



**SOUTH BEND CUBS (48-63, 25-20)**  
**at**  
**BELOIT SKY CARP (55-56, 25-20)**



**August 16, 2025 / 7:35 PM ET**  
**ABC Supply Stadium / Beloit, Wisconsin**

**LHP Evan Aschenbeck vs RHP Eliazar Dishmeyer**

**Radio: Sports Radio WSBT**

Series Schedule	Cubs Starting Pitchers	Opposing Starting Pitchers
8/17 Game 6 at Beloit 2:05 PM	RHP Yenri Rojas	RHP Brandon White
8/19 Game 1 vs Cedar Rapids 7:05 PM	TBA	TBA
8/20 Game 2 vs Cedar Rapids 7:05 PM	TBA	TBA
8/21 Game 3 vs Cedar Rapids 7:05 PM	TBA	TBA
8/22 Game 4 vs Cedar Rapids 7:05 PM	TBA	TBA
8/23 Game 5 vs Cedar Rapids 7:05 PM	TBA	TBA

**ABOUT LAST NIGHT**– The South Bend Cubs took their first loss this week at the hands of the Beloit Sky Carp, falling 7-2 on Friday night at ABC Supply Stadium. The Cubs have still taken three of the first four games. They led 1-0 early, thanks to Kade Snell's first professional RBI in the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning. Snell is riding a four-game on-base streak.

**YOU DON'T RUN ON ARI** – Ariel Armas has caught six Sky Carp on the basepaths stealing this week. In total, he's up to 46 on the season. That's the second most in all of baseball, among Major or Minor League catchers. Cubs backup catcher Miguel Pabon has 16 caught stealings this year.

**MORE ARI** – With an August batting average of .489 (23/47 this month in 13 games) Ariel Armas has the best August batting average in all of baseball, with a minimum of 40 at-bats this month. The next closest qualified player in baseball is Milwaukee's Christian Yelich, who is batting .412 in August (21/51).

**BEEP BEEP** - Cristian Hernandez's 44 stolen bases has officially set the South Bend Cubs single season record by a player (since 2015). In 2021, Delvin Zinn swiped 42 bases in 67 games.

**STRONG ARMS** - Since July 3, the South Bend Cubs have the second lowest team ERA in all of Minor League Baseball at 2.50. The lowest Major League Baseball team ERA in that same span is the Boston Red Sox at 3.01.

**DIVISION RACE** – With Beloit beating South Bend last night, there is once again a tie atop the West Division between the Cubs and Sky Carp, with 25-20 second half marks. Quad Cities and Cedar Rapids were postponed last night, so QC remains 2.0 games back in the division. In 2022, South Bend won the division in the second half by 5.5 games over the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers.

**SHOWTIME** – Chicago Cubs right-hander Yency Almonte continues his rehab assignments with the South Bend Cubs in Beloit this week. Almonte has pitched in six games with South Bend, the former Rockie and Dodger gave up his first run of his rehab assignment on Thursday, via a solo homer by Jesus Hernandez.

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



## TONIGHT'S CUBS STARTING PITCHER – Evan Aschenbeck

### CUBS SEASON ..... CAREER HIGHS

7.0, at Wisconsin 7/9.....**Innings** .....Same  
8, at Wisconsin 7/9.....**Hits** .....Same  
5, vs Lake County 6/19.....**Runs** ..... Same  
3, vs Beloit 7/19.....**Walks** ..... Same  
8, at Quad Cities 5/29.....**K's** ..... Same

### Last Time Aschenbeck...

**Won A Game:** 8/9/25 South Bend vs Fort Wayne

**Lost A Game:** 6/19/25 South Bend vs Lake County

**Allowed A Home Run:** 6/19/25 South Bend vs LC



**HT/WT:** 6'2" / 200 .. **AGE:** 24 ... **THROWS:** Left **BORN:** Bryan, Texas (Grew up in Brenham, TX)

**LAST TIME OUT:** Earned his fifth career win, against Fort Wayne last Saturday. Going 6.0 IP with just one run allowed, five hits, hit two batters, walked two, struck out two.

**ASCHENBECK'S ARRIVAL:** Upon joining the South Bend rotation full on May 14, Aschenbeck turned in five consecutive quality starts. He completed seven innings twice, earning Midwest League Pitcher of the Week honors for his seven shutout innings on June 12 at Fort Wayne.

**CAROLINA LEAGUE DOMINATION:** Aschenbeck did not allow an earned run in his time spent with the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, surrendering just a singular unearned run in 14.1 innings pitched with four walks and 16 strikeouts. Batters hit .146 against him.

**OTHER CAREER NOTES:** Born in Bryan, Texas, grew up in Brenham, where he attended Brenham High School... All-District Honoree in time spent playing high school baseball... Attended Texas A&M University, after playing two years of Junior College baseball at Blinn, in Brenham, Texas... 2023 Junior season at A&M, struck out 81 batters in 65 innings, with 3.46 ERA... Senior season in 2024, led nation with 1.78 ERA in 75.2 innings pitched, leading Aggies in appearances with 32... ..Totaled 87 strikeouts to only 12 walks and held opponents to a .198 batting average...Registered a 0.89 WHIP, which led the SEC and ranked sixth nationally.... Named to 2024 College World Series All-Tournament Team as Texas A&M finished as the national runner-up to Tennessee... 2024 Perfect Game First-Team All-American... 2024 First-Team All-SEC...2024 13<sup>th</sup> round pick of the Chicago Cubs.

### Appearances vs. Beloit (Second Overall)

**7/19/25 vs BEL – ND, 5.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 3 BB, 1 K**

### Pitch Arsenal

4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Sweeper, Curveball Changeup



## SOUTH BEND CUBS BULLPEN

<b>20 Luis Martinez-Gomez (R)</b>  Last Win: 7/27/25 vs Columbia Last Loss: 4/11/25 vs Carolina Last HR: 4/17/25 at Augusta <b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Sink, Splitter, Sweeper	<b>BIO:</b> 2023 10 <sup>th</sup> -round pick of the Chicago Cubs out of Temple JC in Texas... Made pro debut in ACL in 2023, has spent parts of last three seasons with Myrtle Beach... With Pelicans in 2025, 1.89 ERA, 27 G, 38.0 IP, 12 R, 30 H, 30 BB, 52 K's... In only season at Temple JC, worked 2.83 ERA in 15 games, 13 starts, 56 K's in 63.2 IP... Gave up one run in 11.2 innings in July.	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 8/3 vs QC – 1.0 IP, 2 UER, 1 H, 0 BB, 0 K 8/7 vs FW – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K's 8/12 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K's  <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 2.0 (Had 8.0 straight scoreless when leaving Pelicans)
<b>19 Kenten Egbert (R)</b>  Last Win: 8/2/25 vs Quad Cities Last Loss: 7/19/25 vs Beloit Last HR: 5/11/25 vs Fort Wayne  <b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Curve, Change	<b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs to a minor league contract in July 2023... Was working behind a cash register when he got his call from the Cubs... Pitched four college seasons at Miami (Ohio), finishing First Team All-MAC as a senior in 2023... Spent all of 2024 with Single-A Myrtle Beach, posting a 3.04 ERA... Had been a starter this year in South Bend until final week of June... Started game in hometown Dayton on July 26, earning victory with 6 IP, 1 R allowed, 1 K.	<b>Last 3 Outings (Bullpen)</b> 8/2 vs QC – 3.2 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K's 8/7 vs FW – 1.2 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/10 vs FW – 2.0 IP, 0 R, 3 H, 0 BB, 2 K's  <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 7.1
<b>33 Jackson Kirkpatrick (R)</b>  Last Win: 6/6/25 at Kannapolis (A) Last Loss: N/A Last HR: N/A  <b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Splitter	<b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs on March 5, 2025 and promoted from Single-A Myrtle Beach on June 24... From North Carolina and played college baseball at Western Carolina (2021-23) and Indianapolis (2024)... Made 11 starts for U Indy last spring, pitching to an 8.41 ERA with 48 BB/63 K in 35.1 IP... Made his first 15 appearances this season with Myrtle Beach, earning 7 saves with a 0.84 ERA and 36 K's in 21.1 IP	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 8/7 vs FW – 1.0 IP, 2 R, 1 H, 2 BB, 2 K's 8/12 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/14 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K  <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 2.0 (10.1 scoreless ended 7/13) * Hadn't allowed an ER since May 1
<b>27 Grayson Moore (R)</b>  Last Win: N/A Last Loss: 5/17/24 at Fort Wayne Last HR: 4/18/24 at Beloit <b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Split, SL, Changeup	<b>BIO:</b> Drafted by the Cubs in Round 14 of 2023 out of Vanderbilt... National runner-up with the Commodores in 2021... Made 11 appearances in South Bend last year, pitching to a 2.57 ERA in 14.0 IP before a season-ending injury at the end of May...	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 8/6 vs FW – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/9 vs FW – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K's (SV) 8/14 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, HBP, 3 K's <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 8.0
<b>30 Kenyi Perez (R)</b>  Last Win: 8/8/25 vs Fort Wayne Last Loss: 7/21/24 at Columbia (A) Last HR: 4/16/25 at West Michigan  <b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Sink, Slider	<b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs as an international free agent in 2020... Fifth pro season, 4th in the United States... 36 games with Low-A Myrtle Beach 2024, 9.47 ERA... Wipeout stuff, 71 K's in 38.0 IP, 60 BB... First season with South Bend... Struck out side on 15 pitches 8/1 vs QC	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 8/8 vs FW – 1.1 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 2 K's 8/12 vs BEL – 0.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 3 BB, (Pitched to four batters) 8/15 at BEL – 1.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K's <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 0.0 (9.1 scoreless streak snapped 8/12 at Beloit)



## SOUTH BEND CUBS BULLPEN

<b>2 Vince Reilly (R)</b> <b>*Injured List*</b> Last Win: 7/14/24 vs Kannapolis (A) Last Loss: 8/13/24 vs Columbia (A) Last HR: 6/5/25 vs Great Lakes <b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Slider, Splitter	<b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs as a free agent in 2024...Originally 2022 18th round pick of A's out of Grand Canyon ...3.86 ERA w/ Low-A Stockton 2023...First season w/ Cubs 2024, 32 APP's Myrtle Beach, 52 K's – 53.1 IP, 3.88 ERA...Twin brother (Blake) also pitched at Grand Canyon	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 7/18 vs BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 K 7/22 at DAY – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K's 8/3 vs QC – 0.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 K <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 4.1
<b>39 Brayden Risedorph (R)</b> <b>*Injured List*</b> Last Win: 6/20/25 vs Lake County Last Loss: N/A Last HR: N/A	<b>BIO:</b> Drafted by the Cubs in 2024 20 <sup>th</sup> round, playing two seasons at Indiana in the Big Ten... Born in Fort Wayne, grew up in Kendallville. Attended East Noble HS, Named first-team All-Central Region Senior year HS. Led IU in APP's in 2024. Posted 0.60 ERA at Myrtle Beach in 15 IP. 4 BB, 18 K, .118 OPP BA%  Earned first pro win 6/20 vs LC, K'ing the side in 10th	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 6/20 vs LC – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 3 K's (Win) 6/24 at CR – 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 3 K's 6/28 at CR – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 K (Save)  <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 10.2
<b>41 Luis Rujano (R)</b> Last Win: 8/21/24 at Charleston (A) Last Loss: 6/26/25 at Cedar Rapids Last HR: 4/16/25 at West Michigan <b>Arsenal:</b> 4SFB, Curve, Change, Slider	<b>BIO:</b> From Venezuela... Drafted by the Cubs in Round 13 of 2022 out of high school in Florida... Spent the last two years with Myrtle Beach, making 16 starts out of 39 total appearances... 4.10 ERA in 2023, 5.40 ERA in 2024... Began year making three starts, moved to bullpen at end of April... Earned first career save 8/5 vs Fort Wayne.	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 8/5 vs FW – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 2 K's (SV) 8/8 vs FW – 1.2 IP, 2 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 2 K's 8/13 at BEL – 2.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K's <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 2.0
<b>#36 Marino Santy (L)</b> Last Win: 8/27/24 SB vs Great Lakes Last Loss: 6/15/25 at Fort Wayne Last HR: 5/13/25 at Lansing	<b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs as an international free agent in 2020...Fifth pro season, 4th in the United States... 14 games with South Bend 2024, all out of bullpen... Started 8 games for Low-A Myrtle Beach before being promoted... 3.68 ERA w/ SB. Placed on Development List June 17, activated August 1	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 8/5 vs FW – 1.0 IP, 1 R, 3 H, 0 BB, 0 K 8/8 vs FW – 1.0 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/14 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K's <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 1.0
<b>38 Cole Reynolds (L)</b> Last Win: 6/11/25 vs Hickory Last Loss: 7/24/25 at Dayton Last HR: 7/24/25 at Dayton	<b>BIO:</b> Signed by the Cubs as Free Agent January 24, 2025...First pro season, played college ball at Charlotte, started college career at Elon...2024 with Charlotte: Second on team with 84 K's, started season as Sunday starter before moving to pen... With Myrtle Beach, struggled in first pro month of April w/ 8.18 ERA in 6 apps.. Posted 4.15 ERA in May, 2.51 in June, has yet to give up a run in July	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 7/29 vs QC – 2.0 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 K 8/5 vs FW – 2.0 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/12 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K  <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 1.0 (Had 5.0 IP scoreless streak with Myrtle Beach at time of call-up on 7/22)
<b>17 Dominic Hambley (R)</b> Last Win: 6/29/25 at Columbia Last Loss: 6/12/24 at ACL Giants Last HR: 5/1/25 at Carolina	<b>BIO:</b> Drafted by the Cubs in 18 <sup>th</sup> round of 2021 MLB Draft out of Belmont High School in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.. Same high school alma mater as NHL players Alex Newhook, Tyson Barrie, and Adam Cracknell....Fifth pro season, first two spent exclusively in Arizona Complex League, pitched three games for Myrtle Beach Pelicans in 2023 (7.0 IP, 10 R), 12 games in 2024 (19.0 IP, 22 R).. Promoted to South Bend on August 5 after posting 1.36 ERA with MLB in 21 games. 38 Ks, 33.0 IP, .157 OPP BA%	<b>Last 3 Outings</b> 8/7 vs FW – 2.0 IP, 1 UER, 0 H, 3 BB, 2 K's 8/13 at BEL – 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 1 K 8/15 at BEL – 2.0 IP, 4 R, 3 H, 0 BB, 1 K (had 1-2-3 first inning)  <b>*Scoreless Streak:</b> 0.0 (Had 3.0 scoreless streak before being called up from Myrtle Beach)





# SOUTH BEND CUBS CATCHERS/INFELDERS

<p><b>25 Edgar Alvarez</b>            *First and Third Base, Left Field            *Bats: Left / Throws: Right            *2024 8th Round Pick (Cubs)            *Nicholls State            *24: SB (27g) .245, 1 HR, 9 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/5, 1 K  <b>This Series:</b> 1/14, 2 RBI, 2 BB  <b>(Last)FW Series:</b> 4/24, 3 R, 2 BB, 4 RBI</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Chicago Cubs 8<sup>th</sup>-round pick out of Nicholls State in 2024... Ranks second all time in career home runs at NSU (29)... Set single season record in 2024 for total bases (154) and RBI (67)... hit .405 in 2024, first NSU player since 1963 to hit above .400... Assigned to SB Cubs after draft, hit .245 in 27 games... 15 of 23 hits came versus FW TinCaps. Hit first pro home run on September 5, 2024, a grand slam, at Parkview Field against Fort Wayne.</p> <p>Started the year 0/24 at the plate            *24 game on-base streak ended 8/3 vs Quad Cities</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 8  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 24  <b>Last HR:</b> 7/30 vs QC – (Solo)            *Has three 4-hit games in '25 – 6/3 vs GL, 7/22 at DAY, 8/2 vs QC            *24-game on-base streak is longest streak by a South Bend Cub in 2025</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 4, vs QC 8/2 – Same  <b>RBI:</b> 3, vs GL 6/3 – 4, at FW 9/5/24</p>
<p><b>16 Ariel Armas</b>            *Catcher            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *2024 5th Round Pick (Cubs)            *San Diego            *24: SB (13g) .204, 0 HR, 5 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 2/4  <b>This Series:</b> 7/18, 2 RBI, 1 BB  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 14/20, 1 HR, 11 RBI</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Chicago Cubs 5<sup>th</sup>-round pick out of San Diego in 2024... All-WCC First Team and WCC Defensive Player of the Year in final year at USD... Armas played in 2015 Little League World Series (Sweetwater Valley)... Posted 3 straight games vs Fort Wayne with 3 hits 8/6-8/8, had four RBI in first two</p> <p>First professional HR was a go-ahead, 3-run blast in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning at West Michigan on April 19            *Going into 8/10, had best August batting average in all of baseball at .640 (16/25). Next closest qualified player in the Major/Minor Leagues was Shohei Ohtani 14/31</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 4 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 5  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 4 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 5  <b>Last HR:</b> 8/5 vs Fort Wayne (2-Run)</p> <p>*Two home runs in a series for first time in career at Wisconsin in July</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 3, vs FW 8/7 – Same  <b>RBI:</b> 4, vs FW 8/6 – Same</p>
<p><b>11 Drew Bowser</b>            *Third Base, First Base            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *2023 20th Round Pick (Cubs)            *Stanford            *24: ACL &amp; MB (69g) .181, 7 HR, 24 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/3, 1 BB  <b>This Series:</b> 2/14 5 RBI, 2 BB  <b>(Last) FW series:</b> 2/17, 2 RBI, 2 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Selected by Cubs in 20<sup>th</sup> round of 2023 draft out of Stanford... First Stanford selection by Cubs since Nico Hoerner in 2018... Made the College World Series all 3 years at Stanford... 2022 w/ Cardinal - .293, 18 HR (career high), 50 RBI... Drove in 48 RBI in final season in Palo Alto... In 2023, hit the Super Regional Game 3 pop-up that dropped to send Stanford to Omaha... 7 HR in 2024 with ACL Cubs and Myrtle Beach in first full season.</p> <p>Walked off Lake County with a 10<sup>th</sup>-inning single 6/20            Was 4-for-12 with 3 2B, 4 BB vs Peoria in April</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 11  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 1 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 13  <b>Last HR:</b> 7/27 at Dayton (Grand Slam) –            *Did not officially count due to cancelled game after four innings of play</p> <p>*7-game on-base streak snapped 7/22</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, at BEL 8/13 – 3, at ACL-SDP 6/7/24  <b>RBI:</b> 5, at BEL 8/13 – Same</p>
<p><b>5 Cristian Hernandez</b>            *Shortstop, Second Base            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *NDFA 2021            *No College            *24: MB &amp; SB (118g) .261, 5 HR, 59 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/2, 1 R, 2 BB  <b>This Series:</b> 1/12, 7 BB, 2 R  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 9/21, 2 HR, 4 BB, 5 RBI</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Chicago Cubs #11 ranked prospect... Signed for 3 million dollars with Cubs in 2021... Player comp at time by MLB Pipeline: Alex Rodriguez... Promoted to South Bend to finish 2024 season, played 23 games, hit .229, 0 HR, 9 RBI, 15 BB, 19 K... Went 10/26 in last road series at Wisconsin.</p> <p>*11 game on-base streak to begin season, had 6 multi-hit games in first 9 games played of 2025            *Was MWL Player of the Week for his series vs Peoria in April            *Has three separate four-hit games on season, two of them against Wisconsin.</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 10  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 1 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 17  <b>Last HR:</b> 8/10 vs Fort Wayne (2-Run)*            *Back-to-back games with HR for first time in pro career</p> <p>Snapped 17-game on-base streak 7/5*</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 4, at WIS 7/10 – Same  <b>RBI:</b> 3, vs WIS 5/25 – 4, vs Augusta 7/23/24</p>
<p><b>32 Brian Kalmer</b>            *First Base            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *2024 18th Round Pick (Cubs)            *Gonzaga            *24: SB (83g) .196, 11 HR, 43 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 3/4, 1 R  <b>This Series:</b> 8/16, HR, 4R, 3BB, 2 RBI  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 2/21, 1 HR, 2 RBI</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Drafted by Cubs in 18<sup>th</sup> round of 2023 MLB Draft out of Gonzaga... Also played at Arizona State and Wabash Valley College... At Wabash Valley, he was the 2022 NJCAA Division 1 National Player of the Year with 109 RBI... Second straight season on SB Opening Day roster... Played 83 games in 2024, hit .196, 11 HR, 43 RBI... Crushed walk-off homer June 7, 2024 vs West Michigan</p> <p>-Hit first Four Winds Field home run of 2025 on 8/3 vs QC</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 3 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 6  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 5 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 6  <b>Last HR:</b> 8/7 vs FW (2-run)</p> <p>*All six 2025 homers have come since June 24</p> <p><b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, at WIS 7/8 – 3, vs Columbia 9/10/23  <b>RBI:</b> 4, vs QC 7/31 – 5, vs Peoria 7/26/24</p>



<p><b>13 Miguel Pabon</b>            *Catcher            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *2018 34th Round Pick (Cubs)            *No College            *24: MB (68g) .222, 3 HR, 20 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/4 (SAT)  <b>This Series:</b>  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 2/9, 1 R</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Drafted as a shortstop in 34<sup>th</sup> round of 2018 MLB Draft out of Leadership Christian Academy in Puerto Rico... Transitioned to catcher after series of injuries... Second appearance with SB after playing 7 games with team in 2021... 68 games in 2024 w/ MB, .222 average, 3 HR, 20 RBI... Has spent the last three off-seasons with the Criollos de Caguas (Puerto Rican Winter League)            *Named Corporal Paul DeGuch Community Service Award winner on Saturday 8/9 for contributions to South Bend community. Named in honor of South Bend Police Officer Paul Deguch, who was killed in the line of duty in 1997.</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 6  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 7  <b>Last HR:</b> 6/12 at Fort Wayne (Solo, First MWL home run)            7-game on-base streak ended 7/9  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, at Wis 7/10 – 3, vs Augusta 7/23/24  <b>RBI:</b> 3, at Fort Wayne 6/12 – Same</p>
<p><b>9 Christopher Paciolla</b>            *All infield spots            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *2022 3rd Round Pick (Cubs)            *No College            *25: MB (16g) .229, 4 HR, 32 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/4  <b>This Series:</b> 2/12, 4 R, 2 BB, 1 RBI  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 2/3</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Drafted by the Cubs in 3rd round of 2022 Draft out of Temecula Valley High School in Temecula California... Ranked as 166<sup>th</sup> overall prospect in 2022 draft, Cubs took him with 86<sup>th</sup> selection... Made pro debut in 2022 in Arizona Complex League, Spent all of 2023 in ACL too... First played with Low-A Myrtle Beach in 2024, 66 games, hit .205, two home runs, 19 RBI... Promoted to High-A South Bend on August 10. Picked up two hits in SB debut on August 10.</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 2 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 1  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 5 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 5  <b>Last HR:</b> 7/17 at ACL D-Backs (Solo)  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, 8/10 vs FW – 4, vs Carolina 4/11/25  <b>RBI:</b> N/A – 2, vs Carolina 4/11/25</p>
<p><b>7 Reggie Preciado</b>            *Third Base, Second Base, Left Field            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *TRADE 2020 (Yu Darvish deal)            *No College            *24: MB (89g) .229, 4 HR, 32 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/1, 2 BB (Tues)  <b>This Series:</b> 0/1, 2 BB  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 3/16, 2 RBI, 3 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Acquired by Cubs from Padres in Yu Darvish trade... Trade also included 2022 South Bend Cubs Midwest League Champion Owen Caissie... 89 games w/ MB in 2024, .229, 4 HR, 32 RBI... 21-year-old from Panama... 2018 South Bend Cubs catcher Miguel Amaya (fellow Panama native) had large influence when he joined org... Named after Reginald "Reggie" Jackson. Goes by Reggie... Was a switch-hitter until August 2023... Career-best four-hit game with four RBI on July 23 at Dayton</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 5  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 3 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 14  <b>Last HR:</b> 5/27 at Quad Cities (Solo)  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 4, at Dayton 7/23 – Same  <b>RBI:</b> 4, at Dayton 7/23 – 6, at Salem 5/4/22</p>
<p><b>35 Cameron Sisneros</b>            *First Base, Designated Hitter            *Bats: Left / Throws: Left            *2024 14<sup>th</sup> round pick (Cubs)            *East Tennessee State  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/3, 1 RBI, 1 K (Thurs 8/7)  <b>This Series:</b>  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 2/7, 3 R, 3 RBI, 4 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> 2024 14<sup>th</sup>-round pick of Chicago Cubs out of East Tennessee State... Played 13 games with Low-A Myrtle Beach after being drafted in '24, hitting .209 with three home runs... 2025 with Pelicans: 38 G, .352 AVG / .478 OBP / .966 OPS, three HR, 26 RBI... Sisneros put together one of the best offensive seasons in the history of ETSU baseball in 2024. His 86 RBI broke the single season program record in that category, while his 23 home runs were the second-most ever by a Buc in a single campaign. Sisneros earned SoCon Player of the Year honors... Ended his time with ETSU by reaching base in 79 straight games</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 5  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 9  <b>Last HR:</b> 7/10 at Wisconsin (2-Run)*            *Second home run in three games            11-game hit streak 4/25-5/11 w/ Myrtle Beach  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 3, at WIS 7/8 – 4, at Carolina 5/1/25  <b>RBI:</b> 3, at WIS 7/8 – Same</p>
<p><b>24 Miguel Useche</b>  <b>*Injured List</b>            *Catcher, Designated Hitter            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *NDFA 2025            *New Orleans  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/4, 2 K's (FRI 8/1)  <b>This Series:</b>  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Signed as a Free Agent with the Chicago Cubs on June 19, 2025, after playing 14 games with Tri-City in the Frontier League (Indy Ball)... With Tri-City, hit .333, 0 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB, 7 K's... Wrapped up collegiate career at University of New Orleans in 2024... Played three college seasons, hitting .314 in 159 games with 14 HR, 115 RBI, 94 BB... Finished career tied for program record in doubles with 54... First Team All-Southland, Second Team ABCA All-Region and Second Team All-Louisiana... Picked up first MWL hit on first pitch he saw 7/13 at Wisconsin, finished game with first High-A hit, RBI and walk.</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 1  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 3  <b>Last HR:</b> 5/11/24 New Orleans at Northwestern State (Solo)  <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 1, at WIS 7/13 – Same  <b>RBI:</b> 1, at WIS 7/13 – Same</p>



## SOUTH BEND CUBS OUTFIELDERS

<p><b>4 Leonel Espinoza</b>            *Can play all OF spots            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *NDFA 2020            *No College            *25: MB (93g) .270, 6 HR, 54 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 1/4, 1 RBI  <b>This Series:</b> 4/17, 2 R, 2 BB, 3 RBI  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 8/23, 6 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs on October 15, 2020... Played in Dominican Summer League in all of 2021, and to start 2022. Moved State Side in ACL in 2023, hitting .339 with ACL Cubs in 33 games... Debuted with Myrtle Beach to end 2023, spent most of 2024 with Pelicans, hitting .260 in 59 games with 5 home runs and 20 RBI.. 2025 with Myrtle Beach hit .308 in May, posted .406 OBP that month as well, was 4-for-first-11 in August before call-up to South Bend, had multi-hit efforts in final two games in Carolina League...</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 9 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 9  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 9 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 9  <b>Last HR:</b> 7/19 vs Augusta (With MB)              *8-game hit streak w/ MB 6/29-7/9    <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, vs FW 8/9 – 3, at Kannapolis 7/9/25  <b>RBI:</b> 2, vs FW 8/8 – 5, at Columbia 6/24/25</p>
<p><b>22 Rafael Morel</b>            *Can play all INF and OF spots            *Bats: Right / Throws: Right            *NDFA 2018            *No College            *24: SB (84g) .226, 8 HR, 32 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 0/3, 1 BB  <b>This Series:</b> 8/16, 5 R, 6 RBI, 2 BB  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 3/14, 1 RBI, 2 R</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> Signed as free agent with Chicago Cubs in 2018 out of the Dominican Republic... Younger brother of former Cubs infielder and 2019 South Bend Midwest League Champion Christopher Morel... Rafael hit a home run on the same day Christopher was traded to Rays on July 28, 2024... 84 games w/ SB 2024, 8 HR, 32 RBI.            Delivered the first multi-home run game of his career on May 16 in Lansing, giving the Cubs the lead in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning with a two-run home run            *Had four-hit game at Beloit 8/13/25, after also doing the same on 4/17/24</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 0 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 5  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 6 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 16  <b>Last HR:</b> 5/16 at Lansing – Two 2-run HR              *16 game on-base streak snapped June 1 in QC    <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 4, at BEL 8/14 – Same  <b>RBI:</b> 4, at LAN 5/16 – Same</p>
<p><b>8 Kade Snell</b>            *Can play all OF spots            *Bats: Left / Throws: Left            *2025 5th Round Pick (Cubs)            *Alabama            *25: 'Bama (58g) .363, 10 HR, 52 RBI  <b>Last Game:</b> 2/4, 1 RBI  <b>This Series:</b> 4/14, 1 RBI 4 R, 3 BB  <b>(Last) FW Series:</b> 2/20, 2 R, 1 BB              *Made pro debut Tuesday, 8/5            *First career hit 8/5, double vs FW            *First career RBI 8/15 at Beloit</p>	<p><b>Career Notes:</b> 5<sup>th</sup> round pick by Chicago Cubs out of Alabama in 2025... Helped to 41-18 record in 2025 and appearance in Louisville Super Regional, losing to Miami (FL) 5-3 on May 30, and Southern Mississippi 6-5 on May 31, Snell had a hit in both games.              101 career games with Crimson Tied, hit .347, 16 HR, 82 RBI.. Originally committed and played for Auburn Tigers in 2021, did not see game action... Transferred to Wallace Community College in hometown of Dothan, Alabama for 2022 and 2023... First was a two-way player at Alabama, pitching in 10 games in 2024... Was hitter-only in 2025... Named first-team all SEC outfielder, and Second-Team Rawlings All-American              *Spent 2023 summer in Cape Cod League with Falmouth Commodores, hit .342 in 21 games, one home run, 15 RBI, 11 BB, 20 K's</p>	<p><b>2025</b>  <b>Hit Streak:</b> 1 / <b>Long Hit Streak:</b> 2  <b>On-Base Streak:</b> 4 / <b>Long On-BaseStk:</b> 4    <b>Last HR:</b> 5/11/25 vs Georgia (SEC) - (Solo)              *Stole two bases 8/13 at Beloit, did not steal one base in two years played at Alabama    <b>Cubs Season – Career Game Highs</b>  <b>Hits:</b> 2, 8/15 at BEL – Same  <b>RBI:</b> 1, 8/15 at BEL – Same</p>



## SOUTH BEND PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL HISTORY

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

P Dylan Cease (White Sox '19) / SB 2017 P Adbert Alzolay (Cubs '19) / SB 2016 OF Eloy Jimenez (White Sox '19) / SB 2016 P James Norwood (Cubs '18) / SB 2015-16 P Duane Underwood (Cubs '18) / SB 2016 INF David Bote (Cubs '18) / SB 2015 SS Gleyber Torres (Yankees '18) / SB 2015 P Pedro Aruajo (Orioles '17) / SB 2015-16 P Dillon Maples (Cubs '17) / SB 2015-16 OF Ian Happ (Cubs '17) / SB 2015 IF Jason Vosler (Giants '21) / SB 2015 C Erick Castillo (Cubs '21) / SB 2016 P Justin Steele (Cubs '21) / SB 2016 IF Zack Short (Tigers '21) / SB 2017 IF Vimal Machin (A's '20) / SB 2015-17 IF Isaac Paredes (Tigers '20) / SB 2016-17 IF Andruw Monasterio (Brewers '23) / SB 2016-17 C Jhonny Pereda (Marlins '24) / SB 2017 P Michael Rucker (Cubs '21) / SB 2017 P Scott Effross (Cubs '21) / SB 2016 P Tommy Nance (Cubs '21) / SB 2016 P Tyson Miller (Cubs '20) / SB 2017 P Jhon Romero (Nationals '21) / SB 2017 P Matt Swarmer (Cubs '22) / SB 2017 P Manuel Rodriguez (Cubs '21) / SB 2017-18 P Brendon Little (Cubs '22) / SB 2018-19 P Brandon Hughes (Cubs '22) / SB 2018-19 P Javier Assad (Cubs '22) / SB 2018 P Cory Abbott (Cubs '21) / SB 2018 P Erich Uelmen (Cubs '22) / SB 2018 P Brailyn Marquez (Cubs '20) / SB 2018-19 INF Nico Hoerner (Cubs '19) / SB 2018 C Teddy Payne (Cubs '21) / SB 2017-18 OF Nelson Velazquez (Cubs '22) / SB 2018-21 INF Jared Young (Cubs '22) / SB 2018 C Miguel Amaya (Cubs '23) / SB 2018 INF Christopher Morel (Cubs '22) / SB 2019 P Ethan Roberts (Cubs '22) / SB 2019 OF Alexander Canario (Cubs '23) / SB 2021-22 P Bryan King (Astros '24) / SB 2021 P Bailey Horn (Red Sox '24) / SB 2021-22 P Nicholas Padilla (Cubs '22) / SB 2021-22	P Hunter Bigge (Rays '24) / SB 2021-24 P DJ Herz (Nationals '24) / SB 2021-22 P Jordan Wicks (Cubs '23) / SB 2021-22 P Nicholas Padilla (Cubs '22) / SB 2021-22 P Jeremiah Estrada (Cubs '23) / SB 2022 P Anderson Espinoza (Cubs '22) / SB 2021 OF Pete Crow-Armstrong (Cubs '23) / SB 2022 INF Matt Mervis (Cubs '23) / SB 2022 P Daniel Palencia (Cubs '23) / SB 2022 P Porter Hodge (Cubs '24) / SB 2022 P Luke Little (Cubs '23) / SB 2022-23 INF Levi Jordan (Reds '24) / SB 2019 OF Kevin Alcantara (Cubs '24) / SB 2023 INF Matt Shaw (Cubs '25) / SB 2023 INF Cam Smith (Astros '25) / SB 2024 P Cade Horton (Cubs '25) / SB 2023 C Moises Ballesteros (Cubs '25) / SB 2023 P Eduarniel Nunez (Padres '25) / SB 2021-23 P Cam Sanders (Pirates '25) / SB 2019 OF Owen Caissie (Cubs '25) / SB 2022
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## **Miscellaneous**

**NO-HITTERS** – In total franchise history, South Bend has thrown 10 no-hitters. In South Bend Cubs history, there have been four.

\*June 6, 2018: South Bend beat Fort Wayne 7-0 as Rollie Lacy and Ben Hecht combined for no-hitter.

\*May 6, 2019: South Bend defeated Cedar Rapids 2-0 as Derek Casey and Peyton Remy combined for their no-hitter. Former Cubs catcher Victor Caratini caught half the game while on a rehab assignment.

\*August 12, 2021: At Fort Wayne, Alexander Vizcaino, Joe Nahas, and Burl Carraway combined to no-hit the TinCaps in a 3-0 shutout.

\*July 6, 2023: The most recent South Bend no-no, against the Peoria Chiefs, a 4-0 final, Michael Arias, Jarod Wright, Eduarniel Nunez, and Frankie Scalzo Jr. combined for the gem.

\*Last South Bend Silver Hawks no-hitter: July 10, 2014 Blayne Weller (9 inning solo no-hitter) at Dayton, 12 strikeouts.

\*South Bend has never thrown a perfect game in franchise history.

\*Last time South Bend was no-hit in 9 innings – September 4, 2022 vs Lansing (Lansing won game 2-1).

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

**CUBS REHAB ASSIGNMENTS** – Dexter Fowler 2016, Jason Heyward 2017, Yu Darvish 2018 (2x), Drew Smyly 2018-2022-2024, Mike Montgomery 2019, Victor Caratini 2019, Ben Zobrist 2019, Derek Holland 2019, Nico Hoerner 2021, Rowan Wick 2021, Wade Miley 2022 (2x), Caleb Kilian 2024-2025, Yency Almonte 2025.

**CUBS DEN TEAM STORE** – In the summer of 2012, the Sons of Israel Synagogue was transformed into the South Bend Cubs Team Store (beyond the left field fence). The synagogue had not housed a congregation since 1991.

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

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

**THREE-PEAT** – South Bend became the first Midwest League franchise with three consecutive Midwest League Prospects of the Year (2014 Andrew Velazquez, 2015 Gleyber Torres, 2016 Eloy Jimenez).

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

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

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

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

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

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