



# MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS

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## Myrtle Beach Pelicans (5-0) vs. Columbia Fireflies (1-4)

Thursday, April 9, 2026 - 7:05 p.m.  
Game No. 6 • Away Game No. 6  
Segra Park • Columbia, S.C.

### RHP Dominick Reid (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Kendry Chourio (0-0, 6.00)

#### vs. THE FIREFLIES

2026 vs Fireflies	2-0
in Myrtle Beach	0-0
in Columbia	2-0
2025 vs Fireflies	9-3
in Myrtle Beach	5-1
in Columbia	4-2
All-Time vs. Columbia	74-51

**Pelicans Offense Explodes, Down Fireflies 14-9**  
COLUMBIA, S.C. (April 8, 2026). — The Myrtle Beach Pelicans (5-0) outpaced the Columbia Fireflies (1-4) 14-9 for their fifth straight win of the season at Segra Park on Wednesday night. Myrtle Beach held an 8-7 lead entering the top of the eighth inning and proceeded to tack on some more runs. Michael Carico and Logan Poteet smacked singles to start the frame. The next batter Eli Lovich was plunked to load the bases. In the ensuing at-bat, a wild pitch from Kyle DeGroat brought home Carico to increase the Pelicans lead to 9-7. A batter later Jose Escobar ripped a two-run double to make the score 11-7. The Fireflies answered in the bottom of the eighth. Yandel Ricardo and Josh Hammond lined singles. After a balk moved both runners up a base, Stone Russell hit an RBI single to make the score 11-8. A batter later Roni Cabrera hit a sacrifice fly to cut the lead to 11-9. The Pelicans hung three more runs up in the top of the ninth. Josiah Hartshorn singled and then advanced to second on a walk from Cole Mathis. Carico followed with an RBI single to increase the Birds' lead to 12-9. After a double played Mathis to third, Lovich singled home a run to make the score 13-9. Espinoza drew a walk and then Jose Escobar ripped an RBI single to give the Birds' a 14-9 lead. Myrtle Beach started the scoring in the top of the second inning. Poteet laced a leadoff single and then moved to second on a walk drawn by Lovich. Ludwing Espinoza followed with an RBI single to give the Pelicans a 1-0 lead. A batter later Derik Alcantara peppered a single to load bases. Ty Southisene hit a two-run single which made the score 3-0.

The Pelicans struck again in the top of the fourth. Espinoza lined a one-out double and then scored on a single by Escobar, giving Myrtle Beach a 4-0 advantage. Then Escobar moved to second base via a balk. One batter later, Southisene cranked an RBI triple to give the Pelicans a 5-0 lead. In the top of the fifth, the Pelicans offense provided more runs. Carico drew a leadoff walk and then advanced to second on a ground-out. The next two batters Lovich and Espinoza worked walks to load the bases. The next batter Alcantara was walked to bring home Carico, which made the score 6-0. The next batter Southisene drew a walk to score Lovich and give the Pelicans a 7-0 lead. Down 7-0 heading into the home half of the fifth, the Fireflies offense sparked. Jhosmuel Zue, Connor Rasmussen, and Sean Gamble drew walks to start the inning. A wild pitch scored Zue from third to trim the deficit to 7-1. The next two batters Ricardo and Hammond drew walks which scored Rasmussen from third to make the score 7-2. One batter later Hyungchan Um lined an RBI single to cut the lead to 7-3. Roni Cabrera grounded into a force-out that scored Ricardo and made the game 7-4. After Henry Ramos walked to load the bases, Zue dribbled an RBI single which scored Um to cut the lead to two runs, 7-5. Myrtle Beach responded in the top of the sixth. Mathis drew a leadoff walk and then stole second base. Following a wild pitch that moved Mathis to third, Carico worked a walk. Logan Poteet hit a sacrifice fly that scored Mathis to move the lead to 8-5. Columbia scored twice in the bottom of the seventh, capped off by a two-run single from Rasmussen to make the score 8-7. RHP Edwardo Melendez (1-0, 0.00 ERA) received the win, RHP Jose Gutierrez (0-1, 7.71 ERA) was tagged with the loss.

**SATURDAY NIGHT'S A GOOD NIGHT TO STEAL A BASE**  
In Saturday night's series finale Pelicans OF Alexey Lumpuy took highway robbery to a different level, stealing a career-high and season-high four bases to go along with his three hit performance. On the season, the Pelicans have swiped nine total bases (5th highest in Carolina League).

INF Ty Southisene is second in team steals with two. Southisene and Lumpuy led the stolen base charge last season as they finished No.1 and No.2 in team high steals. Southisene (41), Lumpuy (30).

**"LEADING THE CHARGE IN OBP"**  
Pelicans INF Josiah Hartshorn currently boasts the highest OBP (.593) in the entire Carolina League. C/INF Michael Carico sits behind him in the category with an OBP of .571. OF Alexey Lumpuy has the fifth-highest overall OBP (.550). The Pelicans have been getting on base at an absurd rate.

**DOMINICK WAS DOMINANT IN DEBUT**  
RHP Dominick Reid (Cubs 16th overall prospect) was surgical on 4/4 in Charleston. Reid tossed 4.0 innings of shutout ball while fanning five batters and only surrendering two hits along with a walk. The Plano, TX native had his sweeper and changeup working like a beauty and will continue to hone-in on his fastball.

**AT THE TOP OF THE CAROLINA LEAGUE**  
The Myrtle Beach Pelicans have started the season 5-0. Not only are the Pelicans undefeated, but for the time being they currently sit atop of the Carolina League in a slew of major categories: 1st in .AVG (.302), OBP (.465), BB (49), and Team ERA (2.51), Runs allowed (17), Run Differential (+26), and Slugging percentage (.426). They are tied for first in Hits (36), home runs allowed (1). Myrtle Beach is fourth in WHIP (1.47).

**NEW AND OLD KIDS ON THE BEACH**  
Myrtle Beach's highest rated prospect, Josiah Hartshorn, checks in as the No.8 overall prospect in the Cubs farm system. Hartshorn was drafted in the sixth round (No.181) of the 2025 MLB Draft out of Orange Lutheran High School (Calif.). In 2025, the 19 year-old prospect hit .364 over 109 plate appearances while adding five home runs, nine doubles, and 24 RBI. Naggng elbow injuries to both arms forced the switch hitter to one side of the plate for various amounts of time. He has yet to make his affiliated ball debut.

#### PELICANS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall Record	5-0
First Half Record	5-0
Second Half Record	0-0
Home Record	0-0
Road Record	5-0
Current Streak	5 W
Series Record	5-0-0
Series Streak	1W
Pelicans' Sweeps	1
Sweeps of the Pelicans	0
Runs Scored	43/1st
Runs Allowed	17/1st fewest
Run Differential	+26/1st
Run Differential 2H	0/T-1st
Carolina League, Southern Div./GB	1st/-
Carolina League, Southern Div./GB 2H	0/+0.0
Batting Average	.302/1st
On-Base Percentage	.465/1st
Slugging Percentage	.426/1st
OPS	.891/1st
Strikeouts	50/4th fewest
Walks	49/1st
Hits	51/1st
Doubles	5/T-6th
Triples	2/T-3rd
Home Runs	4/T-2nd
Stolen Bases	9/5th
Errors	5/T-3rd fewest
ERA	2.51/1st
Strikeouts	48/8th
Walks	31/T-3rd most
Hits Allowed	32/1st fewest
Home Runs	1/T-1st
WHIP	1.47/4th

#### 2026 CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS

SOUTH		
Myrtle Beach	5-0 (1.000)	--
Hickory	3-2 (.600)	2.0
Kannapolis	2-3 (.400)	3.0
Charleston	2-3 (.400)	3.0
Augusta	2-3 (.400)	3.0
Columbia	1-4 (.200)	4.0
NORTH		
Salem	4-1 (.800)	--
Fredericksburg	4-1 (.800)	--
Hill City	3-2 (.600)	1.0
Wilson	2-3 (.400)	2.0
Delmarva	1-4 (.200)	3.0
Fayetteville	1-4 (.200)	3.0

#### THIS SERIES

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PELICANS STARTER	OPP. STARTER
4/10	7:05	@Columbia	RHP Eli Jerzembeck (1-0, 0.00)	RHP Blake Wolters (0-0, 0.00)
4/11	6:05	@Columbia	RHP David Bracho (0-0, 0.00)	RHP Hiro Wyatt (0-0, 0.00)
4/12	5:05	@Columbia	LHP Victor Zarraga (0-0, 3.00)	LHP Darwin Rodriguez (0-0, 0.00)
OFF DAY				
4/14	7:05	vs Kannapolis	TBD	TBD
4/15	6:35	vs Kannapolis	TBD	TBD

#### BIRD DROPPINGS

**Josiah Hartshorn**- 7-for-17, 1 HR, 5 R, 3 RBI, 9 BB, 1 K, .412/.593/.588 in his first five games.  
**Cole Mathis**- 3-for-16, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 8 BB, .188/.481/.563 over the first five games of the season.  
**Alexey Lumpuy**- Hitting .400/.550/.467, 6-for-15, 4 SB, 3 R, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB.  
**Michael Carico**- 6-for-15, 5 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 6 K, .400/.571/.667 in first four games.  
**Ty Southisene**- 7-for-21, 5 G, 5 BB, 3 SB in five games  
**Jose Escobar**- 6-for-14, 3 G, 6 RBI, 1 BB, 5 K, .429/.467/.500.  
**Ludwing Espinoza**- 4-for-18, 2 2B, 5 R, 1 SB, in five games.  
**Logan Poteet**- 5-for-15, 6 R, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 5 K, .333/.429 in first four games.  
**Derniche Valdez**- 1-for-15, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 4 K in three games.  
**Derik Alcantara**- 1-for-7, 3 BB in two games.  
**Edward Vargas**- 2-for-4, 2 RBI, 1 K in one game.  
**Jairo Diaz**- 0-for-2, 2 BB, 1 K in one game.  
**Eli Lovich**- 3-for-10, 6 R, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K in three games.

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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	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Augusta	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Charleston	3-0	0-0	3-0
vs. Columbia	2-0	0-0	2-0
vs. Hickory	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Kannapolis	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Carolina League, North	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Delmarva	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Fayetteville	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Fredericksburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Lynchburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Salem	0-0	0-0	0-0

### Situations

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

### Jerseys

Home white vest	0-0	0-0	0-0
Road gray jersey	4-0	0-0	4-0
Baby blue jersey	1-0	0-0	1-0
Navy Palmetto jersey	0-0	0-0	0-0
Themed jerseys	0-0	0-0	0-0

### Pitching

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

### Batting

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

### Defense

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

### Number of Games (in division) (full season)

In first place	4-0
In second place	0
In third place	0
In fourth place	0
In fifth place	0
In sixth place	0

### Day of the Week Record

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

### Monthly Record

April	5-0	(8-15 in '25)
May	0-0	(10-15 in '25)
June	0-0	(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	2-0
Two-run games	0-0
Three-run games	0-0
Games decided by at least five runs	2-0

## TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game	15	(April 2 at Charleston)
Fewest runs, game	4	(April 4 at Charleston)
Runs, inning	6	(April 2 at Charleston)
Hits, game	15	(April 8 at Columbia)
Hits, inning	4	(3x; April 8 at Columbia)
Fewest hits, game	5	(April 7 at Columbia)
Doubles, game	2	(2x; April 8 at Columbia)
Triples, game	1	(2x; Southisene, April 8 at Columbia)
Home runs, game	3	(1x; April 3 at Charleston)
Home runs, inning	1	(T2, Mathis, April 2 at Charleston, T5, T7, T9 April 3 at Charleston)
Stolen bases, game	4	(Lumpuy April 4 at CHS)
Walks, game	16	(April 8 at Columbia)
Strikeouts, game	14	(April 3 at Charleston)
Most GDP	3	(April 8 at Columbia)
Men left on base	13	(2x; April 8 at Columbia)

### TEAM PITCHING

Most runs allowed, game	9	(April 8 at Columbia)
Fewest runs allowed, game	0	(April 2 at Charleston)
Most hits allowed, game	9	(April 8 at Columbia)
Fewest hits allowed, game	3	(April 4 at Charleston)
Strikeouts, game	13	(April 3 at Charleston)
Walks, game	12	(April 8 at Columbia)
Walks, inning	6	(B5; April 8 at Columbia)
Runs allowed, inning	5	(B5, April 8 at Columbia)
Hits allowed, inning	4	(B8; April 8 at Columbia)
Home runs allowed, game	1	(1x; April 7 at Columbia)
Most pitchers used, game	5	(April 8 at Columbia)
Errors, game	3	(April 4 at Charleston)
Total double plays turned	2	(1x; April 2 at Charleston)

## TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	5	(April 2-Present; Charleston and Columbia)
Longest losing streak	0	(0)
Most runs, both teams	23	(April 8 at Columbia)
Most hits, both teams	24	(April 8 at Columbia)
Most home runs, both teams	3	(Mathis, Carico, Hartshorn; April 3 at Charleston)
Consecutive games with a home run	2	(April 2-April 3 at Charleston)
Consecutive games without a home run	3	(April 4-Present)
Consecutive games without an error	1	(April 7 at Columbia)
Consecutive games with an error	2	(April 3-April 4 at Charleston)
Longest game	3:41	(April 8 at Columbia)
Shortest nine-inning game	2:42	(April 7th at Columbia)

Largest margin of victory	15-0	(April 2 at Charleston)
Largest margin of defeat	0	(0)
Largest crowd, home	0	(0)
Largest crowd, road	5,972	(April 2 at Charleston)
Largest deficit overcome in win	4-2	(5-4, April 3 at Charleston)
Largest lead surrendered in loss	0	(0)
Comeback wins	2	(2x; April 7 at Columbia)
Comeback wins (trailing by 3+)	0	(0)
Comeback wins (trailing by 4+)	0	(0)
Comeback wins (trailing by 5+)	0	(0)

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Runs, game	4	((Lovich) - 4/8 at Columbia)
Hits, game	3	(3x; (Escobar)-4/8 at Columbia, (Carico) - 4/2, (Lumpuy)-4/4 at Charleston)
RBI, game	4	(3x; (Southisene, Escobar) - 4/8 at Columbia, (Mathis) - 4/2 at Charleston)
Doubles, game	1	(4x; (Espinoza, Escobar) at Columbia)
Triples, game	1	((Southisene)-4/8 at Columbia, (Valdez) - 4/2 at Charleston)
Home runs, game	1	((Mathis) - 4/2 at Charleston, (Hartshorn, Mathis, Carico)-4/3 at CHS)
Extra-base hits, game	1	((Mathis, Valdez, Carico, Lumpuy) - 4/2 at Charleston)
Walks, game	4	((Hartshorn) - 4/2 at Charleston)
Strikeouts, game	3	(2x; (Escobar) - 4/2 at Charleston, (Valdez)-4/3 at Charleston)
Stolen bases, game	4	((Lumpuy) - 4/4 at Charleston)
Hitting streak	5	((Hartshorn) - 4/2-Present)
On-Base streak	5	((Hartshorn) - 4/2-Present)

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most innings pitched, starter	4.0	(1x, (Reid) - 4/2 at Charleston)
Most innings pitched, reliever	3.1	(1x; (Jerzembeck) 4/4 at Charleston)
Fewest innings pitched, starter	3.0	(2x, (Edders, Zarraga) 4/7 at Columbia)
Most strikeouts, starter	5	(2x; (Reid, Edders) - 4/2, 4/3 at Charleston)
Most strikeouts, reliever	5	(2x; (Melendez)-4/8 at Columbia, (Hunsaker) - 4/7 at Columbia)
Most walks issued	6	((A.Reyes) 4/8 at Columbia)
Most hits allowed	5	((Zarraga) 4/7 at Columbia)
Most runs allowed	5	((A. Reyes) - 4/8 at Columbia)
Most earned runs allowed	5	((A. Reyes) - 4/8 at Columbia)
Most home runs allowed	1	((Zarraga) - 4/7 at Columbia)
Longest no-hit bid	3.0	IP (Reid - 4/2 at Charleston)





# BIRDS IN THE BULLPEN

**ROWELL ARROYO - RHP (FB/SL/CH) #21**

Height: 5'11" High School: N/A  
 Weight: 180 College: N/A Age: 21 (DOB: 02/15/2005)  
 B/T: Right/Right Acquired: INT FA/2025 Born: Carora, Venezuela

Season Highs: Yet to appear for MB

Career Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (6/7/2024 at D-ASO) H: 4 (6/13/2024 at D-PIG) K: 4 (8/3/2024 at D-BLJ)  
 R: 4 (7/6/2024 vs D-LAM) ER: 2 (7x; 6/28/2025 at A-ROY) BB: 3 (2x; 5/26/2025 vs A-DOD)

Notes:  
 - Signed as a minor league international free agent on April 29, 2024 by the Cubs.

**JACKSON BROCKETT - LHP (FB/SL/CH/CB) #33**

Height: 6'1" HS: Buford HS (Ga.)  
 Weight: 205 College: Nebraska Age: 23 (DOB: 03/12/2003)  
 B/T: Left / Left Acquired: FA/2026 Born: Omaha, NE

Season Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (4/2/2026 at CHS) H: 3 (4/2/2026 at CHS) K: 2 (4/2/2026 at CHS)  
 R: 0 (4/2/2026 at CHS) ER: 0 (4/2/2026 at CHS) BB: 2 (4/2/2026 at CHS)

Career Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (4/2/2026 at CHS) H: 3 (4/2/2026 at CHS) K: 2 (4/2/2026 at CHS)  
 R: 0 (4/2/2026 at CHS) ER: 0 (4/2/2026 at CHS) BB: 2 (4/2/2026 at CHS)

Notes:  
 - MB and pro ball debut on 4/2/26.  
 - 2025 at NEB: Named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team. • Made 16 appearances, including 15 starts on the mound for the Huskers. • Went 4-4 with a 3.66 ERA. • Totaled 45 strikeouts in 64 innings.

**KEVIN CAMACHO - RHP (FB/SL/SWP/CH) #29**

Height: 5'11" High School: N/A  
 Weight: 200 College: N/A Age: 21 (DOB: 02/10/2005)  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: INT FA in 2023 Born: Maria La Baja, Colombia

Season Highs: Has yet to appear for MB

Career Highs:  
 IP: 4.2 (7/24/2025 vs Columbia) H: 5 (2x, 7/3/2023 at D-RSR) K: 6 (7/11/2025 vs A-ATH)  
 R: 4 (7/23/2024 at D-PIB) ER: 3 (2x, 5/16/2025 vs A-ATH) BB: 5 (5/10/2025 at A-ATH)

Notes:  
 -Made Pelicans debut on 7/18/25, spinning 3.0 perfect innings with 4 K's to finish combined no-hitter  
 -Made professional debut in 2023 as a member of the Cubs' Dominican Summer League roster  
 -Appeared 14 times out of the bullpen in 2023, making no starts...has made 2 starts in his career  
 -Began the 2025 season in the Arizona Complex League, marking his stateside debut  
 -In 2025 with the ACL Cubs he posted a 1-1 record with a 5.40 ERA in 8 games (2 starts) while walking 20 and striking out 31 across 23.1 innings.

**HAYDEN FRANK - LHP (FB/CH/CB/SL) #9**

Height: 6'6" High School: McMinn County HS  
 Weight: 225 College: Lipscomb Age: 23 (DOB: 02/21/2002)  
 B/T: Right/ Left Acquired: 15th round/2025 Born: Riceville, TN

Season Highs:  
 IP: 3.1 (4/8/2026 vs Columbia) H: 1 (4/8/2026 vs Columbia) K: 3 (4/8/2026 at Columbia)  
 R: 0 (4/8/2026 vs Columbia) ER: 0 (4/8/2026 vs Columbia) BB: 3 (4/8/2026 at Columbia)

Career Highs:  
 IP: 5.0 (5/7/2025 vs Delmarva) H: 12 (4/8/2025 vs Carolina) K: 6 (4x; 6/28/2025 at Columbia)  
 R: 8 (4/8/2025 vs Carolina) ER: 8 (4/8/2025 vs Carolina) BB: 4 (2x; 6/8/2025 vs Carolina)

Notes:  
 --Lists Interstellar as his favorite movie  
 - 2023 (Sophomore at Lipscomb):  
 Named Second Team All-ASUN as a Sophomore and go to closer for the Bisons.  
 Logged a 2.40 ERA in 25 appearances.  
 Earned a 3-2 pitching record with one start  
 Logged four saves in 41.1 innings pitched. Struck out 47 batters and allowed only 27 hits.  
 Had an opponent batting average of .186, a team best.

**JORDAN HENRIQUEZ - RHP (FB/SL/SPL) #49**

Height: 6'4" High School: N/A  
 Weight: 245 College: N/A Age: 21 (DOB: 04/30/2004)  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: INT FA/2024 Born: Puerto Plata, D.R.

Season Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (4/3/2026 at CHS) H: 2 (4/3/2026 at CHS) K: 4 (4/3/2026 at CHS)  
 R: 0 (4/3/2026 at CHS) ER: 0 (4/3/2026 at CHS) BB: 0 (4/3/2026 at CHS)

Career Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (4/3/2026 at CHS) H: 2 (4/3/2026 at CHS) K: 4 (4/3/2026 at CHS)  
 R: 0 (4/3/2026 at CHS) ER: 0 (4/3/2026 at CHS) BB: 0 (4/3/2026 at CHS)

Notes:  
 - Made MB debut 4/3/26 at CHS.

**RIELY HUNSAKER - RHP (FB/SL/CH/CT/CB) #19**

Height: 6'4" High School: Raymore-Peculiar HS  
 Weight: 203 College: Lamar Age: 23 (DOB: 03/24/2003)  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 16th round/2025 Born: Kansas City, MO

Season Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) H: 1 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) K: 5 (4/7/2026 at Columbia)  
 R: 0 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) ER: 0 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) BB: 2 (4/7/2026 at Columbia)

Career Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) H: 1 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) K: 5 (4/7/2026 at Columbia)  
 R: 0 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) ER: 0 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) BB: 2 (4/7/2026 at Columbia)

Notes:  
 - Junior (2025): Named first team All-Southland Conference .... Earned Southland Conference Pitcher of the Week honors on May 5 after he struck out 10 batters in seven shutout innings in a 5-0 win over Southeastern Louisiana on May 2 ... Hunsaker went 4-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 14 starts while he tallied a 1.15 WHIP in 76.2 innings with 70 strikeouts ... Hunsaker recorded a season-high 10 strikeouts twice against Stephen F. Austin (March 7) and Southeastern Louisiana (May 2) ... He led the Southland Conference in ERA while he was 10th in opposing batting average (.246), seventh in innings pitched, fourth in strikeouts and ninth in batters struck out looking (17) ... Hunsaker ranked 22nd in



**ELI TERZEMBECK - RHP (FB/2SM/CB/CH/CT/SL) #34**

Height: 6'2" High School: Providence HS  
 Weight: 185 College: South Carolina Age: 22 (DOB: 06/17/2003)  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 11th round/2025 Born: Charlotte, NC

Season Highs:  
 IP: 3.1 (4/4/2026 at CHS) H: 1 (4/4/2026 at CHS) K: 3 (4/4/2026 at CHS)  
 R: 2 (4/4/2026 at CHS) ER: 0 (4/4/2026 at CHS) BB: 0 (4/4/2026 at CHS)

Career Highs:  
 IP: 3.1 (4/4/2026 at CHS) H: 1 (4/4/2026 at CHS) K: 3 (4/4/2026 at CHS)  
 R: 2 (4/4/2026 at CHS) ER: 0 (4/4/2026 at CHS) BB: 0 (4/4/2026 at CHS)

Notes: SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll (2024, '25)  
 JUNIOR (2025) Was injured and did not see game action. SOPHOMORE (2024). Was injured and did not see game action.  
 FRESHMAN (2023): Appeared in 16 games with three starts for the Gamecocks in 2023  
 Had a 2.84 ERA with 36 strikeouts in 31.2 innings pitched.- Father, Mike, is a former MLB right-handed pitcher for the New York Yankees.

**BEN JOHNSON- RHP (FB/SWP/GYSL/SPL) #27**

Height: 6'3" High School: N/A  
 Weight: 178 College: Georgia Southern Age: 24 (DOB: 09/20/2001)  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 17th round/2024 Born: Tucker, GA

Season Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (4/3/2026 at CHS) H: 3 (4/3/2026 at CHS) K: 4 (4/3/2026 at CHS)  
 R: 2 (4/3/2026 at CHS) ER: 2 (4/3/2026 at CHS) BB: 2 (4/3/2026 at CHS)

Career Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (4/3/2026 at CHS) H: 3 (4/3/2026 at CHS) K: 4 (4/3/2026 at CHS)  
 R: 2 (4/3/2026 at CHS) ER: 2 (4/3/2026 at CHS) BB: 2 (4/3/2026 at CHS)

Notes:  
 - Sun Belt Conference Academic Honor Roll 2022-2023  
 Sun Belt Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 28, 2023)  
 2022 Sun Belt Conference All-Tournament Team  
 SENIOR (2024): Wrapped up his Georgia Southern career tying a career-high in wins with five this season ... Also tied a career-high in saves with two ... Posted a 5.80 ERA, allowing 38 earned runs in

**MASON MCGWIRE - RHP (FB/SL/CB/CH) #47**

Height: 6'4" High School: Capistrano Valley, Mission Viejo (CA)  
 Weight: 185 College: N/A Age: 22 (DOB: 01/05/2004)  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 8th round/2022 Born: Irvine, CA

Season Highs:  
 IP: 2.0 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) H: 1 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) K: 3 (4/7/2026 at Columbia)  
 R: 0 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) ER: 0 (4/7/2026 at Columbia) BB: 3 (4/7/2026 at Columbia)

Career Highs:  
 IP: 5.0 (6/12/2023 at A-DBB) H: 8 (8/17/2023 at A-RAN) K: 7 (6/19/2023 at A-RCK)  
 R: 7 (2x; 8/17/2023 at A-RAN) ER: 7 (8/17/2023 at A-RAN) BB: 4 (5x; 7/13/2024 vs KAN)

Notes:  
 - Son of MLB slugger Mark McGwire  
 - Drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the eighth round (233rd overall) of the 2022 MLB Draft  
 Signed with the Cubs and assigned to the Arizona Complex League in 2022  
 Made professional debut in the Arizona Complex League in 2023 with 36 strikeouts in 35% innings  
 Promoted to Single-A Myrtle Beach Pelicans in 2024, recording a 5.71 ERA over 41 innings  
 Multiple activations and stints on injured and development lists with Myrtle Beach between 2024 and 2025

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

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

Season Highs:  
 IP: 2.0 (2x; 4/8/2026 at Columbia) H: 3 (4/8/2026 at Columbia) K: 5 (4/8/2026 at Columbia)  
 R: 0 (2x; 4/8/2026 at Columbia) ER: 0 (2x; 4/8/2026 at Columbia) BB: 4 (4/3/2026 at CHS)

Career Highs:  
 IP: 6.0 (7/15/2025 vs A-GIA) H: 5 (4x; 9/6/2025 vs COL) K: 7 (2x; 7/9/2025 at A-DBA)  
 R: 6 (8/6/2024 vs D-CLM) ER: 6 (8/6/2024 vs D-CLM) BB: 6 (2x; 7/21/2025 at A-GUA)

Notes:-  
 - Signed as an International minor league free agent on February 3, 2024 by the Cubs.  
 -Promoted to MB and made Pelicans debut on 8/14/25 at Columbia: 2.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 HR.  
 -Before being promoted to MB, struck out 51 batters over 47 innings in the ACL.

**AIDEN MOFFETT - RHP (4SM FB/SL/CH) #12**

Height: 6'3" High School: Taylorsville HS  
 Weight: 230 College: Texas Age: 22 (DOB: 12/19/2003)  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: FA/2025 Born: Laurel, MS

Season Highs:

Career Highs:

Notes:  
 -Personal

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.

**BRAYLON MYERS - RHP (SWP/FB/CT/CH) #52**

Height: 6'2" High School: N/A  
 Weight: 205 College: N/A Age: 23 (DOB: 11/13/2001)  
 B/T: Left / Right Acquired: FA/2025 Born: Bessemer, AL

Season Highs:

Career Highs:

Notes:  
 - 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  
 The Alabaman's 23 appearances was third-most among Tide hurlers  
 Did not allow an earned run in 13 of his of his 23 games.

**LUIS A. REYES - RHP (FB/SL) #44**

Height: 6'3" High School: N/A  
 Weight: 220 College: N/A Age: 22 (DOB: 10/23/2003)  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: INT FA, 2021 Born: Mao, D.R.

Season Highs:

Career Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (2x, 6/28/2022 at D-ME1) H: 6 (6/28/2022 at D-ME1) K: 7 (6/28/2022 at D-ME1)  
 R: 6 (8/6/2022 at D-NYY) ER: 6 (8/6/2022 at D-NYY) BB: 5 (6/24/2023 at A-ANG)

Notes:  
 - 2023 in 1st professional season (DSL): 13 G, 2 GS, 3-4, 7.07 ERA, 28.0 IP, 38 H, 28 R, 22 ER, 3 HR, 3 HBP, 16 BB, 36 K...Made stateside debut in 2023 with ACL Cubs.  
 - Began 2024 season in ACL...made Myrtle Beach debut on 9/6/24 at Fayetteville...allowed two runs on four hits and a walk while striking out one across 1.2 innings.  
 - Promoted to Myrtle Beach on 6/24/25 after going 2-1 with a 4.30 ERA in 11 relief outings in the complex league.

**VICTOR ZARRAGA - LHP (FB/CH/SL) #11**

Height: 5'10" High School: N/A  
 Weight: 160 College: N/A Age: 22 (DOB: 12/24/2003)  
 B/T: Left/Left Acquired: INT FA, 2024 Born: El Tigre, Venezuela

Season Highs:

Career Highs:  
 IP: 5.0 (9/5/25 vs COL) H: 5 (9/5/25 vs COL) K: 8 (6/20/25 vs A-ATH)  
 R: 6 (6/19/25 vs A-ANG) ER: 3 (6/12/25 vs A-RCK) BB: 4 (6/13/25 vs A-GUA)

Notes:  
 - Made Pelicans debut on 8/1/25 at Charleston...spun 1.0 scoreless inning with a 1 H, 1 BB and 1 K  
 - Began professional career in Arizona Complex League in 2025 after signing with Cubs in June of 2024...across 9 appearances (2 starts) he went 1-1 with a 2.88 ERA, striking out 38 in 25.0 innings  
 - Pro Debut came on 5/27/25 at ACL Angels, where he allowed 2 unearned runs in 1.2 innings...surrendering one hit, one hit batter, two walks and struck out four.



# HOME RUNS, PITCHING AND DEFENSE

## HOME RUNS

PLAYER (TOTAL)	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS
Cole Mathis (2) 4/3 at CHS	-	1	1	
Josiah Hartshorn (1) 4/3 at CHS	1			
Michael Carico (1) 4/3 at CHS	1			

## WALK-OFF TRACKER

W/L	DATE	OPP	INN	WHAT HAPPENED
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TOTAL: 4                      2                      1                      1

Statistics only include time with the Myrtle Beach Pelicans.

## GAMES AFFECTED BY WEATHER

LOCATION	DATE	OPP	DELAYTIME	RESULT	RESCHED.FOR
Charleston	4/2	RiverDogs	Postponed	15-0 W	N/A



**BIRD BATS**  
(ordered alphabetically)

DERIK ALCANTARA - OF											#13	
Height: 6'0"			HS: N/A			Born: Santo Domingo, D.R.						
Weight: 160			College: N/A									
B/T: Left / Right			Acquired: INT FA, 2023			Age: 21 (DOB: 02/20/2005)						
2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
-	-	-	-	-	8/2 at Charleston in 2025	-	multi-hit games	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (1x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)						AB: 5 (7x, 7/15/2024 vs D-CUR)						
H: 1 (1x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)						H: 3 (4x, 6/22/2024 at D-RSB)						
R: 0 (2x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)						R: 3 (2x, 8/2/2025 at Charleston)						
HR: 0 (1x, 4/3/26 at Charleston)						HR: 1 (4x, 8/2/2025 at Charleston)						
RBI: 1 (1x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)						RBI: 5 (8/2/2025 at Charleston)						
K: 1 (1x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)						K: 2 (3x, 7/5/2024 at D-PIG)						
BB: 2 (1x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)						BB: 3 (6/28/2024 vs D-RSB)						
SB: 1 (1x, 4/3/26 at Charleston)						SB: 2 (6/22/2024 at D-RSB)						
With Pelicans (2025 Season)						Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- Made Pelicans debut in front of a record 6,600 crowd and singled in his first at bat against Charleston (7/4)...collected a two-hit night and stole a base as the starting LF vs. CHS						- First homer with Myrtle Beach was a grand slam at Charleston to help the Birds to a 19-1 win on 8/2/25...also added an RBI double to notch a career high five RBI while scoring three runs.						
- Recorded first career walk-off with a one out, bases loaded RBI single in the 10th inning vs Columbia on 7/25/25.						- 2025 in ACL: 41 G, .314 avg, 44 H, 6 2B, 5 3B, 1 HR, 19 RBI, 19 R, 17 BB, 21 K, 8-12 SB						
						- 2023-2024 in DSL: 56 G, .303 avg, 57 H, 13 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 36 RBI, 30 R, 26 BB, 12 K, 15-19 SB						

MICHAEL CARICO - C/INF											#5	
Height: 6'0"			HS: Glenn			Born: Winston-Salem, NC						
Weight: 190			College: Davidson									
B/T: Left / Right			Acquired: 5th round draft pick in 2023			Age: 23 (DOB: 09/04/2002)						
2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
1	1	-	-	-	4/3 at Charleston (2026)	2 (4/2-4/4)	multi-hit games	-	1	-	-	1
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 6 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						AB: 6 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						
H: 3 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						H: 3 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						
R: 1 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						R: 2 (4/4/25 at Charleston)						
HR: 1 (4/3/26 at Charleston)						HR: 1 (3x, 4/3/26 at Charleston)						
RBI: 1 (4/3/26 at Charleston)						RBI: 3 (4/4/25 at Charleston)						
K: 2 (4/7/26) at Columbia)						K: 3 (4/6/25 at Charleston)						
BB: 2 (1x, 4/3/26 at Charleston)						BB: 2 (2x, 4/9/25 vs. Carolina)						
SB: 0 (2x; 4/3/26 at Charleston)						SB:						
With Pelicans (2023/2025 Season)						Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- UCL tear in thumb/Hamate bone fracture in 2024						- National leader in OBP (.559) in 2022 with Davidson						
- Placed on 7-day IL on 4/21/2025						- Holds single season HR record at Davidson with 21 in 2022						
- Appeared in 3 games with MB in 2023						- 2022 Atlantic 10 Player of the Year & ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Team						
- First hit for MB was a 2-run homer (8/26/23 vs KAN)						- 2022 2nd Team All-American (ABCA/Rawlings, Collegiate Baseball, D1 Baseball)						
- Played in only 3 ACL games in 2024 (injury)												
- Participated in 2025 Cubs Spring Breakout Game (0-1, BB, R)												

JAIRO DIAZ - C											#7	
Height: 5'10"			HS:			Born: Barquisimeto, Venezuela						
Weight: 180			College: N/A									
B/T: Left / Right			Acquired: International Free Agent in 2021			Age: 21 (DOB: 07/14/2004)						
2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	multi-hit games	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 2 (4/4/26 at CHS)						AB: 5 (6/23/2025 vs A-ATH)						
H: 0 (4/4/26 at CHS)						H: 3 (2x, 7/20/2024 vs A-ROY)						
R: 0 (4/4/26 at CHS)						R: 3 (7/2/2022 vs D-ME2)						
HR: 0 (4/4/26 at CHS)						HR: 1 (8/10/2023 at A-RED)						
RBI: 0 (4/4/26 at CHS)						RBI: 4 (7/1/2024 at A-ATH)						
K: 1 (4/4/26 at CHS)						K: 3 (4x, 7/18/2025 at A-WSX)						
BB: 2 (4/4/26 at CHS)						BB: 3 (7/14/2023 at A-GIO)						
SB: 0 (4/4/26 at CHS)						SB: 2 (5/9/2025 at A-WSX)						
With Pelicans (2025)						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						
-						- 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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## BIRD BATS

### JOSE ESCOBAR - INF

#20

Height: 5'10" High School: N/A Born: Tucacas, Venezuela  
 Weight: 165 College: N/A  
 B/T: Left / Right Acquired: International Free Agent (February 20, 2022) Age: 21 (DOB: 09/13/2004)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
					7/4 vs Charleston (2025)	3 (4/2-Present)	multi-hit games	1	1			2
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games			1		1

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 6 (4/8 at Columbia)						AB: 6 (2x; 4/8/26 at Columbia)					
H: 3 (4/8 at Columbia)						H: 4 (2x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)					
R: 2 (4/2 at Charleston)						R: 3 (3x, 5/11/25 vs Delmarva)					
HR:						HR: 2 (7/19/24 at A-GIA)					
RBI: 4 (4/8 at Columbia)						RBI: 4 (2x; 4/8/26 at Columbia)					
K: 3 (4/2 at Charleston)						K: 4 (5/23 at Hickory)					
BB: 1 (4/2 at Charleston)						BB: 3 (7/19/24 at A-GIA)					
SB:						SB: 2 (4x, 8/15/22 at D-NYB)					

<p>With Pelicans (2024/2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MB Debut 8/13/24 vs. Columbia (Pinch-hit double)</li> <li>- .24 w/ MB: 23 G, .209 avg, 2 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, .835 OPS</li> <li>- Reached base in 18 straight games (4/19-5/14)</li> </ul>	<p>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2024 in ACL: 47 G, .303 avg, 43 H, 4 2B, 5 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 35 R, 30 BB, 23 K, 10-16 SB</li> <li>- 2023 in ACL: 26 G, .333 avg, 27 H, 2 2B, HR, 10 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB, 13 K, 6-7 SB</li> <li>- 2022 in DSL: 50 G, .295 avg, 46 H, 5 2B, 7 3B, 4 HR, 33 RBI, 12 BB, 30 K, 14-17 SB</li> </ul>
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### LUDWING ESPINOZA - OF

#1

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

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

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 4 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						AB: 5 (11x; 6/28/25 at A-ROY)					
H: 2 (4/8 at Columbia)						H: 3 (3x; 6/14/25 at A-RED)					
R: 2 (4/8 at Columbia)						R: 3 (6/18/24 at D-WSX)					
HR:						HR: 1 (3x; 7/4/25 at A-RCK)					
RBI: 1 (2x; 4/8/26 at Columbia)						RBI: 3 (2x; 6/15/24 vs D-CUR)					
K: 2 (4/3/26 at Charleston)						K: 3 (11x, 7/23/25 vs A-ATH)					
BB: 3 (4/8/26 at Columbia)						BB: 3 (2x; 4/8/26 at Columbia)					
SB: 1 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						SB: 3 (5/17/25 at A-GUA)					

<p>With Pelicans (2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made MB debut 4/2/26 at CHS.</li> <li>- Went 2-3 with a 2B, 2 R, 1 RBI, and 3 BB on 4/8 at COL.</li> </ul>	<p>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brother of Cubs org player, and former Pelican Leonel Espinoza. (High-A South Bend)</li> </ul>
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### JOSIAH HARTSHORN - OF

#40

Height: 6'0" HS: Orange Lutheran (Ca.) Born: New York, NY  
 Weight: 220 College: N/A  
 B/T: Switch / Left Acquired: 6th round/2025 Age: 19 (DOB: 02/02/2007)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
1	1	-	-	-	4/3/26 at CHS	5 (4/2-Present)	multi-hit games	2				2
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games					

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 4 (2x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)						AB: 4 (2x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)					
H: 2 (2x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)						H: 2 (2x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)					
R: 1 (3x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)						R: 1 (3x, 4/8/26 at Columbia)					
HR: 1 (1x; 4/3/26 at Charleston)						HR: 1 (1x; 4/3/26 at Charleston)					
RBI: 1 (1x, 4/3/26 at Charleston)						RBI: 1 (1x, 4/3/26 at Charleston)					
K: 1 (1x, 4/3/26 at Charleston)						K: 1 (1x, 4/3/26 at Charleston)					
BB: 4 (4/2/26 at Charleston)						BB: 4 (4/2/26 at Charleston)					
SB: 1 (2x; 4/8/26 at Columbia)						SB: 1 (4/8/26 at Columbia)					

<p>With Pelicans (2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Professional and MB debut on 4/2 at CHS.</li> <li>- Launched first professional HR on 4/3 at CHS.</li> </ul>	<p>Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the No.8 overall prospect in the Cubs farm system. Hartshorn was drafted in the sixth round (No.181) of the 2025 MLB Draft out of Orange Lutheran High School (Calif).</li> <li>- In 2025, the 19 year-old prospect hit .364 over 109 plate appearances while adding five home runs, nine doubles, and 24 RBI. Nagging elbow injuries to both arms forced the switch hitter to one side of the plate for various amounts of time.</li> </ul>
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# BIRD BATS

## 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
-	-	-	-	-	6/22 vs Fayetteville (2025)	1 (4/7-Present)	multi-hit games	1				1
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games					

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 5 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	H: 2 (4/7/26 at Columbia)	R: 4 (4/8/26 at Columbia)	HR: 0 (4/4/26 at CHS)	RBI: 1 (2x; 4/7/26 at Columbia)	K: 2 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	BB: 3 (4/8/26 at Columbia)	SB: 0 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	AB: 6 (5/27/25 at A-ANG)	H: 3 (3x, 7/31/25 at Charleston)	R: 4 (4/8/26 at Columbia)	HR: 1 (2x, 6/7/25 vs A-GUA)	RBI: 3 (5/26/25 vs A-DOD)	K: 3 (7/22/2025 vs Columbia)	BB: 3 (4/8/26 at Columbia)	SB: 2 (2x, 6/5/25 vs A-GIA)

**With Pelicans (2025)**

- Promoted to Myrtle Beach on 6/10/25
- Logged 2 hits in his MB debut on 6/10 vs Hickory
- 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)

**Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio**

- 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
- 650K signing bonus lured him away from his commitment to Arkansas.
- When he signed, it was the second largest 2024 bonus for a player drafted outside the first 10 rounds. Brother Ross played at Arkansas & Missouri
- Brother, Jackson, just finished his junior season at Mizou (Mets 19th Rd in '22)

Was a two-way player in HS that had 89-90 mph FB.

## ALEXEY LUMPUIY - 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
-	-	-	-	-	7/27 vs Columbia (2025)	2 (4/2-4/4)	multi-hit games	1				1
Multi-HR Games: -							multi-RBI games					

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 5 (4/3/26 at Charleston)	H: 3 (1x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)	R: 2 (4/2/26 at Charleston)	HR: 1	RBI: 3 (4/2/26 at Charleston)	K: 2 (4/7/26 at Columbia)	BB: 2 (2x; 4/4/26 at Charleston)	SB: 4 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	AB: 6 (2x, 4/11/25 vs. Carolina)	H: 4 (7/10/25 at Kannapolis)	R: 4 (7/10/25 at Kannapolis)	HR: 1 (11x, 7/27/25 vs Columbia)	RBI: 3 (3x, 7/27 vs Columbia)	K: 4 (4x, 5/11/25 vs Delmarva)	BB: 2 (7x, 4/13/25 vs. Carolina)	SB: 4 (4/4/26 at Charleston)

**With Pelicans (2025)**

- Made MB debut on 4/4/25 at Charleston (1-for-6)
- Notched first MH game on 4/6 at Charleston (3-for-4, 2B, R, SB)
- Participated in Cubs Spring Breakout Game in 2025 (0-for-1) RF
- Named Carolina League PLayer of the Month for July :
- 17 G, .314 avg, 22 H, 5 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 16 R, .977
- OPS... led league in OPS and hit safely in 14 of 17 games

**Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio**

- Delivered Myrtle Beach's first cycle since Jerrod Wong in 1999 during a 7-3 win at Kannapolis on 7/10/25. Tripled
- in the first, homered in the third, doubled in the fifth, was hit by a pitch in the seventh and completed the cycle with an RBI single in the ninth. Finished 4-for-4 with 2 SB, 2 RBI and 4 R. The 4 hits marked a new career high.
- Swiped a career-high 4 bases at Charleston 4/4/26.
- Finished 2025 2nd in team-high stolen bases (30).

## COLE MATHIS - INF #17

Height: 6'1" HS: Harris County HS Born: Catula, GA  
 Weight: 210 College: College of Charleston  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 2nd round draft pick in 2024 Age: 22 (DOB: 07/25/2003)

2026 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run	Longest Hit Streak	2026 Season (w/ MB)	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
2		1	1	-	Go ahead 2R HR on 4/3 at Charleston (2026)	2 (4/2-4/4)	multi-hit games	1				1
Multi-HR Games: 1 (4/17 at Augusta)							multi-RBI games	1		1		2

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 4 (1x, 4/3 at Charleston)	H: 2 (1x, 4/2 at Charleston)	R: 2 (2x, 4/8 at Columbia)	HR: 1 (2x, 4/2, 4/3 at Charleston)	RBI: 4 (1x, 4/2 at Charleston)	K: 2 (1x, 4/3 at Charleston)	BB: 3 (2x, 4/8 at Columbia)	SB: 1 (4/8 at Columbia)	AB: 7 (4/11/25 vs. Carolina)	H: 3 (4/11/25 vs. Carolina)	R: 3 (2x, 4/11/25 vs. Carolina)	HR: 2 (4/17/25 at Augusta)	RBI: 5 (4/17/25 at Augusta)	K: 3 (4/8/25 vs. Carolina)	BB: 4 (4/4/25 at Charleston)	SB: 1 (4/8 at Columbia)

**2026**

- Cranked a go-ahead two-run home run in the ninth inning on 4/3/26 at CHS.

**2024 Season**

- Made professional debut on 4/4 at Charleston (0-3, 4BB)
- Collected 1st pro hit on 4/5 at Charleston
- First XBH on 4/11 vs Carolina (2 2B// 3-7, RBI, 3R)
- First homer (2 HR night) on 4/17 at Augusta
- Participated in '25 Cubs Spring Breakout Game (0-1, BB)

**Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio**

- broke out as one of college baseball's best two-way players as a sophomore in 2023, when he led the College of Charleston in OPS (.1.014) and ERA (3.45)
- Finished 2nd in the Cape Cod League with 11 homers in 38 games in 2023. Concentrated on hitting last spring while dealing with an elbow injury, bouncing back from a slow start to slash .335/.472/.650 en route to becoming the highest pick in Cougars history. Signed for \$1,681,200 (2nd Rd). Had TJ surgery in August.



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)

Table with 11 columns: 2026 Homers, Solo, 2R, 3R, GS, Last home run, Longest Hit Streak, 2026 Season (w/ MB), 2, 3, 4, 5+, TOTAL. Includes Multi-HR Games and multi-hit/multi-RBI games.

SEASON HIGHS and CAREER HIGHS table with columns for AB, H, R, HR, RBI, K, BB, SB.

With Pelicans (2026) - Went 2-3 with 3 runs scored, a walk, and two RBI on 4/2/26 at CHS.
Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio - Father, Gary, played baseball at Cleveland State. Spent two seasons at Vanderbilt... Rated No. 9 overall prospect and No. 2 catcher in TN by PG.

TY SOUTHISENE - INF

#8

Height: 5'9" HS: Basic Academy Born: Las Vegas, NV
Weight: 170 College: N/A
B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 4th round pick, 2024 Age: 20 (DOB: 07/08/2005)

Table with 11 columns: 2026 Homers, Solo, 2R, 3R, GS, Last home run, Longest Hit Streak, 2026 Season (w/ MB), 2, 3, 4, 5+, TOTAL. Includes Multi-HR Games and multi-hit/multi-RBI games.

SEASON HIGHS and CAREER HIGHS table with columns for AB, H, R, HR, RBI, K, BB, SB.

With Pelicans (2025) - Made Pelicans debut on 5/6 vs Delmarva (0-1, 2 BB, SB, R). Brother, Tate, was selected #22 overall by the Atlanta Braves in th 2025 MLB Draft.
Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio - Made pro debut on 5/3/25 in the ACL (1-for-3, BB, K). Ranked as Cubs #29 prospect.

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)

Table with 11 columns: 2026 Homers, Solo, 2R, 3R, GS, Last home run, Longest Hit Streak, 2026 Season, 2, 3, 4, 5+, TOTAL. Includes Multi-HR Games and multi-hit/multi-RBI games.

SEASON HIGHS and CAREER HIGHS table with columns for AB, H, R, HR, RBI, K, BB, SB.

With Pelicans (2026) - Ranked No.6 overall International prospect (2023). Was ranked as Cubs No.14 overall prospect in 2024.



**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 at CHS-Present)	multi-hit games	1				1
Multi-HR Games:							multi-RBI games	1				1

SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS									
AB: 4 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	H: 2 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	R: 0 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	HR:	RBI: 2 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	K: 1 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	BB: 0 (4/4/26 at Charleston)	SB: 0(4/4/26 at Charleston)	AB: 5 (4x; 7/20/23 at D-MIA)	H: 4 (7/25/23 at D-PIB)	R: 2 (9x; 7/25/23 at D-PIB)	HR: 1 (8/3/23 vs D-TI1)	RBI: 3 (2x; 7/20/23 at D-PIG (2))	K: 2( 7x; 7/31/23 at D-CUR)	BB: 2(2x; 7/22/23 at D-ROG)	SB: 3 (7/10/23 at D-PIG (2))

With Pelicans (2026)	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
- In his MB debut on 4/4/26 at Charleston: 2-4, 2 RBI	-
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- Missed 2024 and 2025 season due to injury.	-
- In 2023 with D-CUB, slashed .307/.355/.457, 8 2B and 15 RBI.	-
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# TRANSACTIONS, INJURED LIST AND AWARDS

## TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER

**DATE TRANSACTION**

4/2 RHP Justin Florentino placed on the Development list  
LHP Pierce Coppola placed on the Development list

**DATE TRANSACTION**

## 2026 PELICANS INJURED LIST

Position	Player	IL	Injury	Date Placed (Retro)	Eligible to Return	Games Missed	Team Record
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## AWARDS



### 2026 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Gm #	Opponent	Game Time	W-L	Score	Record	Pos	GA	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Time	Att	Home Road	
															No.	No.
132 GAMES																
<b>FIRST HALF</b>																
4/2	1	at Charleston	7:05 PM	W	15-0	1-0	T-1st	0.5	-	LHP Jackson Brockett (1-0)	LHP Dominick Fritton (0-1)		2:49	5,972		1
4/3	2	at Charleston	7:05 PM	W	5-4	2-0	1st	1.0	-	RHP Jordan Henriquez (1-0)	RHP Jacob Hartlaub (0-1)		2:44	4,953		2
4/4	3	at Charleston	5:05 PM	W	4-3	3-0	1st	1.0	-	RHP Eli Jerzembeck (1-0)	RHP Aidan Haugh (0-1)		2:58	5,007		3
4/7	4	at Columbia	7:05 PM	W	5-1	4-0	1st	1.0	-	RHP Mason McGwire (1-0)	LHP Darwin Rodriguez (0-1)		2:42	4,414		4
4/8	5	at Columbia	7:05 PM	W	14-9	5-0	1st	1.0		RHP Eduardo Melendez (1-0)	RHP Jose Gutierrez (0-1)		3:41	2,088		5
4/9	6	at Columbia	7:05 PM													
4/10	7	at Columbia	7:05 PM													
4/11	8	at Columbia	6:05 PM													
4/12	9	at Columbia	5:05 PM													
4/14	10	Kannapolis	7:05 PM													
4/15	11	Kannapolis	6:35 PM													
4/16	12	Kannapolis	7:05 PM													
4/17	13	Kannapolis	7:05 PM													
4/18	14	Kannapolis	7:05 PM													
4/19	15	Kannapolis	6:35 PM													
4/21	16	at Fayetteville	6:05 PM													
4/22	17	at Fayetteville	11:05 AM													
4/23	18	at Fayetteville	6:35 PM													
4/24	19	at Fayetteville	7:05 PM													
4/25	20	at Fayetteville	7:05 PM													
4/26	21	at Fayetteville	5:05 PM													
4/28	22	Columbia	6:35 PM													
4/29	23	Columbia	6:35 PM													
4/30	24	Columbia	7:05 PM													
5/1	25	Columbia	7:05 PM													
5/2	26	Columbia	7:05 PM													
5/3	27	Columbia	6:35 PM													
5/5	28	at Hickory	7:00 PM													
5/6	29	at Hickory	6:00 PM													
5/7	30	at Hickory	11:00AM													
5/8	31	at Hickory	7:00 PM													
5/9	32	at Hickory	7:00 PM													
5/10	33	at Hickory	2:00 PM													
5/12	34	Augusta	6:35 PM													
5/13	35	Augusta	6:35 PM													
5/14	36	Augusta	7:05 PM													
5/15	37	Augusta	7:05 PM													
5/16	38	Augusta	7:05 PM													
5/17	39	Augusta	6:35 PM													
5/19	40	at Kannapolis	7:00 PM													
5/20	41	at Kannapolis	7:00 PM													
5/21	42	at Kannapolis	7:00 PM													
5/22	43	at Kannapolis	7:00 PM													
5/23	44	at Kannapolis	7:00 PM													
5/24	45	at Kannapolis	1:30 PM													
5/26	46	Wilson	6:35 PM													
5/27	47	Wilson	6:35 PM													
5/28	48	Wilson	7:05 PM													
5/29	49	Wilson	7:05 PM													
5/30	50	Wilson	7:05 PM													
5/31	51	Wilson	6:35 PM													
6/2	52	at Charleston	7:05 PM													
6/3	53	at Charleston	7:05 PM													
6/4	54	at Charleston	7:05 PM													
6/5	55	at Charleston	7:05 PM													
6/6	56	at Charleston	6:05 PM													
6/7	57	at Charleston	5:05 PM													
6/9	58	Augusta	7:05 PM													
6/10	59	Augusta	7:05 PM													
6/11	60	Augusta	7:05 PM													
6/12	61	Augusta	7:05 PM													
6/13	62	Augusta	7:05 PM													
6/14	63	Augusta	6:35 PM													
6/16	64	at Delmarva	7:05 PM													

**FIRST HALF RECORD: (5-0, 1st in Carolina League South)**

