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## **CUBS ANNOUNCE 2022 MINOR LEAGUE COACHING STAFFS**

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**CHICAGO** – The Chicago Cubs announced today their minor league managers and coaching staffs for the 2022 season. A detailed list of each club's managers and coaching staffs are included on the following page. The Cubs minor league clubs include Triple-A Iowa, Double-A Tennessee, High-A South Bend, Low-A Myrtle Beach, Rookie League Mesa and the Dominican Summer League Cubs.

**Marty Pevey** returns for his 10th season as manager of the Iowa Cubs, becoming the longest-tenured manager in franchise history, while his 530 victories are a franchise record. Entering his 14th season in the organization, he has over 30 years of professional experience, beginning with 13 seasons as a player. All told, Pevey owns a 1,174-1,208 minor league managerial record and his 1,174 victories are 10th-most among active minor league skippers. The I-Cubs last year went 51-78 in the Triple-A East League. In 2019, he led Iowa to its first postseason appearance since 2008.

**Michael Ryan** will begin his first year with the Tennessee Smokies after managing South Bend to a 52-67 record in 2021. Prior to that, he spent seven seasons as a manager in the Pirates chain, including 2017-19 at the helm of Double-A Altoona. He led the Curve to the Eastern League championship in 2017, the first of two-straight campaigns with Western Division titles. The former outfielder played 149 big league games with the Twins (2002-05) and Angels (2010).

**Lance Rymel** will manage the South Bend Cubs for the first time after guiding the Rookie League Mesa Cubs in 2021. This is his seventh season as a coach or manager in the Cubs organization, where he also managed Single-A Eugene in 2019 following two seasons at the helm of the Cubs Dominican Summer League squad in 2017-18. He began his coaching career in 2016 following a three-year minor league playing career as a catcher in the Cubs chain from 2012-14. Rymel was selected by the Cubs in the 28th round of the 2012 Draft out of Rogers State.

**Buddy Bailey** will return to manage the Myrtle Beach Pelicans and is in his 34th season as a minor league manager. Bailey owns 2,202 regular season victories, the most among active minor league managers. His clubs have reached postseason play eight times, including three of the last five seasons dating to 2016. In 2021, he guided the Pelicans to a second-place finish in the Low-A East South Division with a 59-61 record. Bailey managed at South Bend in 2019 following three campaigns as manager for Myrtle Beach from 2016-18.

**Edgar Pérez** begins his first season in the Cubs organization and will guide the Rookie League Mesa Cubs. He brings with him more than 25 years in scouting and coaching since he started out as a scout with Cleveland in 1997. Pérez worked for Boston from 2007-21, most recently as the organization's Puerto Rico Area Scout and Player Personnel International Crosschecker. He played baseball at the collegiate level at West Valley College in San Jose, Calif.

**Carlos Ramírez** enters his fourth season as a manager for the Cubs Dominican Summer League team, and his seventh season as a coach or manager in the organization. He was a coach for the Dominican League club from 2016-18 following three seasons as a catcher in the system from 2012-14.

**Enrique Wilson** is in his fifth season with the Cubs Dominican Summer League club and his first as a manager after serving as a hitting coach. He had a nine-year major league playing career with Cleveland (1997-2000), Pittsburgh (2000-01), the Yankees (2001-04) and the Cubs (2005) in which he batted .244 with 22 home runs in 555 games.

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2022 Cubs Minor League Coaching Staffs

Triple-A Iowa					
Name	Title	# Seasons in Organization	# Seasons with Club	2021 Position	
Marty Pevey	Manager	14th	10th	Same	
Desi Wilson	Hitting Coach	15th	6th	Same	
Ron Villone	Pitching Coach	11th	3rd	Same	
Griffin Benedict	Bench Coach	2nd	2nd	Same	
Thomas Boucher	Development Coach	2nd	2nd	Same	
Ed Halbur	Athletic Trainer	20th	5th	Same	
Logan Severson	Athletic Trainer	7th	1st	Athletic Trainer, Tennessee Smokies (AA)	
Matt Hall	Strength Coach	1st	1st	Strength & Conditioning Coach, MLB China	
Double-A Tennessee					
Name	Title	# Seasons in Organization	# Seasons with Club	2021 Position	
Michael Ryan	Manager	3rd	1st	Manager, South Bend Cubs (High-A)	
Rick Strickland	Hitting Coach	1st	1st	Hitting Consultant, TrainRight Academy	
Jamie Vermilyea	Pitching Coach	5th	2nd	Same	
TBD	Bench Coach	-	-	-	
Germán Suncín	Athletic Trainer	5th	1st	Athletic Trainer, Myrtle Beach (Low-A)	
Cory Chapp	Strength Coach	3rd	2nd	Same	
High-A South Bend					
Name	Title	# Seasons in Organization	# Seasons with Club	2021 Position	
Lance Rymel	Manager	7th	1st	Manager, ACL Cubs (Rookie)	
Dan Puentes	Hitting Coach	3rd	1st	Hitting Coach, Myrtle Beach (Low-A)	
Tony Coughoulle	Pitching Coach	3rd	2nd	Same	
D'Angelo Jiménez	Bench Coach	5th	1st	Hitting Coach, DSL Cubs	
Aaron (Seth) Clapp	Athletic Trainer	2nd	1st	Athletic Trainer, ACL Cubs (Rookie)	
Dominick Patry-Tremblay	Strength Coach	1st	1st	Strength & Conditioning Coach, Actiforme Kin + Physio	
Low-A Myrtle Beach					
Name	Title	# Seasons in Organization	# Seasons with Club	2021 Position	
Buddy Bailey	Manager	34th	5th	Same	
Steven Pollakov	Hitting Coach / Assistant Hitting Coord.	3rd	1st	Minor League Hitting Coach, ACL Cubs (Rookie)	
Clayton Mortensen	Pitching Coach	2nd	2nd	Same	
Jovanny Rosario	Bench Coach	8th	1st	Hitting Coach, DSL Cubs	
Nick Roberts	Athletic Trainer	2nd	1st	Athletic Trainer, ACL Cubs (Rookie)	
Mark Weisman	Strength Coach	1st	1st	Sports Performance Coach, SPEAR Training Center	
Rookie League Mesa					
Name	Title	# Seasons in Organization	# Seasons with Club	2021 Position	
Edgar Pérez	Manager	1st	1st	Scout/Player Personnel Crosschecker (BOS)	
Rachel Folden	Hitting Coach	3rd	3rd	Same	
Eric Patterson	Hitting Coach	3rd	1st	Hitting Coach, South Bend (High-A)	
Armando Gabino	Pitching Coach	9th	9th	Same	
Doug Willey	Pitching Coach	3rd	3rd	Same	
TBD	Rehab Coach	-	-	-	
Yovanny Cuevas	Hitting Fellow	1st	1st	Player, ACL Cubs (Rookie)	
Maggie Lowenhar	Athletic Trainer	2nd	1st	Athletic Training Intern, ACL Cubs (Rookie)	
Dallas Lopez	Strength Coach	8th	1st	Strength Coach, Iowa Cubs (AAA)	
John Abbott	Strength Coach	3rd	3rd	Same	
Ryan Clausen	Strength Coach	13th	5th	Same	
Dominican Republic					
Name	Title	# Seasons in Organization	# Seasons with Club	2021 Position	
Carlos Ramírez	Manager	7th	4th	Same	
Enrique Wilson	Manager	5th	5th	Hitting Coach, DSL Cubs (Rookie)	
Chris Pieters	Hitting Coach	3rd	3rd	Same	
José Zapata	Pitching Coach	6th	6th	Same	
Luis Hernández	Pitching Coach	5th	5th	Same	
Jhonny Bethencourt	Bench Coach	2nd	1st	Bench Coach, ACL Cubs (Rookie)	
Raymond Peña	Hitting/Extra Coach	1st	1st	Catcher, South Bend (High-A) & Myrtle Beach (Low-A)	
Leroy Martínez	Athletic Trainer	3rd	3rd	Same	
Arnoldo Goite	Athletic Trainer	9th	7th	Same	
Phillip García-Herrera	Strength Coach	1st	1st	Director of Strength & Conditioning, Franklin Pierce University	
Amaury González	Assistant Trainer/Strength Coach	17th	13th	Same	