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Myrtle Beach Pelicans (2-4) vs. Augusta GreenJackets (3-3)

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - 7:05 p.m.

Game No. 7 • Home Game No. 1

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LHP Adam Laskey (0-1, 15.00 ERA) vs. RHP Alec Barger (0-0, 2.25 ERA)

LAST TIME OUT

The Pelicans came out on the wrong side of a pitcher's dual on Sunday evening, losing to Charleston 3-0. Myrtle Beach dropped the first series of the season four games to two. The RiverDogs scored all three of their runs in the eighth inning off Pelicans' reliever Eduarniel Nunez, with an RBI single by Johan Lopez and a two-run home run by Nick Schnell. Pelicans' starter Manuel Espinoza went a season-high five innings, striking out seven and allowing just one hit.

KING OF THE HILL

In the first six games, OF **Darius Hill** has gone 9-28 (.321), with two doubles and five RBIs. Hill collected at least one RBI in four of the six games at Charleston and is currently riding a six game hitting streak to start the season.

KKKKKOBOS

The Coastal Carolina alumnus Scott Kobos had the most impressive pitching performance on May 8th at Charleston, as he entered the game with two runners on base and nobody out in the bottom of the sixth. Kobos struck out the next three batters, and collected two more the next inning to put down five of the six batters he faced on the strikeout. Kobos now has seven K's on the year which is tied for the team lead.

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 22 at-bats in professional baseball, Howard has struck out 12 times, with four 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.

I'LL TRADE YOU THIS

As a key piece in the trade that sent four-time MLB All-Star starting pitcher Yu Darvish from the Cubs to the Padres in December, shortstop **Yeison Santana** will begin his tenure with the Cubs organization in Myrtle Beach. The Dominican Republic product batted .346 with 30 RBIs in the 2019 season with the Padres' Arizona League team.

I LOVE COLLEGE

The roster also features talent from some of the best college baseball programs in the country, as seven Power-5 schools are represented throughout the club. The Pelicans will have two-former members of the Big 12 in infielder **Ryan Reynolds** (Texas) and outfielder **Darius Hill** (West Virginia). Hill was a two-time All-Big 12 Second Team member in 2016 and 2018. Two members of the ACC will also join the Pelicans as left-handed pitcher **Adam Laskey** (Duke) and infielder **Matt Mervis** (Duke) will bring their talents to Myrtle Beach. The Big Ten will send two players to the beach as 2019 All-Big Ten First Team outfielder **Jordan Nwogu** will trade out the maze and blue of the University of Michigan for the Pelicans blue and gold, and right-handed pitcher **Sam Thoresen** (Minnesota) will also help out the pitching staff. Nwogu was the third-round selection for the Cubs in the 2020 draft. **Jake Reindl** (Arkansas) comes out of the SEC where he pitched for the Razorbacks from 2016-18.

PELICAN POINTS

This will be the first home game for the Myrtle Beach Pelicans since August 22nd, 2019 (628 days).

vs. THE GREENJACKETS

2021 vs. GreenJackets.....0-0
in Myrtle Beach.....0-0
in Augusta.....0-0
All-Time vs. Augusta.....0-0 (.000)

PELICANS BY THE NUMBERS

Record.....2-4
Home Record.....0-0
Road Record.....2-4
Current Streak.....L1

Runs Scored.....21 (3.5/G)/10th
Runs Allowed.....28 (4.7/G)/8th
Run Differential.....-7/9th
Low-A East, South Division Standing/GB...4th/2
Current Standings Streak.....4th/6 days
Long Standings Strk.....4th (May 4-

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

Batting Average/Rank......180/11th
On-Base Percentage......234/12th
Slugging Percentage......295/11th
OPS......529/11th
Strikeouts.....79/3rd
Walks.....10/12th
Hits.....36/11th
Doubles.....15/T-1st
Triples.....1/T-7th
Home Runs.....2/11th
Stolen Bases.....5/10th

Errors.....5/T-8th

ERA.....4.50/T-6th
Strikeouts.....60/9th
Walks.....24/T-8th
Hits Allowed.....44/T-6th
Home Runs.....7/5th
WHIP.....1.36/4th

LOW-A EAST STANDINGS

SOUTH		
Charleston	4-2	--
Augusta	3-3	1
Columbia	3-3	1
Myrtle Beach	2-4	2
NORTH		
Lynchburg	6-0	--
Delmarva	3-3	3.0
Salem	3-3	3.0
Fredricksburg	0-6	6
CENTRAL		
Down East	6-0	--
Carolina	5-1	1
Fayetteville	1-5	5
Kannapolis	0-6	6

THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PELICANS STARTER	OPP. STARTER
05/12	7:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Sam Thoresen (0-1)	Darius Vines (0-0)
05/13	7:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Richard Gallardo (0-0)	Chad Bryant Jr. (0-0)
05/14	7:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	DJ Herz (0-0)	Joey Estes (0-0)
05/15	6:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Manuel Espinoza (0-1)	Tyler Owens (0-1)
05/16	6:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Adam Laskey (0-1)	Alec Barger (0-0)
05/17		OFF		
05/18	6:30 p.m.	at Lynchburg Hillcats	Sam Thoresen (0-1)	

BIRD DROPPINGS

- OF Darius Hill has collected five RBIs in the first five games for Myrtle Beach. On May 4, he brought home two runs on an RBI double. On May 5, he knocked in one run with a single in the eighth inning. The following day, he brought home another run with a single in the ninth inning. Hill singled in the second inning on 5/8 for his fifth RBI hit.
- 2020 Cubs first-round pick Ed Howard has struck out in 10 of his first 18 at bats to start his professional career. He's had three games in a row with three strikeouts.

- The 0-3 start was the first for Myrtle Beach since the 2014 season, when the Pelicans dropped their first four games to the Salem Red Sox. The Birds would go on to finish 82-56 en route to a Carolina League championship game appearance.

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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	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Augusta	0-0	0-0	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	1-1	0-0	1-1
Walk-offs	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading after 6 innings	2-0	0-0	2-0
Trailing after 6 innings	0-3	0-0	0-3
Tied after 6 innings	0-1	0-0	0-1
Leading after 7 innings	2-0	0-0	2-0
Trailing after 7 innings	0-3	0-0	0-3
Tied after 7 innings	0-1	0-0	0-1
Leading after 8 innings	2-0	0-0	2-0
Trailing after 8 innings	0-4	0-0	0-4
Tied after 8 innings	0-0	0-0	0-0

Jerseys

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

Pitching

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

Batting

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

Defense

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

Number of Days (in division)

In first place	0
In second place	0
In third place	0
In fourth place	6
Current streak	4th, 6 Days

Day of the Week Record

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

Monthly Record

May	2-4	(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	0-1
Two-run games	1-0
Three-run games	0-2
Games decided by at least five runs	0-1

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 (2x, 6th at Charleston 5/7)
Stolen bases, game	5 (5/8 at Charleston)
Walks, game	4 (5/8 at Charleston)
Strikeouts, game	17 (5/9 at Charleston)
Most GIDP	0
Men left on base	7 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)

TEAM PITCHING

Most runs allowed, game	8 (5/5 at Charleston)
Fewest runs allowed, game	1 (5/8 at Charleston)
Most hits allowed, game	11 (5/7 at Charleston)
Fewest hits allowed, game	4 (5/8 at Charleston)
Strikeouts, game	13 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)
Walks, game	7 (5/6 at Charleston)
Walks, inning	4 (4/14 vs. Fayetteville)
Runs allowed, inning	5 (2x, 4th at Charleston 5/5)
Hits allowed, inning	5 (4th at Charleston 5/5)
Home runs allowed, game	2 (2x, 5/5 at Charleston)
Most pitchers used, game	5 (3x, 5/8 at Charleston)
Errors, game	2 (5/9 at Charleston)
Total double plays turned	1 (4x, 5/8 at Charleston)

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	2 (5/7-5/8)
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)
Consecutive games without a home run	3 (5/4-5/6)
Consecutive games without an error	2 (5/7-5/8)
Consecutive games with an error	3 (5/4-5/6)
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	6 (5/4 at Charleston)
Largest crowd, home	0
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 (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	75° (5/6 at Charleston)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Runs, game	2 (4x, Pinango, 5/8 at Charleston)
Hits, game	2 (8x, Verdugo, 5/8 at Charleston)
RBI, game	3 (Reynolds, 5/7 at Charleston)
Doubles, game	1 (15x, American, 5/9 at Charleston)
Triples, game	1 (Reynolds, 5/7 at Charleston)
Home runs, game	1 (2x, American, 5/7 at Charleston)
Extra-base hits, game	2 (Reynolds, 5/7 at Charleston)
Walks, game	2 (Nwogu, 5/8 at Charleston)
Strikeouts, game	3 (10x, Verdugo, 5/9 at Charleston)
Stolen bases, game	2 (2x, Santana, 5/8 at Charleston)
Hitting streak	6 (Darius Hill, 5/4-5/9)
On-Base streak	6 (Darius Hill, 5/4-5/9)
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	3.0 (2x, Blake Whitney 5/8 at Charleston)
Fewest innings pitched, starter	1.0 (Gallardo, 5/7 at Charleston)
Most strikeouts, starter	7 (Manuel Espinoza, 5/9 at Charleston)
Most strikeouts, reliever	5 (Scott Kobos, 5/8 at Charleston)
Most walks issued	4 (Sam Thoresen, 5/6 at Charleston)
Most hits allowed	5 (Manuel Espinoza, 5/4 at Charleston)
Most runs allowed	5 (2x, Adam Laskey 5/5 at Charleston)
Most earned runs allowed	5 (Adam Laskey 5/5 at Charleston)
Most home runs allowed	1 (7x, Nunez, 5/9 at Charleston)
Longest no-hit bid	1.1 innings (Espinoza, 5/9 at Charleston)
Most stolen bases allowed	2 (2x, Alex Katz 5/6 at Charleston)



TODAY'S PELICANS STARTER

ADAM LASKEY

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 205
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Left
AGE: 23 **BIRTHDAY:** March 9, 1998
BORN: Voorhees, NJ
ACQUIRED BY CUBS:
 19th round pick, 2019

#24

LHP

(0-1, 15.00 ERA)

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Season Highs	
IP.....	3.0 (5/5 at Charleston)
H.....	4 (5/5 at Charleston)
R.....	5 (5/5 at Charleston)
ER.....	5 (5/5 at Charleston)
BB.....	2 (5/5 at Charleston)
SO.....	5 (5/5 at Charleston)
Career Highs	
IP.....	3.0 (5/5/21 at Charleston)
H.....	4 (5/5/21 at Charleston)
R.....	5 (5/5/21 at Charleston)
ER.....	5 (5/5/21 at Charleston)
BB.....	2 (5/5/21 at Charleston)
SO.....	5 (5/5/21 at Charleston)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM	LVL	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WHIP	AVG
2017	Duke	College	4	5	6.83	16	14	0	55.1	82	45	42	10	4	24	0	48		.346
2018	Duke	College	6	4	5.47	16	15	0	75.2	79	50	46	3	5	38	0	61		.276
2019	Duke	College	1	0	6.00	6	3	0	12.0	13	9	8	0	3	13	0	10		.277
2021 w/ Myrtle Beach Low-A Totals			0	1	15.00	1	1	0	3.0	4	5	5	1	0	2	0	5	2.00	.286

REPERTOIRE

Fastball (4s, 2s) Curveball Changeup

ABOUT ADAM

- Selected in the 19th round of the 2019 MLB draft (No. 582).
- Did not pitch after being selected in the draft
- Played for 3 seasons at Duke (Career: 6.04 ERA, 38 G, 32 GS, 11-9, 143 IP, 119 K, 75 BB)
- Will be making first start since 4/23/2019 vs. North Carolina Central (4.0 IP, 3 BB, 3 K, 0 ER)
- Named Cape Cod Baseball League 'Outstanding Pitcher' in 2018
- Selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 31st round of the 2016 MLB draft coming out of high school

2019 SEASON

- Made 6 appearances for the Blue Devils in the 2019 season, season was cut short.
- Picked up his lone win of the season in the matchup against NC Central

2018 SEASON

- Appeared in 16 games with 15 starts for Duke
- Posted a 6-4 record with a 5.47 ERA, his 6 wins was tied for the team lead
- Totaled 61 strikeouts on the season with a season high of 10 against Bucknell
- Pitched for the Falmouth Commodores in the Cape Cod Baseball League in the summer of 2018

ADDITIONAL CAREER NOTES

- Made first professional start against Charleston on 5/5, went three innings

VS. THE GREENJACKETS

Career: First career game against the GreenJackets

2021 DAY-BY-DAY WITH PELICANS

Date	Opp	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
5/5	Charleston	L	15.00	3.0	4	5	5	1	2	5

PELICANS STARTERS BY THE NUMBERS

	GS	QS	IP (AVG. IP)	TEAM W-L	SUPPORT
Espinoza	2		9.0 (4.2)	0-2	0
Laskey	1		3.0 (3.0)	0-1	0
Thoresen	1		1.2 (1.2)	0-1	0
Gallardo	1		1.0 (1.0)	1-0	0
Herz	1		2.0 (2.0)	1-0	2

TOTALS	5		16.2 (3.0)	2-4	2
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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	5/8 at Charleston	3	5.0	3	2	2	3	6	15/21	71%	0	0/0	3.0 (5/8 at Charleston)
Reindl	5/7 at Charleston	2	3.1	3	0	0	1	3	10/14	71%	1	0/0	2.1 (5/7 at Charleston)
Albertos	5/7 at Charleston	2	3.2	2	0	0	1	4	11/13	85%	0	0/0	2.2 (5/7 at Charleston)
Nahas	5/5 at Charleston		3.0	3	2	2	1	1	9/13	69%	0	0/0	3.0 (5/5 at Charleston)
Kobos	5/8 at Charleston	2	3.0	0	0	0	1	7	8/10	80%	0	0/0	2.0 (5/8 at Charleston)
Reid	5/7 at Charleston		3.0	5	2	2	0	5	9/14	64%	0	1/1	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	5/9 at Charleston	2	2.1	6	3	3	1	4	7/13	54%	0	0/0	2.0 (5/9 at Charleston)
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	5/8 at Charleston	1	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	6/9	67%	0	0/0	1.0 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)
Nunez	5/9 at Charleston	1	2.0	4	3	3	1	3	6/11	55%	1	0/0	1.0 (2x, 5/9 at Charleston)
Vargas	5/8 at Charleston		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	3/4	75%	0	0/0	1.0 (5/8 at Charleston)

**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 (5/7 at Charleston) BB: 1 (5/4 at Charleston)
R: 0 ER: 0
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: 1.0 (2x, 5/9 at Charleston) H: 4 (5/9 at Charleston)
K: 2 (5/7 at Charleston) 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 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston) H: 1 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)
K: 2 (5/6 at Charleston) BB: 0
R: 0 ER: 0
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:
- 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: 3.0 (5/5 at Charleston) H: 3 (5/5 at Charleston)
K: 1 (5/5 at Charleston) BB: 1 (5/5 at Charleston)
R: 2 (5/5 at Charleston) ER: 2 (5/5 at Charleston)
Career Highs:
IP: 3.0 (5/5/2021 at Charleston) H: 4 (8/1/19 vs. Spokane) K: 3 (4x, 8/30/19 vs. Salem-Keizer) 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)

JOE 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: 2.0 (5/9 at Charleston) 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: 0 K: 5 (5/8 at Charleston)
BB: 1 (5/5 at Charleston) 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:
- 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) Age: 22 (DOB: 07/03/1998)
 Weight: 195 College: Westmont
 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) Age: 22 (DOB: 07/03/1998)
 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) Age: 24 (DOB: 01/15/1997)
 Weight: 190 College: Arkansas
 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) Age: 24 (DOB: 01/15/1997)
 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 Age: 24 (DOB: 01/15/1997)
 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: 0 K: 0
 R: 0 ER: 0 BB: 1 (5/8 at Charleston)
 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



HOME RUNS, PITCHING AND DEFENSE

HOME RUNS

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

Total 2

Statistics only include time with the Myrtle Beach Pelicans.

CONTROLLING THE RUNNING GAME

PLAYER	CS/SBA	CS%	PO	WP	BK	IP
Jose Albertos	0/0	0	0	0	0	3.2
Manuel Espinoza	0/0	0	0	0	0	9.0
Richard Gallardo	0/0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Jose Miguel Gonzalez	0/0	0	0	3	2	2.1
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	3.0
Austin Krzeminski	2/2	100	0	0	0	2.2
Adam Laskey	0/1	0	0	0	0	3.0
Joe Nahas	0/0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Eduarniel Nunez	0/0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Carlos Ocampo	0/1	0	0	0	0	2.0
Bailey Reid	0/0	0	0	1	0	3.0
Jake Reindl	0/1	0	0	0	0	3.1
Sam Thoresen	0/0	0	0	0	0	1.2
Blake Whitney	0/0	0	0	0	0	5.0
Didier Vargas	0/0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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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	0-3	16.2	7.22	15 (1.7)	16	13	12 (1.4)	20 (2.2)	2 (0.22)
Relievers	2-1	33.1	3.26	28 (3.1)	12	12	12 (1.3)	25 (2.8)	4 (0.44)

CATCHER BREAKDOWN

	G	INN	ER	C ERA	CS	SBA*	PCT%	PB	CPO
Pablo Aliendo	3	24.0	12	4.50	2	5	40.0	0	0
Ethan Hearn	3	25.0	13	4.68	1	3	33.3	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	4/12	Fayetteville	0:17	Delay in 8th	-
Lynchburg	4/19	Lynchburg	-	Postponed	4/20, Doubleheader
Myrtle Beach	5/31	Potomac	0:30	Game ended after 5 innings, L (6-3)	-
Winston-Salem	6/7	Winston-Salem	1:30	Postponed	6/8, Doubleheader
Winston-Salem	6/8	Winston-Salem	-	Cancelled/Postponed	6/9, Doubleheader
Winston-Salem	6/9	Winston-Salem	-	Cancelled	Not rescheduled
Fayetteville	6/12	Fayetteville	0:38	Delayed in 9th	Finished
Myrtle Beach	6/20	Fayetteville	1:17	Delayed before start	Finished
Myrtle Beach	6/22	Fayetteville	2:02	Delayed after 5 innings	Finished
Myrtle Beach	6/23	Fayetteville	0:50	Delayed before start	Finished
Lynchburg	7/4	Lynchburg	0:38	Delayed before start	Finished
Myrtle Beach	7/8	Down East	0:30	Game ended after 5 innings (L, 3-1)	-
Myrtle Beach	7/9	Down East	0:32	Delayed before start	Finished
Myrtle Beach	7/13	Lynchburg	-	Postponed	7/14, Doubleheader
Myrtle Beach	7/14	Lynchburg	0:26	Lighting delay	-

Notes: 20 games affected by weather in 2018

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 (2x, 5/6 at Charleston)					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: 2 (2x, 5/9 at Charleston)					K: 4 (8/16/19 vs. DSL Cardinals)							
BB:					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					
							- 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
1	1				5/7 at Charleston- 4 AB	2 games (5/7-2-6, HR, 2B, 1 RBI)	multi-hit games multi-RBI games					
Multi-HR Games: -												
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (5/6 at Charleston)						AB: 6 (2x, 7/13/19 at Salem-Keizer)						
H: 1 (3x, 5/9 at Charleston)						H: 4 (8/8/19 at Boise)						
R: 1 (5/4 at Charleston)						R: 3 (2x, 8/24/19 at Everett)						
HR: 1 (5/7 at Charleston)						HR: 1 (4x, 5/7/21 at Charleston)						
RBI: 1 (3x, 5/7 at Charleston)						RBI: 4 (7/6/19 vs. Everett)						
K: 2 (2x, 5/9 at Charleston)						K: 3 (7x, 7/18/19 vs. Hillsboro)						
BB: 1 (2x, 5/7 at Charleston)						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: 1, RF: 4 						<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"	College: N/A	HS: Mobile Christian (Mobile, AL)	Born: Mobile, AL
Weight: 200		Acquired: 6th round draft pick, 2019	Age: 20 (DOB: 08/31/2000)
B/T: Left / Right			

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 (5/7 at Charleston)						AB: 5 (3x, 8/4/19 at Cubs AZL 2)						
H:						H: 2 (2x, 7/31/19 at A's AZL)						
R: 1 (5/5 at Charleston)						R: 2 (7/15/19 at Giants AZL)						
HR:						HR: 1 (2x, 8/15/19 at DBacks AZL)						
RBI:						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 (5/8 at Charleston)						BB: 2 (7/25/19 at DBacks AZL)						
SB:						SB: 1 (7/18/19 at A's AZL)						
2021 Season						Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- 8 strikeouts in first 10 ABs						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only has one season of pro ball, played 2019 in AZL - 2019: 23 G, .163 avg, 13 H, 3 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 13 BB, 36 SO, 1 SB .275 SLG - Struck out 20 times in first 34 at bats in AZL (11 multi-SO games) - Only struck out 12 times in final month of 2019 (35 AB) - Ranked as 24th best Cubs prospect by Prospects Live 						

DARIUS HILL - OF

#1

Born: Dallas, TX

Age: 23 (DOB: 08/17/1997)

2021 Season		Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
- Opening night starter	- Career-high 3 K's at Charleston 5/7	- Played for 3 teams in 2019 (AZL, Eugene, South Bend)
- Collected the first RBIs of the season with a 2-run 2B vs. Charleston (5/4)		- Batted .306 with Eugene in short season A, 23 G, 26 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 10 SO, 1 SB, .344 OBP
- RBI single in 8th inning vs. Charleston (5/5)		- Finished season off with South Bend (A) in August, batted .224
		- Ranks no. 1 in WVU history with 79 career doubles, no. 2 in career hits (304), All-Big 12 second team in 2018 with .315 avg

#8

Born: Evergreen Park, IL

Age: 19 (DOB: 01/28/2002)

<p>2021 Season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening night starter - Showed off his defensive ability at Charleston (5/4) with a jumping catch at SS in 2nd inning - Has struck out 12 times in first 22 at-bats 	<p>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ranked as No. 2 overall Cubs Prospect by Prospects Live - Senior high school season was canceled in 2020, starred on Jackie Robinson West Little League team that made LL World Series - First time since 2012 the Cubs selected a high schooler with first-round draft pick (Albert Almora Jr.) - Batter .421 in 18-19 season. 3 HR, 11 2B
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#39

Born: San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.

Age: 21 (DOB: 03/17/2000)

<p>- Came in at 1B on 5/9 for injured Ryan Reynolds</p>	<p>2021 Season</p>	<p>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has played 3 seasons in Cubs organization, DSL in 2017, AZL in 2018 + 2019, played 21 games with Eugene (short season A) in 2019 - Best season was 2019 with AZL (.271 avg, 35 H, 22 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 22 BB, 29 SO, 5 SB - Stole 20 bases in DSL (2017)



BIRD BATS

MATT MERVIS - 1B

#57

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					
SEASON HIGHS							CAREER HIGHS					
AB:					AB:							
H:					H:							
R:					R:							
HR:					HR:							
RBI:					RBI:							
K:					K:							
BB:					BB:							
SB:					SB:							
2021 Season							Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio					
<div></div>							- Originally drafted by Nationals out of HS (39th round/2016)					
<div></div>							- 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)					

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 (2x, 5/9 at Charleston)						H: 1 (5/5/21 at Charleston)						
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					
- 10 strikeouts in first 16 at-bats							- Career .334 hitter at Michigan in 125 games, 20 HR, .545 SLG					
							- All-Big Ten first team in 2019: .321 avg, 79 H, 12 HR, 46 RBI					

RAYMOND PENNA - 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						



BIRD BATS

YOHENDRICK PINANGO - OF												#15	
Height: 5'11"		College: N/A			HS: N/A			Born: Carora, Venezuela.					
Weight: 170													
B/T: Left / Left		Acquired: International Free Agent (July 2, 2018)						Age: 18 (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)	multi-hit games	1				1
							3-8, 2 2B, 2 RBIs, 3 R	multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS							CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (4x, 5/8 at Charleston)						AB: 5 (11x, 8/14/19 at DSL Dodgers)							
H: 2 (5/7 at Charleston)						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 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)						RBI: 3 (7/9/19 vs. DSL Rangers)							
K: 2 (5/9 at Charleston)						K: 3 (6/11/198 at DSL Pirates)							
BB: 1 (5/6 at Charleston)						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								

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				- 2-4, HR, 3B, 3 RBI at Charleston 5/7				- Played 2019 in AZL and Short season A with Eugene: .248 avg in AZL, .182 avg with Eugene					
				- HR at Charleston on 5/7 was second of career, first since his first career game 6/25/19				- 66 SO in 184 AB in 2019, only 27 walks					
								- Started 85 straight games for Texas at third base, career .243 avg					
- 2-3 game with RBI 2B at Charleston 5/6								- Son of Shane Reynolds, 13 year MLB vet from 92-04, pitched for					

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 (5x, 5/9 at Charleston)								AB: 6 (7/27/19 vs. Dodgers AZL)						
H: 1 (2x, 5/9 at Charleston)								H: 3 (6x, 7/26/19 at Rangers AZL)						
R: 1 (5/8 at Charleston)								R: 3 (2x, 7/29/19 vs. Brewers AZL)						
HR: 1 (5/8 at Charleston)								HR: 2 (7/26/19 at Rangers AZL)						
RBI: 3 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)								RBI: 4 (7/26/19 at Rangers AZL)						
K: 1 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)								K: 3 (6x, 5/8/21 at Charleston))						
BB: 2 (5/8 at Charleston)								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						
- 2-20 to start season (both hits are 2Bs)								- Involved in the trade that sent Yu Darvish to San Diego						
								- Signed as IFA for \$300,000 to Padres in 2017						



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	2				2
							multi-RBI games	1				1
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB:	4 (4x, 5/8 at Charleston)					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 (5/9 at Charleston)					K:	3 (4x, 5/9/21 at Charleston)					
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
- Opening night starter		- 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)
2-3 game with 2 R, 2B at Charleston 5/6		- Ranked as 8th best Cubs' prospect by Prospects Live
- 3 of his 5 hits are doubles		- Named Cubs' Minor League player of the month in August 2019
		- Epstein: "He can rake"



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
Matt Mervis	5/11	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

AWARDS



Date	Gm #	Opponent	Game Time	W-L	Score	Record	Pos	GA	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Time	Att	Home No.	Road No.
120 games																

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