



# MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS

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### Myrtle Beach Pelicans (2-3) at Charleston RiverDogs (3-2)

**Sunday, May 9, 2021 - 5:05 p.m.**  
**Game No. 6 • Road Game No. 6**  
**Joseph P. Riley Jr. Park • Charleston, S.C.**

**RHP Manuel Espinoza (0-1, 6.75 ERA) vs. LHP John Doxakis (0-0, 0.00 ERA)**

#### LAST TIME OUT

The Pelicans won their second-straight game against Charleston on Saturday night 5-1. It was the pitching that was the highlight for Myrtle Beach as five different arms collected a season high 13 strikeouts, including RHP Scott Kobos, who struck out five of the six batters he faced. Luis Verdugo led the team offensively with a 2-4 night including a double and a team-leading two RBI's.

#### KING OF THE HILL

In the first five games, OF **Darius Hill** has gone 8-24 (.333), with a double and five RBIs. Last night marked the fourth time in the first five games that Hill has collected at least one RBI.

#### KKKKKOBOS

The Coastal Carolina alumnus Scott Kobos had the most impressive pitching performance last night, 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 leads the team.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 **Grayson Byrd** (Clemson) 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

The opening series against the RiverDogs is the first regular-season series played between the two-South Carolina teams. They met for the "Battle of the Beaches" exhibition series from 2017-2019.

The Pelicans' home-opener is slated for May 11th against the Augusta GreenJackets at 7:05 PM.

#### vs. THE RIVERDOGS

2021 vs. RiverDogs .....	2-3
in Myrtle Beach .....	0-0
in Charleston .....	2-3
All-Time vs. Charleston .....	2-3 (.400)

#### PELICANS BY THE NUMBERS

Record .....	2-3
Home Record .....	0-0
Road Record .....	2-3
Current Streak .....	W2

Runs Scored .....	21 (4.2/G)/7th
Runs Allowed .....	25 (5/G)/5th
Run Differential .....	-4/T-7th
Low-A East, South Division Standing/GB .....	4th/1
Current Standings Streak .....	4th/5 days
Long Standings Strk .....	4th (May 4-

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

Batting Average/Rank .....	.188/11th
On-Base Percentage .....	.250/12th
Slugging Percentage .....	.306/10th
OPS .....	.556/11th
Strikeouts .....	62/T-5th
Walks .....	10/12th
Hits .....	32/T-9th
Doubles .....	12/T-2nd
Triples .....	1/T-6th
Home Runs .....	2/10th
Stolen Bases .....	0/12th

Errors .....	3/T-10th
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ERA .....	4.71/9th
Strikeouts .....	49/T-11th
Walks .....	23/5th
Hits Allowed .....	37/7th
Home Runs .....	6/3rd
WHIP .....	1.43/9th

#### LOW-A EAST STANDINGS

SOUTH		
Augusta	3-2	--
Charleston	3-2	--
Columbia	2-3	1
Myrtle Beach	2-3	1
NORTH		
Lynchburg	5-0	--
Delmarva	3-2	2.0
Salem	2-3	3.0
Fredricksburg	0-5	5
CENTRAL		
Down East	5-0	--
Carolina	4-1	1
Fayetteville	1-4	4
Kannapolis	0-5	5

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PELICANS STARTER	OPP. STARTER
05/10		OFF		
05/11	7:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Adam Laskey (0-1)	
05/12	7:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Sam Thoresen (0-1)	
05/13	7:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Richard Gallardo (0-0)	
05/14	7:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	DJ Herz (0-0)	
05/15	6:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Manuel Espinoza (0-1)	
05/16	6:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta GreenJackets	Adam Laskey (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 &amp; 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	2-3	0-0	2-3
vs. Augusta	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Charleston	2-3	0-0	2-3
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	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading after 7 innings	2-0	0-0	2-0
Trailing after 7 innings	0-3	0-0	0-3
Tied after 7 innings	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading after 8 innings	2-0	0-0	2-0
Trailing after 8 innings	0-3	0-0	0-3
Tied after 8 innings	0-0	0-0	0-0

## Jerseys

Home white vest	0-0	0-0	0-0
Road gray jersey	1-1	0-0	1-1
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	1-2
With a LHSP	1-1
Starter throws 5.0-plus	0-0
Starter throws < 5.0	2-3
Get quality start	0-0
Walking three or fewer (as team)	1-0
Walking more than three (as team)	1-3
Bulpen allows no runs	0-0
Bulpen allows runs	2-3
Shutout	0-0

## Batting

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

## Defense

Committing no errors	2-0
Committing 1 error	0-3
Committing 2 errors	0-0
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	5
Current streak	4th, 5 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	0-0	0-0	0-0

## Monthly Record

May	2-3 (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	0-1
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	2 (5/5 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 (5/5 at Charleston)
Doubles, game	3 (5/4 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	15 (2x, 5/7 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	1 (3x, 5/5 at Charleston)
Total double plays turned	1 (4x, 5/8 at Charleston)

## TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	2 (5/7-)
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-)
Consecutive games with an error	3 (5/4-5/6)
Longest game	3:40 (5/6 at Charleston)
Shortest nine-inning game	2:42 (5/4 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 (12x, Howard, 5/8 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 (9x, Howard, 5/8 at Charleston)
Stolen bases, game	2 (2x, Santana, 5/8 at Charleston)
Hitting streak	5 (Darius Hill, 5/4-)
On-Base streak	5 (Darius Hill, 5/4-)
Longest Multi-Hit Streak	1 (Verdugo/Hill, 5/8-)

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most innings pitched, starter	4.0 (Manuel Espinoza, 5/4 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	5 (Adam Laskey, 5/5 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 (6x, Whitney, 5/8 at Charleston)
Longest no-hit bid	0
Most stolen bases allowed	2 (2x, Alex Katz 5/6 at Charleston)



## TODAY'S PELICANS STARTER MANUEL ESPINOZA

**HT:** 5-11      **WT:** 150  
**BATS:** Right      **THROWS:** Right  
**AGE:** 20      **BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 17, 2000  
**BORN:** Culiacan Rosales, Mexico  
**ACQUIRED BY CUBS:**

International Free Agent, 07/31/2017

# #30

# RHP

(0-1, 6.75 ERA)

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Season Highs  
 IP ..... 4.0 (5/4 at Charleston)  
 H ..... 5 (5/4 at Charleston)  
 R ..... 5 (5/4 at Charleston)  
 ER ..... 3 (5/4 at Charleston)  
 BB ..... 1 (5/4 at Charleston)  
 SO ..... 0  
 Career Highs  
 IP ..... 5.1 (7/17/19 at AZL Giants)  
 H ..... 7 (7/17/19 at AZL Giants)  
 R ..... 5 (7/15/19 vs. AZL Royals)  
 ER ..... 2 (6x, 9/9/19 vs. AZL Angels)  
 BB ..... 4 (7/15/19 vs. AZL Angels)  
 SO ..... 6 (6/19/19 at AZL Angels)

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM	LVL	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WHIP	AVG
2019	AZL Cubs 2	Rk.	5	2	2.49	11	7	0	47.0	52	21	13	1	4	9	0	37	1.30	.280
2020	Culiacan	WIN	2	1	3.93	4	4	0	18.1	12	8	8	1	1	4	0	16	0.87	.182
2021	Myrtle Beach	Low-A	0	1	6.75	1	1	0	4.0	5	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	1.50	.278
MINOR LG TOTALS			5	3	2.82	12	8	0	51.0	57	26	16	2	4	10	0	37	1.31	.279
Low-A Totals																			

### REPERTOIRE

Fastball (4s, 2s)      Curveball      Slider      Changeup

### ABOUT MANUEL

- Pelicans opening night starter on 5/4/21

- Espinoza was signed as an international free agent on July 31, 2017.

-The 20-year-old spent did not play in 2018, but joined the Cubs Arizona League roster in 2019. He went 5-2, in 11 appearances with seven starts.

-The Mexico-native ended 2019 with a 2.49 ERA over 47 innings pitched, giving up just one home run and nine walks during that time.

- Many players were kept away from game competition in 2020, but Espinoza went back to his hometown to play for Tomateros De Culiacan in the Mexican Pacific League during the pandemic-ridden year.

-He started four games with a 3.93 ERA, 4-4 record, 1 HR allowed, 4 BB, and 16 SO over 18.1 IP

### 2019 SEASON

-The righty started his tenure in the Cubs' organization strong with an impressive 2019 season in the Arizona League.

- In Espinoza's first start, he went five innings giving up just three hits and zero earned runs. He struck out three and didn't walk any against the AZL Diamondbacks.

- He collected a career-high eight strikeouts on 8/2/19 against the AZL Angels in a four inning start.

- Espinoza would finish with a 5-2 record and a 2.49 ERA over 47 innings pitched. The most impressive number was his strikeout to walk ratio, which stood at 4:1.

### 2018 SEASON

Did not pitch after a contract mix up in Mexico

### ADDITIONAL CAREER NOTES

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

### VS. THE RIVERDOGS

Career: 0-1  
 2019: DNP

### 2021 DAY-BY-DAY WITH PELICANS

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

### PELICANS STARTERS BY THE NUMBERS

	GS	QS	IP (AVG. IP)	TEAM W-L	SUPPORT
Espinoza	1		4.0 (4.0)	0-1	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      11.2 (2.2)      2-3      2



## 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	5/6 at Charleston		0.1	4	3	3	1	1	1/6	17%	0	0/0	0.1 (5/6 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	5/7 at Charleston		1.0	0	0	0	1	2	3/4	75%	1	0/0	1.0 (5/7 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 (5/7 at Charleston) H: 0  
K: 2 (5/7 at Charleston) BB: 1 (5/7 at Charleston)  
R: 0 ER: 0

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: 0.1 (5/6 at Charleston) H: 4 (5/6 at Charleston) K: 1 (5/6 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

### ALEX KATZ - LHP (FB (4s, 2s), SL, CH) #57

Height: 5'11" HS: Hendricks High School (Williston Park, NY)  
Weight: 195 College: St. John's University (Queens, NY) Age: 26  
(DOB: 10/12/1994)  
Born: Manhasset, NY  
B/T: Left / Left Acquired:-

Season Highs:  
IP: 2.1 (5/6 at Charleston) H: 0 K: 1 (5/6 at Charleston)  
R: 0 ER: 0 BB: 0

Career Highs:  
IP: 3.2 (2x, 6/8/18 vs. Hagerstown) H: 6 (7/29/17 at Salem) K: 6 (6/8/17 at Lynchburg)  
R: 5 (2x, 6/2/18 at Charleston) ER: 5 (5/6/18 vs. Augusta) BB: 4 (5/29/17 vs. Buies Creek)

Notes:  
- Originally drafted by the White Sox in 2015, 27th round pick.  
- Traded to Baltimore for cash considerations in 2017, signed by White Sox again in 2019, picked up by Royals in 2020  
- Did not play in 2019, 2018: (33 appearances, 0 GS, 3-2, 4.31 ERA, 1 save, 56.1 IP, 33 BB, 56 K  
- Best year was 2015: (18 appearances, 1 GS, 0-1, 2.20 ERA, 4 saves, 32.2 IP, 11 BB, 40 K)



## BIRDS IN THE BULLPEN

### 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

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

Height: 6'2" HS: Palos Verdes High School (CA)  
 Weight: 195 College: Westmont Age: 22 (DOB: 07/03/1998)  
 Born: Palo Alto, CA  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: Signed as an undrafted free agent (06/30/2020)  
 Season Highs:  
 IP: 2.0 (5/7 at Charleston) H: 3 (5/7 at Charleston) K: 4 (5/7 at Charleston)  
 BB: 0 R: 1 (2x, 5/7 at Charleston) ER: 1 (2x, 5/7 at Charleston)  
 Career Highs:  
 IP: 2.0 (5/7/21 at Charleston) H: 3 (5/7/21 at Charleston) K: 4 (5/7/21 at Charleston)  
 R: 1 (2x, 5/7/21 at Charleston) ER: 1 (2x, 5/7/21 at Charleston) BB: 0  
 Notes:  
 - Was originally recruited to Westmont as a 3B, never pitched in high school. Became one of the best relievers in program history  
 - Career: 51 G, 3.02 ERA, 3-1, 13 saves, 47.2 IP, 45 BB, 78 K, 16 hits allowed  
 - Former Head Coach at Westmont Tony Cougoule is now the Pitching coach for High-A South Bend  
 - Finished college career throwing 28.2 scoreless innings (dates back to 04/03/2018)

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

Height: 6'3" HS: Northgate High School (GA)  
 Weight: 185 College: USC-Upstate  
 Born: Sharpsburg, GA  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: 24th round pick in 2018 draft  
 Season Highs:  
 IP: 3.0 (5/8 at Charleston) H: 2 (5/8 at Charleston) K: 4 (5/8 at Charleston)  
 R: 1 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston) ER: 1 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston) BB: 2 (5/8 at Charleston)  
 Career Highs:  
 IP: 5.0 (3x, 8/27/18 at Giants AZL) H: 7, (8/27/18 at Giants AZL) K: 9 (7/24/18 vs. Reds AZL)  
 R: 3 (2x, 7/7/19 vs. Salem-Keizer) ER: 3 (7/7/19 vs. Salem-Keizer) BB: 5 (8/1/18 at Indians AZL)  
 Notes:  
 - 2018 in RK AZL: 9 appearances, 9 GS, 2-3, 31.1 IP, 2.30 ERA, 17 BB, 37 K  
 - Made two appearances with South Bend in 2019, 3.0 IP, 6.00 ERA, 6 H, 2 ER  
 - Spent most of 2019 with Eugene, 18 appearances, 0 GS, 4-0, 3.19 ERA, 53.2 IP, 18 BB, 62 K  
 - Best season in college was SR year (2018): 13 appearances, 13 GS, 5-3, 2.81 ERA, 73.2 IP, 21 BB, 82 K, .222 avg against  
 - Favorite sports figure is Chipper Jones

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

Height: 6'1" HS: Shiloh Christian HS (Springdale, AR)  
 Weight: 190 College: Arkansas Age: 24 (DOB: 01/15/1997)  
 Born: Fayetteville, AR  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: Selected in the 17th round of the 2018 draft  
 Season Highs:  
 IP: 2.1 (5/7 at Charleston) H: 3 (5/7 at Charleston) K: 3 (5/7 at Charleston)  
 R: 0 ER: 0 BB: 1 (5/4 at Charleston)  
 Career Highs:  
 IP: 2.0 (5x, 8/28/19 vs. Salem-Keizer) H: 3 (8/17/19 at Spokane) K: 3 (4x, 8/24/19 at Everett)  
 R: 3 (8/17/19 at Spokane) ER: 1 (3x, 8/31/19 vs. Salem-Keizer) BB: 2 (8/17/19 at Spokane)  
 Notes:  
 - Did not throw in 2018, spent 2019 in AZL and Eugene  
 - 2019: 13 G, 0-1, 1.50 ERA, 18.0 IP, 6 BB, 22 K  
 - Career at Arkansas: 7-2, 111.1 IP, 2.75 ERA, 8 SV, 39 BB, 120 K  
 - Went to 2018 College World Series Finals against Oregon State, faced 2 batters in game 2, 2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K in game 3 loss  
 - Most impressive game was 4/8/18 vs. #13 Auburn: 7.0 IP in relief, 1 H, 1 ER, career-high 9 K's

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

Height: 6'2" High School: Roswell High School (Roswell, GA)  
 Weight: 210 College: Gulf Coast JC  
 Born: Atlanta, GA  
 B/T: Right / Right Acquired: Signed as a FA (May 4, 2021)  
 Season Highs:  
 IP: 2.2 (5/6 at Charleston) H: 1 (5/6 at Charleston) K: 4 (5/6 at Charleston)  
 R: 0 ER: 0 BB: 2 (5/6 at Charleston)  
 Career Highs:  
 IP: 5.0 (8/16/18 vs. Wisconsin) H: 8 (5/5/19 vs. West Michigan) K: 5 (4x, 7/29/19 at Peoria)  
 R: 4 (7x, 7/12/19 vs. Fort Wayne) ER: 4 (5x, 6/27/19 at Quad City) BB: 3 (7/30/18 vs. Beloit)  
 Notes:  
 - Has been in Angels organization since 2017 (signed as an undrafted free agent on June 21, 2017)  
 - Has played 1 game with AAA Salt Lake in 2019 (3.1 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 HR, 2 BB, 3 SO vs. New Orleans Baby Cakes)  
 - Best season was 2018 with A Burlington (5-6, 2.23 ERA, 39 G, 5 GS, 4 saves, 92.2 IP, 34 BB, 72 K)  
 - 2019 (3 teams): 29 G, 1 GS, 1-4, 4.79 ERA, 3 saves, 73.1 IP, 27 BB, 65 K

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

Height: 6'0" High School: N/A  
 Weight: 175 College: N/A  
 Born: San Miguelito, Panama  
 B/T: Right / Left Acquired: International FA (July 19, 2016)  
 Season Highs:  
 IP: 1.0 (5/8 at Charleston) H: 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 Americaan	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	4.0
Richard Gallardo	0/0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Jose Miguel Gonzalez	0/0	0	0	3	2	0.1
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	1.0
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

TOTALS 3/9 33 0 6 2 42.0

\*\*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	11.2	11.91	14 (1.6)	16	13	11 (1.2)	13 (1.4)	2 (0.22)
Relievers	2-0	30.1	8.05	22 (2.4)	9	9	12 (1.3)	21 (2.3)	3 (0.33)

### CATCHER BREAKDOWN

	G	INN	ER	C ERA	CS	SBA*	PCT%	PB	CPO
Pablo Aliendo	2	16.0	9	5.44	2	5	40.0	0	0
Ethan Hearn	3	25.0	13	4.57	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**  
(ordered alphabetically)

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
								Multi-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 (5/4 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					
								- Batted just .203 in 2019 with 1 HR, 10 RBIs					
- Caught two runners stealing at Charleston 5/6								- 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- 1 AB				multi-hit games										
Multi-HR Games: -									multi-RBI games										
SEASON HIGHS															CAREER HIGHS				
AB: 4 (5/6 at Charleston)					AB: 6 (2x, 7/13/19 at Salem-Keizer)														
H: 1 (2x, 5/7 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 (5/6 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"><li>Opening night starter</li><li>Starts- CF: 1, RF: 3</li><li>Has collected 1 RBI in last 3 games</li><li></li><li></li><li></li></ul>										<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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</li><li>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</li><li>Ranked at No. 40 Cubs' Prospect by Prospects Live,</li><li>Batted .413 in SO year of college, 8 HR, 48 RBI, 66 SB</li></ul>									

GRAYSON BYRD - INF												#40	
Height: 6'3"		HS: King's Ridge Christian School (Alpharetta, GA)						Born: Queens, NY					
Weight: 205		College: Clemson											
B/T: Left / Right		Acquired: 24th round pick in 2019						Age: 24 (DOB: 06/16/1996))					
2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since		Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
-							2 games (5/5-5/7)	Muti-Hit Games	1	-	-	-	1
Multi-HR Games: -							(3-6, 2 2B)	Multi-RBI Games		-			
SEASON HIGHS							CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (5/8 at Charleston)							AB: 5 (10x, 8/24/19 at Everett)						
H: 2 (5/7 at Charleston)							H: 3 (2x, 8/3/19 vs. Boise)						
R: 1 (5/8 at Charleston)							R: 2 (8/24/19 at Everett)						
HR:							HR: 1 (3x, 8/24/19 at Everett)						
RBI:							RBI: 4 (2x, 8/24/19 at Everett)						
K: 1 (5/8 at Charleston)							K: 3 (7/19/19 vs. Hillsboro)						
BB: 1 (5/7 at Charleston)							BB: 2 (4x, 8/30/19 vs. Salem-Keizer)						
SB:							SB: 1 (6/29/19 vs. AZL A's)						
2021 Season							Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio						
- Hit a double in his first game at Charleston (5/5)							- Started in AZL for 8 games in 2019, moved to Eugene for the rest of the season (49 games)						
-							- Batted .195 with Eugene (short-season A) in 2019, 8 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 21 RBI, 18 BB, 39 SO						
Has a double in two straight games							- Transferred from LSU after 2015 season, played with Clemson from 2017-2019: career .287 hitter, 2x All-ACC selection						







## BIRD BATS

JOSUE HUMA - INF											#39		
Height: 6'1"		HS: N/A					Born: San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.						
Weight: 175		College: N/A											
B/T: Switch / Right		Acquired: International Free Agent (Oct. 23, 2016)					Age: 21 (DOB: 03/17/2000)						
2021 Homers	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last home run, At-bats since		Longest Hit Streak	2021 Season	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Multi-HR Games: -								multi-hit games					
								multi-RBI games					
SEASON HIGHS								CAREER HIGHS					
AB: 4 (5/7 at Charleston)					AB: 5 (23x, 9/1/19 at Salem-Keizer)								
H:					H: 4 (7/13/17 vs. DSL Phillies)								
R:					R: 4 (6/27/17 at DSL Phillies)								
HR:					HR: 2 (7/5/19 at Indians AZL)								
RBI: 1 (5/6 at Charleston)2 (5/7 at Charleston)					RBI: 4 (7/5/19 at Indians AZL)								
K:					K: 3 (3x, 7/26/19 at DBacks AZL)								
BB:					BB: 3 (5x, 9/2/19 at Salem-Keizer)								
SB:					SB: 3 (7/24/17 vs. DSL Reds)								
2021 Season								Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio					
								- 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)					

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 (5/5 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						
									Originally walked on to Michigan baseball team after being						
									recruited as a devensive end in football						
									- 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						
- 9 strikeouts in first 13 at-bats									- .349 average in FR season after walking on, All-B10 FR team						

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



## BIRD BATS

### YOHENDRICK PINANGO - OF

#15

Height: 5'11" HS: N/A Born: Carora, Venezuela.  
 Weight: 170 College: N/A  
 B/T: Left / Left Acquired: International Free Agent (July 2, 2018) Age: 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
						2 games (5/7-3-8, 2 2B, 2 RBIs, 3 R	multi-hit games	1				1
Multi-HR Games:							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: 1 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)						HR: 0						
RBI: 1 (2x, 5/7 at Charleston)						RBI: 3 (7/9/19 vs. DSL Rangers)						
K: 1 (2x, 5/7 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: 1 (5/6 at Charleston)						SB: 2 (6x, 8/16/19 at DSL Pirates)						

2021 Season	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening night starter</li> <li>- 2 doubles in last 2 games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ranked as 34th best prospect in Cubs' system by Prospect Live</li> <li>- 2019 in DSL: .62 G, .358 avg, 86 H, 20 2B, 36 RBI, 27 BB, 20 SO, .427 OBP, 27 SB</li> <li>- Known for plate discipline, strikeout rate was just 7.3% in DSL</li> <li>- Baseball America: Pinango is one of the best "pure" hitters in org</li> <li>- Signed as IFa for \$400,000</li> </ul>

### 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 (5/6-5/7)	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: 1 (5/6 at Charleston)						SB: 1 (3x, 8/4/19 at Cubs AZL 2)						

2021 Season	Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening night starter</li> <li>- 2-4, HR, 3B, 3 RBI at Charleston 5/7</li> <li>- HR at Charleston on 5/7 was second of career, first since his first career game 6/25/19</li> <li>- 2-3 game with RBI 2B at Charleston 5/6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played 2019 in AZL and Short season A with Eugene: .248 avg in AZL, .182 avg with Eugene</li> <li>- 66 SO in 184 AB in 2019, only 27 walks</li> <li>- Started 85 straight games for Texas at third base, career .243 avg</li> <li>- Son of Shane Reynolds, 13 year MLB vet from 92-04, pitched for Astros, Braves, and Diamondbacks (career 4.09 ERA, 114 W, 1403 SO)</li> </ul>

### 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-hit games						
Multi-HR Games:						multi-RBI games						
SEASON HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS						
AB: 4 (4x, 5/8 at Charleston)						AB: 6 (7/27/19 vs. Dodgers AZL)						
H: 1 (5/4 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: 1 (5/8 at Charleston)						RBI: 4 (7/26/19 at Rangers AZL)						
K: 3 (2x, 5/8 at Charleston)						K: 3 (6x, 5/8/21 at Charleston))						
BB: 1 (2x, 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening night starter</li> <li>- Had a 2B but 3 K's in opening night game at Charleston (5/4)</li> <li>- Hitless in last 12 AB's (3 games)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2018 DSL: .36 G, .258 avg, 34 H, 1 2B, 5 3B, 25 RBI, 33 BB, 30 SO, 5 SB, 5 CS, .405 OBP</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- Involved in the trade that sent Yu Darvish to San Diego</li> <li>- Signed as IFA for \$300,000 to Padres in 2017</li> </ul>



## 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 Diegl 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:	2 (5/4 at Charleston)					K:	3 (3x, 6/30/19 at Indians AZL)					
BB:						BB:	2 (3x, 8/15/19 vs. A's AZL)					
SB:						SB:	2 (2x, 8/6/19 vs. A's AZL)					

#### 2021 Season

- Opening night starter
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- 2-3 game with 2 R, 2B at Charleston 5/6
- 3 of his 5 hits are doubles

#### Other Career Notes / Misc. Bio

- Has played two seasons in Rookie League AZL (2018+2019)
- Best season was 2019: 53 G, .305 avg, 9 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 38 RBI, 19 BB, 39 SO, 8 SB, 2 CS (Just .193 avg in 2018)
- Ranked as 8th best Cubs' prospect by Prospects Live
- Named Cubs' Minor League player of the month in August 2019
- Epstein: "He can rake"



## TRANSACTIONS, INJURED LIST AND AWARDS

### TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER

PLAYER	DATE	TRANSACTION
Didier Vargas	5/8	Added to the roster
Grayson Byrd	5/9	Assigned to Double-A Tennessee

PLAYER	DATE	TRANSACTION
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### 2021 PELICANS INJURED LIST

Player	Injury	Date Placed (Retro)	Eligible	Reinstated	Games Missed	Team Record

### AWARDS

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