



# MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS

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## Myrtle Beach Pelicans (27-37) vs. Delmarva Shorebirds (23-43)

Friday June 19, 2026 - 7:05 p.m.

Game No. 64 • Away Game No. 34

Arthur W. Perdue Stadium • Salisbury, MD.

RHP Kaleb Wing (0-2, 2.84) vs. RHP Estéban Mejia (0-4, 7.75)

### vs. THE SHOREBIRDS

2026 vs. Shorebirds	3-0
in Myrtle Beach	0-0
in Delmarva	3-0
2025 vs. Shorebirds	3-3
in Myrtle Beach	3-3
in Delmarva	0-0
All-Time vs. Delmarva	18-8

### Pelicans Use 12 Run Eighth Inning Comeback To Rout Shorebirds 21-10

SALISBURY, MD. (June 18, 2026). – The Myrtle Beach Pelicans (26-37) offense tallied a season-high 17 hits as they took game three of their roadtrip against the Delmarva Shorebirds (23-42) 21-10 at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium on Thursday night.

Myrtle Beach trailed Delmarva 10-9 entering the top of the eighth when they completed the comeback. Michael Carico started the marathon inning with a leadoff walk and then scored on a two-run home run hit by Darniche Valdez (5) to give the Birds an 11-10 lead. After two runners reached base on single and a walk, Henniell Alcalá (1) raked a three-run home run to increase the lead to 14-10. A batter later, Alexey Lumpuy (4) launched a solo home run for the third homer of the inning. The next batter, Alexis Hernandez peppered a two-run double and then advanced to second on a walk drawn by Eli Lovich. Then Michael Carico (6) jacked a three-run blast to move the score to 18-10. The next two batters reached via a walk and hit by pitch. Geuri Lubo (5) followed with another three-run home run to make the score 21-10.

The Pelicans were down 10-5 heading into the top of the seventh when they put up four runs in the inning. Valdez singled and then scored on an RBI from Yahil Melendez to make the score 10-6. After Lubo drew a walk, Darlyn De Leon cranked a two-run double to bring the Pelicans to within two runs, 10-8. In the ensuing at-bat, Lumpuy reached base on an error that brought in De Leon to make the score 10-9.

The Shorebirds took an early 2-0 lead.

Myrtle Beach started their scoring in the top of the third. De Leon and Lumpuy ripped singles to start the frame. After Hernandez was walked to load the bases, a passed ball scored De Leon to cut the deficit to 2-1.

### HITTIN HOMERS

As of June 19th, The Pelicans are currently in fourth for most home runs in the entire Carolina League with 57. The Fredericksburg Nationals have hit the most (76). 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 .381 (8-for-21) with 1 double, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 5 SB, and 5 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.

### 21 RUNS, 17 HITS, 5 HR'S IN ONE INNING: OH WHAT A NIGHT!

On 6/18 at Delmarva the Pelicans offense exploded for a season-high 21 runs while notching a season-high 17 hits on the night. The Birds scored 12 runs in the top of the 8th inning by way of hitting 5 HR's none of which came in back-to-back fashion. A 2R HR from Darniche Valdez (5), a 3R HR from Henniell Alcalá (1), a solo shot from Alexey Lumpuy (4), a 3R HR from Michael Carico (6), and then another 3R HR from Geuri Lubo led the charge. They accomplished the feat while facing not just one pitcher, but two in the inning. The Birds bats also racked up a season-high 19 RBIs.

### 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).

### BRAND NEW SLATE, NOW WE GO

The Pelicans finished the 1st half of the season 27-37 in 6th place of the Carolina League South Division on 6/18 at DEL in the midst of a 4-game winning streak. Charleston clinched the first half of the division and now the second half of the season begins. A brand new season. Slate wiped clean. Now we go.

### PELICANS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall Record	27-37
First Half Record	27-37
Second Half Record	0-0
Home Record	16-14
Road Record	11-23
Current Streak	4 W
Series Record	4-5-2
Series Streak	1 T
Pelicans' Sweeps	1
Sweeps of the Pelicans	3
Runs Scored	317/11th
Runs Allowed	341/6th
Run Differential	-24/8th
Run Differential 2H	0/T-1st
Carolina League, Southern Div./GB	6th/9.0
Carolina League, Southern Div./GB 2H	0/+0.0
Batting Average	.229/8th
On-Base Percentage	.341/6th
Slugging Percentage	.372/10th
OPS	.713/T-7th
Strikeouts	633/6th
Walks	323/T-4th
Hits	476/4th Fewest
Doubles	99/4th
Triples	13/9th
Home Runs	57/4th
Stolen Bases	97/2nd Fewest
Errors	70/T-6th
ERA	4.72/8th Lowest
Strikeouts	627/T-7th
Walks	340/4th
Hits Allowed	478/T-8th
Home Runs	45/2nd fewest
WHIP	1.48/7th

### 2026 CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS

SOUTH	
Charleston *Climbed Div. 1st Half	0-0, 37-29 (.000) --
Hickory	0-0, 34-30 (.000) --
Augusta	0-0, 35-31 (.000) --
Kannapolis	0-0, 34-32 (.000) --
Columbia	0-0, 33-33 (.000) --
Myrtle Beach	0-0, 27-37 (.000) --
NORTH	
Fredericksburg *Climbed Div. 1st Half	0-0, 46-20 (.000) --
Wilson	0-0, 36-30 (.000) --
Fayetteville	0-0, 32-33 (.000) --
Hill City	0-0, 31-35 (.000) --
Salem	0-0, 25-40 (.000) --
Delmarva	0-0, 23-43 (.000) --

### THIS SERIES

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PELICANS STARTER	OPP. STARTER
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 Braylon 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
6/26	6:35	at Salem	TBA	TBA

### BIRD DROPPINGS

Alexey Lumpuy- 43-for-182, 21 SB, 4 HR, 24 R, 7 2B, 26 RBI, 25 BB  
Michael Carico- 34-for-129, 30 R, 7 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI, 46 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.  
Darniche Valdez- 34-for-204, 23 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 2 3B, 18 RBI, 6 BB  
Darlyn De Leon- 24-for-104, 17 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 13 BB  
Edward Vargas- 21-for-108, 7 RBI 7 BB, 9 R, 2 B

Jairo Diaz- 13-for-63, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 5 R, 16 BB, 3 2B.  
Eli Lovich- 41-for-186, 31 R, 8 HR, 10 2B, 25 RBI, 32 BB  
Alexis Hernandez- 48-for-196, 35 R, 17 RBI, 37 BB, 1 HR, 13 2B, 3 3B, 19 SB.  
Geuri Lubo- 14-for-77, 12 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 1 3B, 17 RBI, 0 SB.  
Henniell Alcalá- 5-for-26, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB.  
Ezequiel Pena- 1-for-12, 2 R, 1 BB, 3 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	6-9	3-3	3-6
vs. Delmarva	3-0	0-0	3-0
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	4-26	1-9	3-18
Tied after 6 innings	1-5	1-2	0-3
Leading after 7 innings	21-2	13-1	8-1
Trailing after 7 innings	4-25	1-9	3-16
Tied after 7 innings	2-8	2-4	0-4
Leading after 8 innings	21-3	13-2	8-1
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	2-1	0-0	2-1

### Pitching

With a RHSP	19-28
With a LHSP	7-8
Starter throws 5.0-plus	3-8
Starter throws < 5.0	23-27
Get quality start	1-0
Walking three or fewer (as team)	10-11
Walking more than three (as team)	15-25
Bulpen allows no runs	4-1
Bulpen allows runs	23-35
Shutouts	3
<b>Batting</b>	
Scoring first	20-10
Opp. scoring first	7-25
Scoring six-plus runs	16-3
Scoring four-plus runs	11-6
Scoring fewer than 4 runs	0-26
Outhitting the opposition	20-9
Opponent outhits the Pelicans	4-22
Teams tie in hits	3-4
Hitting a HR	20-12
Hitting no home runs	8-22
Stealing multiple bases	11-13
Stealing one base	6-10
Not stealing any bases	10-12
vs LH Starter	6-5
vs RH Starter	21-30

### Defense

Committing no errors	8-14
Committing 1 error	9-12
Committing 2 errors	4-10
Committing 3+ errors	6-1

### 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	9-12

### 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	6-6	3-2	3-4
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	6-9	(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	6-10

## TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game	21 (June 18 at DEL)
Fewest runs, game	0 (4x May 24 at KAN)
Runs, inning	12 (1x; June 18 T8 at DEL)
Hits, game	17 (1x; June 18 at DEL)
Hits, inning	7 (1x; June 18 at DEL)
Fewest hits, game	1 (April 9 at Columbia)
Doubles, game	5 (1x; June 18 at DEL)
Triples, game	2 (2x; Southisene, Hernandez) April 22 at FAY)
Home runs, game	5 (1x; June 18 at DEL)
Home runs, inning	5 (1x; June 18 at DEL)
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	5 (1x; June 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 (2x; June 18 at DEL)

## 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	31 (1x; June 18 at DEL)
Most hits, both teams	26 (1x; June 18 at DEL)
Most home runs, both teams	5 (2x; June 18 at DEL)
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	10-5 (1x; T7 June 18 at DEL)
Largest lead surrendered in loss	5-1 (April 25 at FAY)
Comeback wins	12 (June 18 at DEL)
Comeback wins (trailing by 3+)	1 (1x; May 15 vs AUG)
Comeback wins (trailing by 4+)	0 (0)
Comeback wins (trailing by 5+)	1 (June 18 at DEL)

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Runs, game	4 (2x; (Melendez) - 6/18 at DEL)
Hits, game	4 (2x; (Lovich)-5/26 vs WIL)
RBI, game	4 (7x; (Carico) - 6/18 at DEL)
Doubles, game	2 (1x; (Hernandez, De Leon) 6/18 at DEL)
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)







**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: 5 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL) ER: 5 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL) BB: 2 (2x; 6/18/2026 at DEL)  
 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: 5 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL) ER: 5 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL) 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)

**HENRIEL 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
1	-	-	1	-	6/18 at DEL (1) (3R)	1 (1x; 6/18-Present)	multi-hit games	1	1			1
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games	1				1

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 5 (1x, 6/18/26 at DEL)	H: 3 (1x, 6/18/26 at DEL)	R: 2 (1x, 6/18/26 at DEL)	HR: 1 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	RBI: 3 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	K: 2 (2x, 6/18/26 at DEL)	BB: 1 (2x, 6/18/26 at DEL)	SB: 0 (5/23/26 at KAN)	AB: 5 (3x, 6/18/2026 at DEL)	H: 3 (2x; 6/18/2026 at DEL)	R: 2 (4x, 6/18/2026 at DEL)	HR: 1 (5x, 6/18/2026 at DEL)	RBI: 3 (2x; 6/18/2026 at DEL)	K: 3 (2x, 5/8/2026 vs A-RAN)	BB: 3 (7/25/2024 vs D-LAM)	SB: 1 (6x; 7/14/2025 at A-ANG)

With Pelicans (2026 Season) Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio

- In 15 games with ACL Cubs, slashing .467 (7-for-15) 6 R, 3 RBI, 1 HR.
- Launched 1st HR (3R HR) with Pelicans on 6/18/26 at DEL. Was part of the Pelicans 5 HR T8 Inning in a 21-10 comeback win.
- Tallied first three-hit performance with Pelicans on 6/18/26 at DEL.
- 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
- Signed by Cubs as an INT/FA on 3/28/23.

**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
6	3	2	1	-	6/18/26 at DEL (6) (3R)	3 (2x; 6/16-Present)	multi-hit games	7	2			9
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games	1		2		3

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 6 (4/2/26 at Charleston)	H: 3 (2x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)	R: 3 (1x; 6/16/26 at DEL)	HR: 1 (6x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	RBI: 4 (2x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	K: 3 (2x; 6/9/26 vs AUG)	BB: 3 (5x, 6/18/26 at DEL)	SB: 1 (3x; 5/6/26 at HIC)	AB: 6 (4/2/26 at Charleston)	H: 3 (2x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)	R: 3 (1x; 6/16/26 at DEL)	HR: 1 (8x, 6/18/26 at DEL)	RBI: 4 (2x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	K: 3 (4x; 6/9/26 vs AUG)	BB: 3 (6x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	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 (2x; 6/14-Present)	multi-hit games	4	1			5
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games	2	1			3

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 5 (2x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	H: 3 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	R: 3 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	HR: 1 (1x; 5/8/26 at HIC)	RBI: 3 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	K: 3 (1x; 6/2/26 at CHS)	BB: 2 (2x; 6/5/26 at CHS)	SB: 4 (1x; 6/11/26 vs AUG)	AB: 5 (9x, 6/18/2026 at DEL)	H: 3 (7x, 6/18/2026 at DEL)	R: 3 (5x, 6/18/2026 at DEL)	HR: 1 (4x, 7/22/2025 at A-GIA)	RBI: 3 (4x; 6/18/2026 at DEL)	K: 3 (5x, 6/2/2026 at CHS)	BB: 2 (12x; 6/5/2026 at CHS)	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.
- Went 3-5 with 2 doubles and 3 RBI on 6/18/26 at DEL
- 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: College: N/A Born: Barquisimeto, Venezuela  
 Weight: 180 College: N/A Acquired: International Free Agent in 2021 Age: 21 (DOB: 07/14/2004)  
 B/T: Left / Right

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

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 4 (3x; 6/7/26 at CHS)	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	- Began professional career in 2022 in DSL: 38 G - .196 avg, 9 RBI, 11 BB, 22 K
-	- Has spent each of the last three seasons in the Arizona Complex League
-	- 2023: 21 G - .263 avg, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 10 BB, 14 K
- Launched 3R HR in T8, First HR of 2026 for Diaz.	- 2023: 23 G - .355 avg, 5 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 15 K
-	- 2025 prior to promotion to Myrtle Beach on 7/30/25: 32 G - .265 avg, 4 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 16 RBI, 10 BB, 24 K
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### LUDWING ESPINOZA - OF

#1

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

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

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS								
AB: 4 (3x; 4/26/26 at FAY)	H: 2 (4/8 at Columbia)	R: 2 (4/8 at Columbia)	HR: 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.	- Brother of Cubs org player, and former Pelican Leonel Espinoza. (High-A South Bend)
- Went 2-3 with a 2B, 2 R, 1 RBI, and 3 BB on 4/8 at COL.	- Placed on 7-Day injured list 4/29 with arm injury.
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- Roped a leadoff triple on 4/11 at COL.	-
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# 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	8	3	-	-	11
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 (2x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	SB: 2 (4x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	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 (2x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	SB: 2 (7x; 6/18/26 at DEL)

With Pelicans (2024/2025/2026)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening night starter at 2B in 2024</li> <li>- Career-high 4 hits 4/6/24 vs. Fayetteville</li> <li>- First HR 4/12/24 at Columbia, led off game</li> <li>- Broke 11-game hitless streak with HR 5/31/4 vs. Charleston</li> <li>- Started '25 in ACL and first MB appearance on 7/1 at CHS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2026: Added to Roster on 4/10 from ACL Cubs.</li> <li>2024 w/ Pelicans: 52 G, .144 avg, 25 H, 1 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 28 BB, 76 K, 10-10 SB, .450 OPS</li> <li>Smashed first HR of 2026 on 5/17 vs AUG (2 R).</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> <li>- 2022 in DSL: 36 G, .244 avg, 30 H, 6 2B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 16 BB, 27 K, 10-14 SB</li> <li>- Signed in 2022 for \$1 million</li> <li>Brother of Cristian Hernandez</li> </ul>

## 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 (3x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	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"> <li>- Homered twice in as many days (5/28-5/29 vs WIL).</li> <li>- Finished a triple shy of the cycle on 5/26 (4-4, 1 HR, 1 2B)</li> <li>- 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)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visited family in KC during the 2025 All-Star Break and watched his brother, Jackson, be drafted in the 16th RD by the Yankees</li> <li>- Labeled as one of the youngest players in the Cubs 2024 draft class.</li> <li>Was a two-way player in HS that had 89-90 mph FB.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 650K signing bonus lured him away from his commitment to Arkansas.</li> <li>- When he signed, it was the second largest 2024 bonus for a player drafted outside the first 10 rounds. Brother Ross played at Arkansas &amp; Missouri</li> <li>- Brother, Jackson, just finished his junior season at Mizou (Mets 19th Rd in '22)</li> </ul>

## 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
5	2	1	2	-	6/18/26 at DEL (5) (3R)	2 (3x; 6/17 - Present)	multi-hit games	3	-	-	-	3
Multi-HR Games:								multi-RBI games	2	2	-	4

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 4 (6x; 6/10/26 vs AUG)	H: 2 (1x; 5/6/26 at HIC)	R: 3 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	HR: 1 (5x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	RBI: 3 (2x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	K: 3 (2x; 6/16/26 at DEL)	BB: 2 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	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 (2x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	HR: 1 (12x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	RBI: 3 (4x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	K: 4 (6/16/23 at A-BRW)	BB: 2 (7x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	SB: 2 (3x; 6/27/24 at A-DBA)

2026 Season	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Started the 2026 season in High-A South Bend.</li> <li>- Had never played for MB before 5/5/26.</li> <li>- Didn't play at all in 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Down 5-4 in B8 on 5/30 vs WIL, launched go-ahead 3R HR to ultimately give the Pelicans a 7-5 Win.</li> <li>- 2024 in ACL: 46 G, .288 avg, 40 H, 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 22 RBI, 20 BB, 32 K, 13 SB</li> <li>- 2023 in ACL: 32 G, .205 avg, 18 H, 7 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 7 RBI, 16 BB, 28 K, 1 SB</li> </ul>



**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
4	3	1	-	-	6/18 vs DEL (4) (Solo)	5 (1x; June 12-Present)	multi-hit games	10	1			11
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games	5	1			6

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 6 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	H: 3 (1x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)	R: 2 (4x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	HR: 1 (4x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	RBI: 3 (4/2/26 at Charleston)	K: 4 (4/17/26 vs KAN)	BB: 3 (2x; 6/17/26 at DEL)	SB: 4 (1x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)	AB: 6 (3x, 6/18/26 at DEL)	H: 4 (7/10/25 at Kannapolis)	R: 4 (7/10/25 at Kannapolis)	HR: 1 (15x, 6/18/26 at DEL)	RBI: 3 (3x, 7/27 vs Columbia)	K: 4 (5x, 4/17/26 vs KAN)	BB: 3 (10x, 6/17/26 at DEL)	SB: 4 (1x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)

With Pelicans (2025/2026)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made MB debut on 4/4/25 at Charleston (1-for-6)</li> <li>Notched first MH game on 4/6 at Charleston (3-for-4, 2B, R, SB)</li> <li>Participated in Cubs Spring Breakout Game in 2025 (0-for-1) RF</li> <li>Named Carolina League Player of the Month for July :</li> <li>.17 G, .314 avg, 22 H, 5 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 16 R, .977</li> <li>OPS... led league in OPS and hit safely in 14 of 17 games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivered Myrtle Beach's first cycle since Jerrod Wong in 1999 during a 7-3 win at Kannapolis on 7/10/25. Tripled</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Swiped a career-high 4 bases at Charleston 4/4/26.</li> <li>Finished 2025 2nd on the team in stolen bases (30).</li> </ul>

**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	1			4
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games	2	2			4

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 5 (1x; 5/7 at HIC)	H: 3 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	R: 4 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	HR: 1 (1x; 5/30 vs WIL)	RBI: 3 (2x; 6/4 at CHS)	K: 3 (4x; 6/14 vs AUG)	BB: 3 (1x; 6/16 at DEL)	SB: 1 (5/14 vs AUG)	AB: 6 (4x, 7/22/24 vs. A-RCK)	H: 3 (4x, 6/18 at DEL)	R: 4 (1x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	HR: 1 (5x, 5/30/26 vs WIL)	RBI: 3 (3x; 6/4/26 at CHS )	K: 3 (5x, 6/14/26 vs AUG)	BB: 3 (1x; 6/16 at DEL)	SB: 4 (6/29/25 at Columbia)

With Pelicans (2025/2026)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made Pelicans debut on 5/6/25 vs Delmarva as a SS</li> <li>Started 2026 season in Complex League.</li> <li>Favorite player is Francisco Lindor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raked first HR of season on 5/30 vs WIL.</li> <li>Went 3-4 with 4 R and 1 RBI on 6/18/26 at DEL.</li> <li>Cubs #24 ranked prospect in 2025</li> <li>Drafted in the seventh round as a Puerto Rican high schooler in 2023, Melendez gave up a Rice scholarship to sign for an over-slot \$400,000. He spent his first two years as a pro in the Rookie-level Arizona Complex League, slashing a combined .263/.374/.410 with 22 extra-base hits and 11 steals in 63 games.</li> </ul>

**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)	H: 1 (1x; 6/7 at CHS)	R: 1 (2x; 6/7 at CHS)	HR: 0 (2x; 6/6 at CHS)	RBI: 0 (2x; 6/6 at CHS)	K: 1 (3x; 6/18 at DEL)	BB: 1 (1x; 6/13 vs AUG)	SB: 0 (2x; 6/7 at CHS)	AB: 5 (4x; 5/29/26 at A-GUA)	H: 4 (2x; 5/21/26 vs A-BRW)	R: 3 (1x; 8/12/25 at D-WSX)	HR: 2 (8x; 5/21/26 vs A-BRW)	RBI: 3 (2x; 6/2/26 vs A-GUA)	K: 3 (1x; 6/19/25 vs D-ROJ)	BB: 3 (1x; 6/13/25 vs D-ROJ)	SB: 3 (1x; 6/13/25 vs D-ROJ)

With Pelicans (2026)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making MB debut on 6/5 at CHS. Went on 6/7 at CHS: 1-4, 1 R, 1 K</li> <li>2026 ACL Cubs: Hit .333 over 15 games, 16 H, 3 2B, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 1 SB.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoted to MB on 6/4/26 from Complex League.</li> <li>Went 4-4 with a double and 2 RBI on 5/21 vs A-BRW.</li> <li>Signed by Cubs on Jan.15 2024, assigned to DSL Cubs Blue.</li> <li>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,</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>



**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><b>With Pelicans (2026)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Went 2-3 with 3 runs scored, a walk, and two RBI on 4/2/26 at CHS.</li> <li>- Hit walkoff RBI single in B9 vs COL (5/1).</li> <li>- Hit 2 home runs in as many days : 4/28-4/29.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2025: Drafted in the 17th Round (511th Overall) Conference Second Team All-Conference. at CLT.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jacked 5 home runs in 8 games (4/28-5/7).</li> <li>- Hobbies include golf and watching sports</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Father, Gary, played baseball at Cleveland State</li> <li>- Spent two seasons at Vanderbilt ... Totaled 10 RBIs in 11 games playing for the Commodores in 2024 after redshirting in 2023.</li> <li>- Powell HS went a perfect 51-0 against district opponents over his four seasons with the Panthers.</li> <li>- Rated No. 9 overall prospect and No. 2 catcher in TN by PG</li> </ul>
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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
5	4	1	-	-	(5) 6/18/26 at DEL	3 (5x; 6/3-6/5 )	multi-hit games	8	-	-	-	8
Multi-HR Games:								multi-RBI games	4	-	-	4

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 6 (4/2 at Charleston)	H: 2 (8x; 6/18 at DEL)	R: 3 (2x; 6/18 at DEL)	HR: 1 (5x; 6/18 at DEL)	RBI: 2 (3x; 6/18 at DEL)	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 (4x; 6/18/26 at DEL)	HR: 2 (1x; 6/16/23 vs D-T11)	RBI: 7 (1x; 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><b>With Pelicans (2026)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Launched first HR of 2026 on 4/17 vs KAN.</li> <li>- Hit 2 HR's in as many days on 4/17-4/18 vs KAN.</li> <li>- Hit a triple on opening night in CHS (4/2).</li> </ul>	<p><b>2025: Drafted in the 17th Round (511th Overall) Conference Second Team All-Conference. at CLT.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was a part of MB's 5 HR T8 at DEL on 6/18/26. Hit 2R HR to start the inning.</li> <li>- Ranked No.6 overall International prospect (2023).</li> <li>- Was ranked as Cubs No.14 overall prospect in 2024.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recorded a 7 RBI performance on 6/16/23 vs D-T11.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
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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><b>With Pelicans (2026)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Went 3-4, with two doubles on 5/26 vs WIL</li> <li>- In his MB debut on 4/4/26 at Charleston: 2-4, 2 RBI</li> <li>- Missed 2024 and 2025 season due to injury.</li> <li>- In 2023 with D-CUB, slashed .307/.355/.457, 8 2B and 15 RBI.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2025: Drafted in the 17th Round (511th Overall) Conference Second Team All-Conference. at CLT.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Went 3-5, 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 K on 5/29 vs WIL.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</b></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 Brockett transferred to High-A South Bend.
4/29	INF Ludwing Espinoza placed on 7-Day Injured List (Retro to 4/28)
4/30	OF Derek Alcantara transferred to Complex League from Myrtle Beach. OF Darlyn De Leon transferred to Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
5/1	RHP Kevin Camacho transferred to 60 Day IL.
5/2	INF Ty Southisene transferred to High-A South Bend from Myrtle Beach.
5/3	RHP Justin Florentino reinstated from Dev list; transferred to Complex League.
5/4	RHP Eli Jerzembeck transferred to High-A South Bend from Myrtle Beach. INF Geuri Lubo transferred from High-A South Bend to Myrtle Beach.
5/5	LHP Pierce Coppola reinstated off of development list.
5/13	RHP Rowell Arroyo placed on 60-Day Injured List (retro 4/18). INF Ludwing Espinoza placed on 60-Day Injured List (retro 4/29).
5/15	C Henniell Alcalá transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
5/19	RHP Luis A. Reyes transferred to Complex League from Myrtle Beach. RHP Kaleb Wing transferred to Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
5/23	RHP Connor Knox placed on 7-Day Injured List
5/26	RHP Mason McGwire transferred to High-A South Bend from Single-A Myrtle Beach. RHP Henry Cone transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League. OF Josiah Hartshorn transferred to High-A South Bend from Single-A Myrtle Beach.
5/27	INF Jose Escobar transferred to High-A South Bend from Single-A Myrtle Beach.
6/2	RHP Jhon Rosario transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
6/3	RHP Sam Mettert transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
6/4	INF Ezequiel Pena transferred to Single-A Myrtle Beach from Complex League.
6/6	RHP Rowell Arroyo placed on Full-Season Injured List.
6/8	RHP Eduardo Melendez placed on Development List.
6/13	RHP Dominick Reid placed on 7-Day Injured List (Retro to 6/12). RHP Yoendris Gonzalez reinstated from Rehab Assignment. 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	Full szn 4/18-Present	Elbow	4/18		48	19-29
RHP	Eli Jerzembeck	4/21-4/28	Hamstring	4/18		6	0-6
RHP	Kevin Camacho	60 Day 4/27-Present	TBA	4/27		40	17-23
INF	Ludwing Espinoza	60 Day 4/29-Present	Arm/Shoulder	4/29 (retro to 4/28)		39	16-23
RHP	Connor Knox	60 Day 5/23-Present	TBA	5/23		21	9-12
RHP	Dominick Reid	6/13-Present	Upper Body	6/13 (retro to 6/12)		5	4-1

## 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 No., No. Rows include game details for 132 games, split into two halves.

FIRST HALF RECORD: (27-37, 6th in Carolina League South)



Date	Gm #	Opponent	Game Time	W-L	Score	Record	Pos	GA	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Time	Att	Home Road	
132 GAMES																
<b>SECOND HALF</b>																
6/19	67	at Delmarva	7:05 PM													
6/20	68	at Delmarva	7:05 PM													
6/21	69	at Delmarva	2:05 PM													
6/23	70	at Salem	12:05 PM													
6/24	71	at Salem	6:35 PM													
6/25	72	at Salem	6:35 PM													
6/26	73	at Salem	6:35 PM													
6/27	74	at Salem	6:35 PM													
6/28	75	at Salem	4:05 PM													
6/30	76	Hickory	7:05 PM													
7/1	77	Hickory	7:05 PM													
7/2	78	Hickory	7:05 PM													
7/3	79	Hickory	7:05 PM													
7/4	80	Hickory	7:05 PM													
7/5	81	Hickory	6:35 PM													
7/7	82	Fredericksburg	7:05 PM													
7/8	83	Fredericksburg	7:05 PM													
7/9	84	Fredericksburg	7:05 PM													
7/10	85	Fredericksburg	7:05 PM													
7/11	86	Fredericksburg	7:05 PM													
7/12	87	Fredericksburg	6:35 PM													
		All-Star Break														
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7/17	88	at Kannapolis	7:00 PM													
7/18	89	at Kannapolis	7:00 PM													
7/19	90	at Kannapolis	7:00 PM													
7/21	91	at Hickory	7:00 PM													
7/22	92	at Hickory	7:00 PM													
7/23	93	at Hickory	7:00 PM													
7/24	94	at Hickory	7:00 PM													
7/25	95	at Hickory	5:05 PM													
7/26	96	at Hickory	2:00 PM													
7/28	97	Charleston	7:05 PM													
7/29	98	Charleston	7:05 PM													
7/30	99	Charleston	7:05 PM													
7/31	100	Charleston	7:05 PM													
8/1	101	Charleston	7:05 PM													
8/2	102	Charleston	6:35 PM													
8/4	103	at Columbia	7:05 PM													
8/5	104	at Columbia	7:05 PM													
8/6	105	at Columbia	7:05 PM													
8/7	106	at Columbia	7:05 PM													
8/8	107	at Columbia	6:05 PM													
8/9	108	at Columbia	5:05 PM													
8/11	109	Hill City	7:05 PM													
8/12	110	Hill City	7:05 PM													
8/13	111	Hill City	7:05 PM													
8/14	112	Hill City	7:05 PM													
8/15	113	Hill City	7:05 PM													
8/16	114	Hil City	6:35 PM													
8/18	115	Fayetteville	7:05 PM													
8/19	116	Fayetteville	7:05 PM													
8/20	117	Fayetteville	7:05 PM													
8/21	118	Fayetteville	7:05 PM													
8/22	119	Fayetteville	7:05 PM													
8/23	120	Fayetteville	6:35 PM													
8/25	121	at Augusta	6:35 PM													
8/26	122	at Augusta	6:35 PM													
8/27	123	at Augusta	6:35 PM													
8/28	124	at Augusta	7:05 PM													
8/29	125	at Augusta	6:05 PM													
8/30	126	at Augusta	5:05 PM													
	127	Columbia	7:05 PM													
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	129	Columbia	7:05 PM													
	130	Columbia	7:05 PM													
	131	Columbia	7:05 PM													
	132	Columbia	5:05 PM													

**SECOND HALF RECORD: (0-0, 6th in Carolina League South)**