espinoza's first start, he went five innings giving up just three hits and zero earned runs. He struck out three and didn't walk any against the AZL Diamondbacks.
- He collected a career-high eight strikeouts on 8/2/19 against the AZL Angels in a four inning start.
- Espinoza would finish with a 5-2 record and a 2.49 ERA over 47 innings pitched. The most impressive number was his strikeout to walk ratio, which stood at 4:1.

2018 SEASON

Did not pitch after a contract mix up in Mexico

ADDITIONAL CAREER NOTES

- Signed with the Cubs for \$400,000 in July of 2017.

VS. THE RIVERDOGS

Career: 0-1
 2019: DNP

2021 DAY-BY-DAY WITH PELICANS

Date	Opp	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
5/4	Charleston L	6.75	4.0	5	5	3	1	1	0	
5/9	Charleston -	3.00	5.0	1	0	0	0	1	7	

PELICANS STARTERS BY THE NUMBERS

	GS	QS	IP (AVG. IP)	TEAM W-L	SUPPORT
Espinoza	2		9.0 (4.2)	0-2	0
Laskey	2		6.1 (3.0)	1-1	1
Thoresen	2		5.0 (2.5)	1-1	0
Gallardo	1		1.0 (1.0)	1-0	0
Herz	1		2.0 (2.0)	1-0	2

TOTALS 7 23.1 (2.5) 4-4 3



TODAY'S PELICANS STARTER- Game 2

DJ HERZ

#54

LHP

(0-0, 0.00 ERA)



HT: 6-2 **WT:** 175
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Left
AGE: 20 **BIRTHDAY:** 01/04/2001
BORN: Fayetteville, NC
ACQUIRED BY CUBS:
 8th round draft pick in 2019 MLB Draft (252 overall)

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Season Highs
 IP 2.0 (5/8 at Charleston)
 H 1 (5/8 at Charleston)
 R 0
 ER 0
 BB 2 (5/8 at Charleston)
 SO 4 (5/8 at Charleston)
 Career Highs
 IP 3.0 (8/24/19 at San Diego AZL)
 H 4 (2x, 8/24/19 at San Diego AZL)
 R 5 (8/5/19 at Rangers AZL)
 ER 2 (8/24/19 at San Diego AZL)
 BB 3 (8/24/19 at San Diego AZL)
 SO 4 (5/8 at Charleston)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM	LVL	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WHIP	AVG
2019	Cubs 2- AZL	RK	0	1	2.61	6	6	0	10.1	10	8	3	0	0	8	0	8	1.74	.238
2021 w/ Myrtle Beach Low-A Totals																			
			0	0	0.00	1	1	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1.50	.167

REPERTOIRE

Fastball (4s) Curveball Changeup

ABOUT DJ

- Drafted out of high school in the 2019 MLB Draft
- Had committed to North Carolina
- Ranked the 4th overall LHP in North Carolina and 17th nationally in high school
- Went 8-1 with a 0.50 ERA at Terry Sanford High School in his final season, also batted .419 with 4 home runs and 26 RBIs.
- Also played basketball and football in high school

2019 SEASON

- Went to the Arizona League after being drafted by the Cubs
- Started all six games he appeared in, threw 10.1 innings with eight walks and eight strikeouts, 2.61 ERA
- High of three strikeouts in two games, most innings pitched was three

2018 SEASON

High School

ADDITIONAL CAREER NOTES

- Rare pick for the Cubs out of high school, they didn't do that much in the Theo Epstein era

VS. THE RIVERDOGS

Career: First career game against the RiverDogs

2021 DAY-BY-DAY WITH PELICANS

Date	Opp	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
5/7	Charleston	-	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	4



BIRDS IN THE BULLPEN

PLAYER	LAST TIME OUT OF THE BULLPEN	DAYS OF REST	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BATTERS RETIRED/ FACED	PCT	Holds	SAVES/ OPPS	INNINGS HIGH AS RP (Date)
Whitney	5/13 vs Augusta	4	6.2	3	2	2	3	9	20/26	77%	0	0/0	3.0 (5/8 at Charleston)
Reindl	5/11 vs Augusta	3	4.0	3	0	0	1	4	12/16	75%	1	0/0	2.1 (5/7 at Charleston)
Albertos	5/13 vs Augusta	5	6.0	3	1	1	2	7	18/22	82%	0	0/0	2.2 (5/7 at Charleston)
Nahas	5/11 vs Augusta	5	7.0	4	2	2	1	7	21/26	81%	0	0/0	4.0 (5/11 vs Augusta)
Kobos	5/11 vs Augusta	2	4.0	2	0	0	2	10	11/16	69%	0	1/1	2.0 (5/8 at Charleston)
Reid	5/13 vs Augusta	5	3.2	5	2	2	0	7	11/16	69%	0	2/2	2.0 (5/7 at Charleston)
Katz \$	5/6 at Charleston		2.1	0	0	0	0	1	7/10	70%	0	0/0	2.1 (5/6 at Charleston)
Gonzalez	5/14 vs Augusta	4	4.2	7	3	3	1	6	14/21	67%	0	0/0	2.1 (5/14 vs Augusta)
Krzeminski	5/6 at Charleston		2.2	1	0	0	2	4	8/9	89%	0	0/0	2.2 (5/6 at Charleston)
Ocampo	5/13 vs Augusta	4	3.0	3	2	2	2	3	9/17	53%	0	0/0	1.0 (3x, 5/13 vs Augusta)
Nunez	5/1 vs Augusta	4	4.0	5	3	3	1	5	12/18	67%	1	0/0	2.0 (5/14 vs Augusta)
Vargas	5/14 vs Augusta	5	1.2	4	5	5	1	1	5/11	45%	0	0/0	1.0 (5/8 at Charleston)
Suellentrop	5/14 vs Augusta		0.2		4	0	4	2	2/7	29%		0/0	0.2 (5/14 vs Augusta)

**Note: Only includes relief appearances. Position players who threw in a game are not included.

% - In rotation

\$ - No longer on current roster

JOSE ALBERTOS - RHP (4s FB, CB, CH) #9

Height: 6'1" HS: N/A
Weight: 185 College: N/A Age: 22 (DOB: 11/07/1998)
Born: Reynoso, Mexico
B/T: Right / Right Acquired: International Free Agent, 07/25/2015

Season Highs:
IP: 2.2 (5/7 at Charleston) H: 2 (5/7 at Charleston)
K: 3 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta) BB: 1 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)
R: 1 (5/13 vs Augusta) ER: 1 (5/13 vs Augusta)
Career Highs:
IP: 5.0 (5x: 8/22/17 vs. Boise) H: 6 (7/3/17 at AZL Rangers) K: 8 (8/22/17 vs. Boise)
R: 8 (4/24/18 at Bowling Green) ER: 7 (4/24/18 at Bowling Green) BB: 6 (2x: 7/2/18 at Everett)

Notes:
- In 2018 with Low-A South Bend, went 1-0 in 8 games, 5.02 ERA with 14 K's, 13 BB's
- Started 2018 with Low-A South Bend (0-5, 4 GS, 18.69 ERA), ended with short-season Eugene (0-4, 11 appearances, 6 GS, 11.94 ERA)
- 2017 was most successful year with Eugene (2-1, 8 GS, 2.86 ERA)

EDUARNIEL NUNEZ - RHP (FB (4s, 2s), CB, CH) #51

Height: 6'2" HS: N/A
Weight: 170 College: N/A Age: 21 (DOB: 06/07/1999)
Born: Samana, D. R.
B/T: Right / Right Acquired: International Free Agent, 03/15/2017

Season Highs:
IP: 2.0 (5/14 vs Augusta) H: 4 (5/9 at Charleston)
K: 2 (2x, 5/14 vs Augusta) BB: 1 (5/7 at Charleston)
R: 3 (5/9 at Charleston) ER: 3 (5/9 at Charleston)
Career Highs:
IP: 5.0 (4x, 6/19/19 at Vancouver) H: 8 (8/9/19 at Boise) K: 7 (2x, 8/23/18 at AZL Angels)
R: 6 (2x, 7/28/19 at Salem Keizer) ER: 5 (3x, 8/9/19 at Boise) BB: 4 (3x, 8/15/19 at Salem-Keizer)

Notes:
- Started with DSL Cubs in 2017, moved to AZL in 2018, spent all of 2019 with Eugene in short-season A (2019: 15 appearances, 9 GS, 1-5, 6.93 ERA, 37.2 IP, 27 BB, 38 K, .318 avg against
- 3.19 ERA in AZL in 2018, 39 K's over 36.2 IP, .207 BA against

CARLOS OCAMPO - RHP (4s FB, SL, CH) #17

Height: 6'2" HS: N/A
Weight: 181 College: N/A Age: 22 (DOB: 09/03/1998)
Born: Cartagena, Columbia
B/T: Right / Right Acquired: International Free Agent, 01/25/2016

Season Highs:
IP: 1.0 (3x, 5/13 vs Augusta) H: 1 (3x, 5/13 vs Augusta)
K: 2 (5/6 at Charleston) BB: 2 (5/13 vs Augusta)
R: 2 (5/13 vs Augusta) ER: 2 (5/13 vs Augusta)
Career Highs:
IP: 6.0 (8/6/19 vs. AZL A's) H: 6 (8/19/19 vs. AZL Rangers) K: 9 (8/6/19 vs. A's AZL)
R: 7 (8/19/19 vs. AZL Rangers) ER: 4 (3x, 8/19/19 vs. AZL Rangers) BB: 5 (3x, 6/22/19 vs. AZL Rangers)

Notes:
- Picked up the win vs Augusta (5/13) with 1.0 IP, 2 ER, 2 BB, 1 SO, 1 H
- Started out in DSL in 2016, DNP in 2017 because of an elbow issue, has played in AZL past two seasons
- 2019: 12 appearances, 11 GS, 3-3, 3.28 ERA, 46.2 IP, 23 BB, 48 K, .190 avg against.
- In his MLB career, batters are hitting just .193 off him

JOE NAHAS - RHP (4s FB, SL, CB, SP) #7

Height: 6'1" HS: North Schuylkill High School (Ashland, PA)
Weight: 185 College: Georgia Southern Age: 21 (DOB: 11/14/1999)
Born: Pottsville, PA
B/T: Right / Right Acquired: Signed as an undrafted free agent on July 12, 2019

Season Highs:
IP: 4.0 (5/11 vs Augusta) H: 3 (5/5 at Charleston)
K: 6 (5/11 vs Augusta) BB: 1 (5/5 at Charleston)
R: 2 (5/5 at Charleston) ER: 2 (5/5 at Charleston)
Career Highs:
IP: 4.0 (5/11/21 vs Augusta) H: 4 (8/1/19 vs. Spokane) K: 6 (5/11/21 vs Augusta)
R: 5 (7/28/19 at Angels AZL) ER: 5 (7/28/19 at Angels AZL) BB: 3 (8/9/19 at Boise)

Notes:
- 2019: AZL for 2 starts in July, moved to short-season A for 9 games in August (9 appearances, 0 GS, 0-1, 3.21 ERA, 14.0 IP, 5 ER, 9 BB, 16 K
- Played 2019 with Georgia Southern (14 appearances, 6 GS, 2-0, 4.78 ERA, 43.1 IP, 14 BB, 42 K)

JOSE MIGUEL GONZALEZ - RHP (4s FB, SL, CH) #53

Height: 6'2" HS: N/A
Weight: 173 College: N/A Age: 23 (12/05/1997)
Born: San Cristobal, D.R.
B/T: Right / Right Acquired: International Free Agent, (03/15/2017)

Season Highs:
IP: 2.1 (5/14 vs Augusta) H: 4 (5/6 at Charleston) K: 3 (5/9 at Charleston)
BB: 1 (5/6 at Charleston) R: 3 (5/6 at Charleston) ER: 3 (5/6 at Charleston)
Career Highs:
IP: 5.0 (8/14/19 at DSL Mets) H: 8 (7/16/17 at DSL Rojas) K: 5 (8/1/19 vs. AZL Angels)
R: 6 (7/6/17 at DSL Rojas) ER: 5 (7/27/17 at DSL Rangers) BB: 3 (2x, 7/20/19 at ASL A's)

Notes:
- Threw for DSL Cubs in 2017 (16 appearances, 4 GS, 1-2, 5.77 ERA, 43.2 IP, 17 BB, 29 K)
- Did not play in 2018, went to AZL Cubs in 2019 (12 appearances, 12 GS, 0-1, 3.47 ERA, 36.1 IP, 15 BB, 29 K
- 2019: 8.00 ERA in June, 2.38 ERA in July, 1.59 ERA in August

SCOTT KOBOS - LHP (4s FB, SL, CB, CH) #3

Height: 6'2" HS: Myers Park High School (Charlotte, N.C.)
Weight: 200 College: Coastal Carolina Age: 23 (DOB: 08/03/1997)
Born: Charlotte, NC
B/T: Left / Left Acquired: Signed as an undrafted free agent (7/28/2020)

Season Highs:
IP: 2.0 (5/8 at Charleston) H: 2 (5/11 vs Augusta) K: 5 (5/8 at Charleston)
BB: 1 (2x, 5/11 vs Augusta) R: 0 ER: 0
Career Highs:
IP: 2.0 (5/8/21 at Charleston) K: 5 (5/8/21 at Charleston)
R: 0 ER: 0 BB: 1 (5/5/21 at Charleston)

Notes:
- Struck out 5 in 2.0 IP at Charleston 5/8
- Pitched for Coastal Carolina University from 2018-2020 (Located in Conway, SC- 9 miles from Pelicans Ballpark
- CCU Career: 23 appearances, 11 GS, 4-5, 60.2 IP, 6.23 ERA, 15 BB, 61 K
- Earned his only career save by going 4 innings with 3 hits, 0 ER, 1 BB, and 4 K against Georgia Southern in the 2019 Sun Belt Championship game
- Drafted by the Indians out of high school in the 38th round of the 2017 draft



BIRDS IN THE BULLPEN

BAILEY REID - RHP (4s FB, SL, CT) #22

Height: 6'2" HS: Palos Verdes High School (CA)
 Weight: 195 College: Westmont Age: 22 (DOB: 07/03/1998)
 Born: Palo Alto, CA
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: Signed as an undrafted free agent (06/30/2020)
 Season Highs:
 IP: 2.0 (5/7 at Charleston) H: 3 (5/7 at Charleston) K: 4 (5/7 at Charleston)
 BB: 0 R: 1 (2x, 5/7 at Charleston) ER: 1 (2x, 5/7 at Charleston)
 Career Highs:
 IP: 2.0 (5/7/21 at Charleston) H: 3 (5/7/21 at Charleston) K: 4 (5/7/21 at Charleston)
 R: 1 (2x, 5/7/21 at Charleston) ER: 1 (2x, 5/7/21 at Charleston) BB: 0

Notes:

- Was originally recruited to Westmont as a 3B, never pitched in high school. Became one of the best relievers in program history
- Career: 51 G, 3.02 ERA, 3-1, 13 saves, 47.2 IP, 45 BB, 78 K, 16 hits allowed
- Former Head Coach at Westmont Tony Cougoule is now the Pitching coach for High-A South Bend
- Finished college career throwing 28.2 scoreless innings (dates back to 04/03/2018)

BLAKE WHITNEY - RHP (4s FB, SL, CB, SP) #34

Height: 6'3" HS: Northgate High School (GA)
 Weight: 185 College: USC-Upstate
 Born: Sharpsburg, GA
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 24th round pick in 2018 draft
 Season Highs:
 IP: 3.0 (5/8 at Charleston) H: 2 (5/8 at Charleston) K: 4 (5/8 at Charleston)
 R: 1 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston) ER: 1 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston) BB: 2 (5/8 at Charleston)
 Career Highs:
 IP: 5.0 (3x, 8/27/18 at Giants AZL) H: 7, (8/27/18 at Giants AZL) K: 9 (7/24/18 vs. Reds AZL)
 R: 3 (2x, 7/7/19 vs. Salem-Keizer) ER: 3 (7/7/19 vs. Salem-Keizer) BB: 5 (8/1/18 at Indians AZL)

Notes:

- 2018 in RK AZL: 9 appearances, 9 GS, 2-3, 31.1 IP, 2.30 ERA, 17 BB, 37 K
- Made two appearances with South Bend in 2019, 3.0 IP, 6.00 ERA, 6 H, 2 ER
- Spent most of 2019 with Eugene, 18 appearances, 0 GS, 4-0, 3.19 ERA, 53.2 IP, 18 BB, 62 K
- Best season in college was SR year (2018): 13 appearances, 13 GS, 5-3, 2.81 ERA, 73.2 IP, 21 BB, 82 K, .222 avg against
- Favorite sports figure is Chipper Jones

JAKE REINDL - RHP (4s FB, SL, CH) #27

Height: 6'1" HS: Shiloh Christian HS (Springdale, AR)
 Weight: 190 College: Arkansas Age: 24 (DOB: 01/15/1997)
 Born: Fayetteville, AR
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: Selected in the 17th round of the 2018 draft
 Season Highs:
 IP: 2.1 (5/7 at Charleston) H: 3 (5/7 at Charleston) K: 3 (5/7 at Charleston)
 R: 0 ER: 0 BB: 1 (5/4 at Charleston)
 Career Highs:
 IP: 2.0 (5x, 8/28/19 vs. Salem-Keizer) H: 3 (8/17/19 at Spokane) K: 3 (4x, 8/24/19 at Everett)
 R: 3 (8/17/19 at Spokane) ER: 1 (3x, 8/31/19 vs. Salem-Keizer) BB: 2 (8/17/19 at Spokane)

Notes:

- Did not throw in 2018, spent 2019 in AZL and Eugene
- 2019: 13 G, 0-1, 1.50 ERA, 18.0 IP, 6 BB, 22 K
- Career at Arkansas: 7-2, 111.1 IP, 2.75 ERA, 8 SV, 39 BB, 120 K
- Went to 2018 College World Series Finals against Oregon State, faced 2 batters in game 2, 2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K in game 3 loss
- Most impressive game was 4/8/18 vs. #13 Auburn: 7.0 IP in relief, 1 H, 1 ER, career-high 9 K's

AUSTIN KRZEMINSKI - RHP (4s FB, SL, CB, CH) #44

Height: 6'2" High School: Roswell High School (Roswell, GA)
 Weight: 210 College: Gulf Coast JC
 Born: Atlanta, GA
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: Signed as a FA (May 4, 2021)
 Season Highs:
 IP: 2.2 (5/6 at Charleston) H: 1 (5/6 at Charleston) K: 4 (5/6 at Charleston)
 R: 0 ER: 0 BB: 2 (5/6 at Charleston)
 Career Highs:
 IP: 5.0 (8/16/18 vs. Wisconsin) H: 8 (5/5/19 vs. West Michigan) K: 5 (4x, 7/29/19 at Peoria)
 R: 4 (7x, 7/12/19 vs. Fort Wayne) ER: 4 (5x, 6/27/19 at Quad City) BB: 3 (7/30/18 vs. Beloit)

Notes:

- Has been in Angels organization since 2017 (signed as an undrafted free agent on June 21, 2017)
- Has played 1 game with AAA Salt Lake in 2019 (3.1 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 HR, 2 BB, 3 SO vs. New Orleans Baby Cakes)
- Best season was 2018 with A Burlington (5-6, 2.23 ERA, 39 G, 5 GS, 4 saves, 92.2 IP, 34 BB, 72 K)
- 2019 (3 teams): 29 G, 1 GS, 1-4, 4.79 ERA, 3 saves, 73.1 IP, 27 BB, 65 K

DIDIER VARGAS - LHP (4s, 2s FB, CB, CH) #41

Height: 6'0" High School: N/A
 Weight: 175 College: N/A
 Born: San Miguelito, Panama
 B/T: Right / Left Acquired: International FA (July 19, 2016)
 Season Highs:
 IP: 1.0 (5/8 at Charleston) H: 4 (5/14 vs Augusta) K: 1 (5/14 vs Augusta)
 R: 5 (5/14 vs Augusta) ER: 5 (5/14 vs Augusta) BB: 1 (2x, 5/14 vs Augusta)
 Career Highs:
 IP: 6.0 (3x, 8/26/19 at Angels AZL) H: 10 (6/8/18 vs. DBacks AZL) K: 7 (4x, 8/8/18 at Reds AZL)
 R: 9 (2x, 8/26/19 at Everett) ER: 6 (7/5/19 vs. Everett) BB: 5 (2x, 6/29/19 at Hillsboro)

Notes:

- Has thrown with three different teams in each of his three years (DSL Cubs 2, AZL Cubs 1, Eugene)
- 2019 with Eugene (short season A): 15 G, 9 GS, 1-5, 6.26 ERA, 46.0 IP, 51 H, 40 R, 32 ER, 38 BB, 25 K
- Made DSL NL All-Star team in 2017 (14 G, 14 GS, 4-2, 0.99 ERA, 63.2 IP, 23 BB, 55 K)
- Has a ton of starting experience, 42 G, 31 GS in his career

TYLER SUELLENTROP - RHP (FB, CB) #29

Height: 6'3" High School: St. Thomas Aquinas
 Weight: 217 College: Indian River JC (FL)
 Born: Plantation, FL
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: FA (2021)
 Season Highs:
 IP: 0.2 (5/14 vs Augusta) H: 0 K: 2 (5/14 vs Augusta)
 R: 4 (5/14 vs Augusta) ER: 0 BB: 4 (5/14 vs Augusta)
 Career Highs:
 IP: 2.1 (7/17/19 vs AZL Cubs) H: 5 (8/11/19 vs AZL Cubs) K: 3 (3x, 8/13/19 vs AZL Reds)
 R: 4 (5/14/21 vs Augusta) ER: 3 (2x, 8/11/18 vs AZL Cubs) BB: 4 (5/14/21 vs Augusta)

Notes:

- Was originally drafted by the Mariners (14th round of 2018 draft), released in 2019
- Played in AZL with Mariners in 2018 and 2019
- 2018: 14 G, 0 GS, 0-1, 4.97 ERA, 12.2 IP, 1 SV, 13 BB, 12 SO
- 2019: 15 G, 0 GS, 2-0, 3.15 ERA, 20.0 IP, 13 BB, 17 SO
- Pitched in All-America Baseball Challenge in 2020 (IND) for Jersey Wise Guys (0-4, 14 G, 3.93 ERA, 20 BB, 38 SO)



HOME RUNS, PITCHING AND DEFENSE

HOME RUNS

PLAYER (TOTAL)	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS
Pablo Aliendo				
Ethan Hearn				
Raymond Pena				
Ed Howard				
Josue Huma				
Yeison Santana				
Ryan Reynolds	1			
Luis Verdugo				
Jordan Nwogu				
Edmond Americaan	2			
Yohendrick Pinango				
Jacob Wetzel				

Total 3

Statistics only include time with the Myrtle Beach Pelicans.

CONTROLLING THE RUNNING GAME

PLAYER	CS/SBA	CS%	PO	WP	BK	IP
Jose Albertos	0/1	0	0	0	0	6.0
Manuel Espinoza	0/0	0	0	0	0	9.0
Richard Gallardo	0/0	0	0	0	0	4.0
Jose Miguel Gonzalez	0/0	0	0	3	2	4.2
DJ Herz	1/2	50	0	1	0	2.0
Alex Katz	0/2	0	0	0	0	2.1
Scott Kobos	0/0	0	0	1	0	4.0
Austin Krzeminski	2/2	100	0	0	0	2.2
Adam Laskey	0/1	0	0	0	0	6.1
Joe Nahas	1/1	100	0	0	0	7.0
Eduarniel Nunez	0/0	0	0	0	0	4.0
Carlos Ocampo	0/1	0	0	0	1	3.0
Bailey Reid	0/0	0	0	1	0	3.2
Jake Reindl	0/1	0	0	0	0	4.0
Sam Thoresen	0/0	0	0	0	0	1.2
Blake Whitney	0/0	0	0	0	0	6.2
Didier Vargas	0/1	0	0	0	0	1.2
Tyler Suellentrop	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.2

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**Does not include position players who have pitched

PITCHER BREAKDOWN

	Rec.	IP	ERA	H (/9)	R	ER	BB (/9)	SO (/9)	HR (/9)
Starters	0-4	26.1	5.17	22 (2.4)	19	15	17 (1.9)	35 (3.9)	2 (0.22)
Relievers	4-1	50.2	3.59	40 (4.4)	24	20	21 (2.3)	39 (4.3)	4 (0.44)

CATCHER BREAKDOWN

	G	INN	ER	C ERA	CS	SBA*	PCT%	PB	CPO
Pablo Aliendo	5	42.0	21	4.50	2	7	29.0	0	0
Ethan Hearn	4	34.0	14	3.70	2	4	50.0	0	0
Raymond Pena	1	1.0	0	0.00	0	0	00.0	0	0

*Excludes CS/SBA when pitcher picks off, which result in a CS and SB credited on failed pickoff plays

WALK-OFF TRACKER (2019)

W/L	DATE	OPP	INN	WHAT HAPPENED
W	4/24	CAR	9th	Trailing 2-1 entering the ninth, Aramis Ademan tied the game with an RBI single and Jhonny Bethencourt won it with a sac fly, scoring Cam Balego.
L	5/11	CAR	9th	Leading 7-6 in the ninth, Mario Feliciano hit a three-run, walk-off homer to win 9-7. All three runs were unearned due to an error in the inning.
L	5/23	FRE	11th	With a runner starting at second, Ryan Kellogg allowed an RBI walk-off ground rule double to Jomar Reyes, giving FRE an 8-7 win in 11 innings.
L	5/26	WIL	9th	Tied at 5-5 into the ninth, Rudy Martin went to third on a throwing error (groundball back to RHP Manny Rodriguez). Martin scored on a sac fly from Brewer Hicklen, 6-5 loss.
L	7/5	LYN	9th	Leading 3-2 into the 9th, Jesus Camargo entered with two on, hit two batters (loaded bases, tied game), then allowed a walk-off single to Will Benson. FINAL: 4-3, Hillcats

GAMES AFFECTED BY WEATHER (2019)

LOCATION	DATE	OPP	DELAY TIME	RESULT	RESCHED. FOR
Myrtle Beach	5/12	Augusta	-	Postponed	Sat. May 15

BIRD BATS

PABLO ALIENDO - C

#4

Height: 6'0"	HS: N/A	Born: Nagueanagua, Venezuela
Weight: 170	College: N/A	
B/T: Right / Right	Acquired: Signed as a free agent (05/05/2018)	Age: 19 (DOB: 05/29/2001)

2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since	Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
							Muti-Hit Games				-	-
Multi-HR Games: -							Multi-RBI Games				-	
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB:	4 (5/4 at Charleston)					AB:	5 (2x, 7/25/29 at DSL Phillies)					
H:	1 (5/4 at Charleston)					H:	3 (6/11/19 vs. DSL Cardinals)					
R:	1 (3x, 5/13 vs Augusta)					R:	2 (6x, 7/16/19 at DSL Cardinals)					
HR:						HR:	1 (6/17/19 at DSL Tigers)					
RBI:						RBI:	3 (6/17/19 at DSL Tigers)					
K:	3 (5/14 vs Augusta)					K:	4 (8/16/19 vs. DSL Cardinals)					
BB:	1 (5/14 vs Augusta)					BB:	2 (4x, 8/14/19 vs. DSL Mets)					
SB:						SB:	2 (6/6/18 vs. DSL Reds)					

2021 Season	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
- Opening night starter	- OPS jumped from .543 in 2018 to .617 in 2019, both in DSL
- Caught two runners stealing at Charleston 5/6	- Batted just .203 in 2019 with 1 HR, 10 RBIs
-	- Took part in Cubs' AZL instructional league in the winter
- 1-15 to start the season (2B)	- Collected 11 stolen bases in 2019 season
	- .182 avg with DSL Cubs 1 and 2 in 2018
	- Has just one career home run

EDMOND AMERICAAN - OF

#20

Height: 6'1"	HS: Trinity Christian Academy (Lake Worth, FL)	Born: Curacao
Weight: 170	College: Chipola Junior College	
B/T: Left / Left	Acquired: Drafted in the 35th round of 2018 draft by the Cubs	Age: 24 (DOB: 03/26/1998)

2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since	Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
2	2				5/13 vs Augusta- 6	2 games (5/7-5/9)	multi-hit games					
Multi-HR Games: -						2-6, HR, 2B, 1 RBI	multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 5 (5/14 vs Augusta)						AB: 6 (2x, 7/13/19 at Salem-Keizer)						
H: 1 (4, 5/13 vs Augusta)						H: 4 (8/8/19 at Boise)						
R: 1 (4x, 5/13 vs Augusta)						R: 3 (2x, 8/24/19 at Everett)						
HR: 1 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)						HR: 1 (4x, 5/7/21 at Charleston)						
RBI: 1 (4x, 5/13 vs Augusta)						RBI: 4 (7/6/19 vs. Everett)						
K: 3 (5/14 vs Augusta)						K: 3 (8x, 5/14 vs Augusta)						
BB: 1 (3x, 5/11 vs Augusta)						BB: 4 (7/22/18 at AZL Brewers)						

2021 Season	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening night starter Starts- CF: 3, RF: 5 Started first seven games he played at No. 9 spot in lineup, moved to leadoff on 5/13 vs Augusta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started 2019 season with South Bend, went 4-25 in 8 games, 9 SO, sent down to Eugene after 3 K game at Great Lakes Batted .282 with Eugene in 66 games, 72 H, 17 2B, 5 3B, 4 HR, 32 RBI, 19 BB, 65 SO, 16 SB, 7 CS Ranked at No. 40 Cubs' Prospect by Prospects Live, Batted .413 in SO year of college. 8 HR, 48 RBI, 66 SB

ETHAN HEARN - C

#6

Height: 5'10"		HS: Mobile Christian (Mobile, AL)	Born: Mobile, AL
Weight: 200	College: N/A		
B/T: Left / Right		Acquired: 6th round draft pick, 2019	Age: 20 (DOB: 08/31/2000)

2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since	Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
-	-	-	-	-	-		Multi-Hit Games				-	-
Multi-HR Games: -							Multi-RBI Games		-	-	-	
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (2x, 5/11 vs Augusta)						AB: 5 (3x, 8/4/19 at Cubs AZL 2)						
H: 1 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)						H: 2 (2x, 7/31/19 at A's AZL)						
R: 1 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)						R: 2 (7/15/19 at Giants AZL)						
HR: 1 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)						HR: 1 (2x, 8/15/19 at DBacks AZL)						
RBI: 1 (3x, 5/14 vs Augusta)						RBI: 3 (2x, 8/25/19 at Cubs AZL 1)						
K: 3 (5/7 at Charleston)						K: 3 (6x, 5/7/21 at Charleston)						
BB: 1 (3x, 5/14 vs Augusta)						BB: 2 (7/25/19 at DBacks AZL)						
SB: 1 (3x, 5/14 vs Augusta)						SB: 1 (7/18/19 at A's AZL)						

<p>- 13 strikeouts in first 19 ABs</p> <p>- 0-19 to start out the season</p>	<p>2021 Season</p>	<p>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</p> <p>- Only has one season of pro ball, played 2019 in AZL</p> <p>- 2019: 23 G, .163 avg, 13 H, 3 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 13 BB, 36 SO, 1 SB .275 SLG</p> <p>- Struck out 20 times in first 34 at bats in AZL (11 multi-SO games)</p> <p>- Only struck out 12 times in final month of 2019 (35 AB)</p> <p>- Ranked as 24th best Cubs prospect by Prospects Live</p>
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ED HOWARD - INF

Height: 6'2"	HS: Mount Carmel (Lynwood, IL)	Born: Evergreen Park, IL
Weight: 2185	College: N/A	
B/T: Right / Right	Acquired: 1st round draft pick in 2020 (16th overall)	Age: 19 (DOB: 01/28/2002)

JOSUE HUMA - INF

Height: 6'1"	HS: N/A	Born: San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
Weight: 175	College: N/A	
B/T: Switch / Right	Acquired: International Free Agent (Oct. 23, 2016)	Age: 21 (DOB: 03/17/2000)

MATT MERVIS - 1B

Height: 6'4"	HS: Georgetown Prep (Washington DC)	Born: Washington DC
Weight: 225	College: Duke	
B/T: Left / Right	Acquired: Undrafted free agent (June 26, 2020)	Age: 23 (DOB: 04/16/1998)

2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since	Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-hit games multi-RBI games		1			1
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 3 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)						AB: 3 (2x, 5/13/21 vs Augusta)						
H: 1 (2x, 5/14 vs Augusta)						H: 1 (2x, 5/14/21 vs Augusta)						
R: 1 (5/14 vs Augusta)						R: 1 (5/14/21 vs Augusta)						
HR:						HR:						
RBI: 3 (5/11 vs Augusta)						RBI: 3 (5/11/21 vs Augusta)						
K: 1 (3x, 5/14 vs Augusta)						K: 1 (2x, 5/13/21 vs Augusta)						
BB: 2 (5/14 vs Augusta)						BB: 2 (5/14 vs Augusta)						
SB:						SB:						
2021 Season						Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- Go-ahead 3 RBI double in eighth inning in his first game (5/11 vs Augusta)						- Originally drafted by Nationals out of HS (39th round/2016)						
- 4 RBIs in first two games						- Duke (2017-2020, 4 years): .281 avg, 120 GP, 67 GS, 72 H, 15 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 47 RBI, 32 BB, 56 SO, .461						
						- Duke Pitching stats: 50 G, 1 GS, 5.49 ERA, 6-2, 59 IP, 34 BB, 52 K, .262 avg						
						- In 2019, he focused more on hitting (7 appearances, 190 at-bats at the plate)						



BIRD BATS

JORDAN NWOGU - OF												#25	
Height: 6'3"		HS: Pioneer High School (Ann Arbor, MI)						Born: Ottawa, Canada					
Weight: 230		College: University of Michigan											
B/T: Right / Right		Acquired: 3rd round draft pick in 2020						Age: 22 (DOB: 03/10/1999)					
2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since		Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-hit games					
								multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS								CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 4 (2x, 5/6 at Charleston)						AB: 4 (2x, 5/6/21 at Charleston)							
H: 1 (3x, 5/13 vs Augusta)						H: 1 (3x, 5/13/21 vs Augusta)							
R: 1 (5/8 at Charleston)						R: 1 (5/8/21 at Charleston)							
HR:						HR:							
RBI:						RBI:							
K: 3 (2x, 5/6 at Charleston)						K: 3 (2x, 5/6/21 at Charleston)							
BB: 2 (5/8 at Charleston)						BB: 2 (5/8/21 at Charleston)							
SB: 2 (5/8 at Charleston)						SB: 2 (5/8/21 at Charleston)							
2021 Season								Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio					
- Opening night starter								- Ranked as no. 32 Cubs prospect by Prospects Live					
<hr/>								Originally walked on to Michigan baseball team after being					
<hr/>								- recruited as a deensive end in football					
								- Career .334 hitter at Michigan in 125 games, 20 HR, .545 SLG					
- 13 strikeouts in first 22 at-bats								- All-Big Ten first team in 2019: .321 avg, 79 H, 12 HR, 46 RBI					

RAYMOND PENA - C											#35			
Height: 5'10"					N/A					Born: Santo Domingo, D.R.				
Weight: 160					College: N/A									
B/T: Right / Right					Acquired: Signed as a free agent (July 10, 2014)					Age: 24 (DOB: 04/07/1997)				
2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since			Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games: -														
SEASON HIGHS										CAREER HIGHS				
AB:					AB: 6 (2x, 6/24/17 at DSL Mets)									
H:					H: 3 (2x, 8/22/19 vs. A's AZL)									
R:					R: 2 (7x, 7/27/19 at Brewers AZL)									
HR:					HR: 1 (2x, 7/14/18 at Glants AZL)									
RBI:					RBI: 2 (6x, 8/22/19 vs. A's AZL)									
K:					K: 3 (6x, 8/24/19 vs. Giants AZL)									
BB:					BB: 3 (3x, 7/20/18 vs. Giants AZL)									
SB:					SB: 1 (10x, 7/16/18 vs. Cubs AZL 1)									
2021 Season										Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio				
										- Has been in Cubs organization for eight years (first year playing was 2015). Highest level has been AZL				
										- .186 career average in DSL and AZL, 33 RBI, 61 BB, 119 SO, 158 G				
										- Best season was 2018: .357 avg, 20 H, 3 2B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 11 BB, 9 SO				
										- 2019: .281 avg, 16 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 8 RBI, 9 BB, 20 SO, 18 G				

YOHENDRICK PINANGO - OF												#15		
Height: 5'11"					HS: N/A					Born: Carora, Venezuela.				
Weight: 170					College: N/A									
B/T: Left / Left					Acquired: International Free Agent (July 2, 2018)					Age: 19 (DOB: 05/07/2002)				
2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since			Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games:								2 games (5/7-5/9) 3-8, 2 2B, 2 RBIs, 3 R	multi-hit games multi-RBI games	2		2		
SEASON HIGHS								CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (5x, 5/13 vs Augusta)								AB: 5 (11x, 8/14/19 at DSL Dodgers)						
H: 2 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)								H: 4 (8/9/19 at DSL Indians)						
R: 2 (5/8 at Charleston)								R: 3 (3x, 7/11/19 at DSL Dodgers)						
HR:								HR: 0						
RBI: 1 (3x, 5/13 vs Augusta)								RBI: 3 (7/9/19 vs. DSL Rangers)						
K: 2 (5/9 at Charleston)								K: 3 (6/11/198 at DSL Pirates)						
BB: 1 (3x, 5/14 vs Augusta)								BB: 2 (2x, 7/11/19 at DSL Dodgers)						
SB:								SB: 2 (6x, 8/16/19 at DSL Pirates)						
2021 Season								Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- Opening night starter								- Ranked as 34th best prospect in Cubs' system by Prospect Live						
- Go-ahead RBI single in 8th inning on 5/13 vs Augusta to give Pelicans a 4-3 lead								- 2019 in DSL: 62 G, .358 avg, 86 H, 20 2B, 26 RBI, 27 BB, 20 SO, .427 OBP, 27 SB						
								- Known for plate discipline, strikeout rate was just 7.3% in DSL						
								- Baseball America: Pinango is one of the best "pure" hitters in org						
								- Signed as IFA for \$400,000						



BIRD BATS

RYAN REYNOLDS - INF												#19	
Height: 6'2		HS: Ouachita Christian School (Monroe, LA)							Born: Sugar Land, TX				
Weight: 215		College: University of Texas											
B/T: Switch / Right		Acquired: 14th round draft pick in 2019							Age: 23 (07/17/1997)				
2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since		Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1	1				5/7 at Charleston- 7 ABs		2 games (5/6-5/8)	multi-hit games	2				2
Multi-HR Games: -							4-7, HR, 3B, 4 RBI	multi-RBI games		1			1
SEASON HIGHS							CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (3x, 5/8 at Charleston)							AB: 5 (8x, 8/24/19 at Everett)						
H: 2 (2x, 5/7 at Charleston)							H: 3 (2x, 7/27/19 at Brewers AZL)						
R: 2 (5/6 at Charleston)							R: 4 (7/26/19 vs. A's AZL)						
HR: 1 (5/7 at Charleston)							HR: 1 (2x,5/7/21 at Charleston)						
RBI: 3 (5/7 at Charleston)							RBI: 3 (5/7/21 at Charleston)						
K: 3 (5/4 at Charleston)							K: 3 (5x, 5/4/21 at Charleston)						
BB: 1 (5/6 at Charleston)							BB: 3 (8/29/19 vs. Salem-Keizer)						
SB:							SB: 1 (3x, 8/4/19 at Cubs AZL 2)						
2021 Season							Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- Opening night starter							- Played 2019 in AZL and Short season A with Eugene: .248 avg in AZL, .182 avg with Eugene						
							- 66 SO in 184 AB in 2019, only 27 walks						
							- Started 85 straight games for Texas at third base, career .243 avg						
							- Son of Shane Reynolds, 13 year MLB vet from 92-04, pitched for						
- 2-3 game with RBI 2B at Charleston 5/6													

YEISON SANTANA - INF												#16			
Height: 5'11"					HS: N/A					Born: Azua, D.R.					
Weight: 170					College: N/A										
B/T: Right / Right					Acquired: Trade (12/29/2020), originally IFA with the Padres in 2017					Age: 20 (DOB: 12/07/2000)					
2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since			Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season (w/ MB)		2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games:								multi-hit games							
								multi-RBI games							
SEASON HIGHS												CAREER HIGHS			
AB: 4 (6x, 5/14 vs Augusta)								AB: 6 (7/27/19 vs. Dodgers AZL)							
H: 1 (4x, 5/14 vs Augusta)								H: 3 (6x, 7/26/19 at Rangers AZL)							
R: 1 (3x, 5/13 vs Augusta)								R: 3 (2x, 7/29/19 vs. Brewers AZL)							
HR:								HR: 2 (7/26/19 at Rangers AZL)							
RBI:								RBI: 4 (7/26/19 at Rangers AZL)							
K: 3 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)								K: 3 (6x, 5/8/21 at Charleston))							
BB: 2 (2x, 5/13 vs Augusta)								BB: 3 (2x, 7/4/18 at DSL Blue Jays)							
SB: 2 (5/8 at Charleston)								SB: 2 (5/8/21 at Charleston)							
2021 Season												Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio			
- Opening night starter												- 2018 DSL: .36 G, .258 avg, 34 H, 1 2B, 5 3B, 25 RBI, 33 BB, 30 SO, 5 SB, 5 CS, .405 OBP			
- Had a 2B but 3 K's in opening night game at Charleston (5/4)												- 2019 AZL: .41 G, .346 avg, 56 H, 5 2B, 5 3B, 3 HR, 30 RBI, 23 BB, 38 SO, 4 SB, 5 CS, .429 OBP			
- 4-28 to start season (2/4 hits are 2Bs)												- Involved in the trade that sent Yu Darvish to San Diego			
												- Signed as IFA for \$300,000 to Padres in 2017			

JONATHAN SIERRA - OF												#56		
Height: 6'3"		HS: N/A					Born: Santo Domingo, D.R.							
Weight: 190		College: N/A												
B/T: Left / Left		Acquired: International Free Agent (August 23, 2015)					Age: 22 (DOB: 10/17/1998)							
2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since		Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season (w/ MB)		2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games:							multi-hit games multi-RBI games							
SEASON HIGHS							CAREER HIGHS							
AB:					AB: 6 (2x, 5/26/19 vs. West Michigan)									
H:					H: 4 (7/6/18 at Boise)									
R:					R: 2 (14x, 7/24/19 vs. Lake County)									
HR:					HR: 1 (8x, 7/4/19 at West Michigan)									
RBI:					RBI: 4 (8/3/18 vs Spokane)									
K:					K: 4 (2x, 5/4/19 at Clinton)									
BB:					BB: 3 (2x, 7/3/16 at DSL Rangers)									
SB:					SB: 2 (3x, 6/28/18 at Salem-Keizer)									
2021 Season							Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio							
							- Has played in over 280 minor league games from 2016-2019							
							- Played with South Bend in 2019 (A), Eugene in 2018							
							- Career .253 hitter, 260 H, 54 2B, 8 3B, 8 HR, 110 RBI, 98 BB, 229 SO							
							- Best season was 2016 in DSL: .264/.384/.341, 58 H, 11 2B, 3 3B, 19 RBI, 37 BB, 48 SO							
							- 2019: .253/.323/.344, 92 H, 18 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 40 RBI, 21 BB, 62 SO							



BIRD BATS

LUIS VERDUGO - INF

#5

Height: 6'0" HS: N/A Born: La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico
 Weight: 160 College: N/A
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: International Free Agent (July 2, 2017) Age: 20 (DOB: 10/12/2000)

2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since	Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games:						2 games (5/5-5/6) 3-7, 2 2B, 3 R)	multi-hit games multi-RBI games	2 1				2 1
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (6x, 5/14 vs Augusta)						AB: 6 (4x, 8/24/19 at San Diego AZL)						
H: 2 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)						H: 5 (8/7/19 at Giants AZL)						
R: 2 (5/6 at Charleston)						R: 4 (7/16/19 vs. Cubs AZL 1)						
HR:						HR: 2 (8/24/19 at San Diego AZL)						
RBI: 2 (5/8 at Charleston)						RBI: 6 (8/24/19 at San Diego AZL)						
K: 3 (2x, 5/11 vs Augusta)						K: 3 (5x, 5/11/21 vs Augusta)						
BB:						BB: 2 (3x, 8/15/19 vs. A's AZL)						
SB:						SB: 2 (2x, 8/6/19 vs. A's AZL)						

2021 Season	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening night starter - - 2-3 game with 2 R, 2B at Charleston 5/6 - 3 of his 5 hits are doubles - 9 strikeouts in last 4 games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has played two seasons in Rookie League AZL (2018+2019) - Best season was 2019: 53 G, .305 avg, 9 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 38 RBI, 19 BB, 39 SO, 8 SB, 2 CS (Just .193 avg in 2018) - Ranked as 8th best Cubs' prospect by Prospects Live - Named Cubs' Minor League player of the month in August 2019 - Epstein: "He can rake"

JACOB WETZEL - OF

#55

Height: 5'11" HS: Walkersville High School (MD) Born: Walkersville, MD
 Weight: 215 College: Fredrick CC (MD)
 B/T: Left / Left Acquired: Undrafted Free Agent (June 26, 2020) Age: 21 (DOB: 03/26/2000)

2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since	Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games:							multi-hit games multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (5/14 vs Augusta)						AB: 4 (5/14 vs Augusta)						
H: 1 (5/14 vs Augusta)						H: 1 (5/14 vs Augusta)						
R:						R:						
HR:						HR:						
RBI: 1 (5/14 vs Augusta)						RBI: 1 (5/14 vs Augusta)						
K: 2 (5/14 vs Augusta)						K: 2 (5/14 vs Augusta)						
BB:						BB:						
SB:						SB:						

2021 Season	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made season debut as PH vs Augusta 5/13 - - RBI single in first game started (5/14 vs Augusta) - - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Went to Old Dominion but withdrew before he played a single game, took a year off (Baseball career in limbo) - Went to his hometown CC to try out for the baseball team - FR: 50 G, .377 avg, .510 OBP, .667 SLG, 61 H, 37 BB, 25 SO, 11 3B, 6 HR



TRANSACTIONS, INJURED LIST AND AWARDS

TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER

PLAYER	DATE	TRANSACTION
Didier Vargas	5/8	Added to the roster
Alex Katz	5/8	Assigned to High-A South Bend
Grayson Byrd	5/9	Assigned to Double-A Tennessee
Austin Krzeminiski	5/10	Placed on 7-day IL
Ryan Reynolds	5/10	Placed on 7-day IL
Matt Mervis	5/11	Added to the roster
Tyler Suellentrop	5/12	Added to the roster
Darius Hill	5/12	Assigned to Double-A Tennessee
Jacob Wetzel	5/12	Added to the roster
Jonathan Sierra	5/14	Added to the roster

PLAYER	DATE	TRANSACTION
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2021 PELICANS INJURED LIST

Player	Injury	Date Placed (Retro)	Eligible	Reinstated	Games Missed	Team Record
Austin Krzeminiski		05/10	05/17		1	1-0
Ryan Reynolds		05/10	05/17		1	1-0

AWARDS



Date	Gm #	Opponent	Game Time	W-L	Score	Record	Pos	GA	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Time	Att	Home Road
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
120 games															
May															
5/4	1	Charleston	7:05 p.m.	1	3-6	0-1	4th	1		Brayden Theriot (1-0)	Manuel Espinoza (0-1)	Colby White (1)	2:42	3,066	1
5/5	2	Charleston	12:05 pm	2	2-8	0-2	4th	1.5		Jose Lopez (1-0)	Adam Laskey (0-1)	-	2:43	1,753	2
5/6	3	Charleston	7:05 pm	3	5-6	0-3	4th	3		Steffon Moore (1-0)	Sam Thoresen (0-1)	Hector Figueroa (1)	3:40	3,111	3
5/7	4	Charleston	7:05 pm	1	6-4	1-3	4th	2		Jose Albertos (1-0)	Taj Bradley (0-1)	Bailey Reid (1)	3:12	3,097	4
5/8	5	Charleston	6:05 pm	2	5-1	2-3	4th	1		Scott Kobos (1-0)	Seth Johnson (0-1)	-	3:09	3,234	5
5/9	6	Charleston	5:05 pm	4	0-3	2-4	4th	2		Colby White (1-0)	Eduarniel Nunez (0-1)	Hector Figueroa (2)	2:18	3,007	6
5/11	7	Augusta	7:05 pm	3	4-2	3-4	4th	1		Joe Nahas (1-0)	Estarlin Rodriguez (0-1)	Scott Kobos (1)	2:47	3,300	1
5/13	8	Augusta	7:05 pm	4	4-3	4-4	3rd	0.5		Carlos Ocampo (1-0)	Kenny Wells (0-1)	Bailey Reid (1)	2:59	2,398	2
5/14	9	Augusta	7:05 pm	5	2-10	4-5	4th	1.5		Ben Thompson (1-0)	Richard Gallardo (0-1)	-	3:08	2,306	3
5/15	10	Augusta	7:05 pm												4
5/15	11	Augusta	6:05 pm												5
5/16	12	Augusta	6:05 pm												6
5/18	13	Lynchburg	6:30 pm												7
5/19	14	Lynchburg	6:30 pm												8
5/20	15	Lynchburg	6:30 pm												9
5/21	16	Lynchburg	6:30 pm												10
5/22	17	Lynchburg	6:30 pm												11
5/23	18	Lynchburg	3:00 pm												12
5/25	19	Salem	7:05 pm												13
5/26	20	Salem	7:05 pm												14
5/27	21	Salem	7:05 pm												15
5/28	22	Salem	7:05 pm												16
5/29	23	Salem	6:05 pm												17
5/30	24	Salem	4:05 pm												18
June															
6/1	25	Columbia	7:05 pm												7
6/2	26	Columbia	7:05 pm												8
6/3	27	Columbia	7:05 pm												9
6/4	28	Columbia	7:05 pm												10
6/5	29	Columbia	6:05 pm												11
6/6	30	Columbia	6:05 pm												12
6/8	31	Augusta	7:05 pm												19
6/9	32	Augusta	7:05 pm												20
6/10	33	Augusta	7:05 pm												21
6/11	34	Augusta	7:05 pm												22
6/12	35	Augusta	6:05 pm												23
6/13	36	Augusta	2:05 pm												24
6/15	37	Charleston	7:05 pm												13
6/16	38	Charleston	7:05 pm												14
6/17	39	Charleston	7:05 pm												15
6/18	40	Charleston	7:05 pm			</									

