



# CHICAGO CUBS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

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MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS: 2-4 YESTERDAY / 272-255 OVERALL

## IOWA CUBS

(48-66)  
Pacific Coast League (AAA)  
American Northern Division  
4th Place (-16.0)

### YESTERDAY:

Loss vs. New Orleans, 3-0

**TODAY:** vs. New Orleans

### SCHEDULED STARTER:

RHP Trevor Cahill (0-2, 4.40)

The I-Cubs were limited to only three singles and they were blanked by New Orleans, 3-0.

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Jake Buchanan (L)	6.0	5	3	2	2	1	0	10-7	4.69

Homers – None

- Ⓞ RF John Andreoli (.256) went 1-for-4 ... has a hit in 13 of his last 15 games.
- Ⓞ 3B Jeimer Candelario (.297) and SS Munenori Kawasaki (.274) each went 1-for-3.
- Ⓞ RHP Corey Black (1.0 IP, 2 SO) pitched a scoreless frame ... at Triple-A, he is 0-2 with a 10.13 ERA (12 ER/10.2 IP) in 10 games on the road and 0-1 with a 1.08 ERA (8.1 IP/1 ER) in eight games at home.

## TENNESSEE SMOKIES

(18-22 second half, 28-42 first half)  
Southern League (AA)  
North Division  
4th Place (-6.0)

### YESTERDAY:

Loss vs. Montgomery, 3-1

**TODAY:** vs. Montgomery

### SCHEDULED STARTER:

RHP Jen-Ho Tseng (5-4, 3.06)

Both teams combined to tally only seven hits, but Tennessee dropped the series-opening matchup to Montgomery, 3-1.

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Tyler Skulina (ND)	7.0	1	1	0	4	7	0	4-10	5.40

Homers – None

- Ⓞ RHP Tyler Skulina allowed only one hit and one earned run over 7.0 IP ... set a season-low in hits allowed and tied season-bests in earned runs and strikeouts.
- Ⓞ LFKelly Dugan (.214) reached base twice, going 1-for-2 with a walk ... added a double (8).
- Ⓞ RF Lane Adams (.250) went 1-for-4 with a stolen base (1) in his second game with Tennessee.
- Ⓞ C David Freitas (.303) was 1-for-4 with a double (12).

## MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS

(25-17 second half, 36-34 first half)  
Carolina League (A)  
Southern Division  
1st Place (+2.5)

### YESTERDAY:

Win vs. Carolina, 5-1

**TODAY:** vs. Carolina

### SCHEDULED STARTER:

RHP Jeremy Null (3-4, 4.89)

The Pelicans extended their winning streak to seven-straight as they defeated Carolina, 5-1.

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Jonathan Martinez (W)	6.0	4	1	1	3	2	0	10-5	3.88

Homers – Burks (10)

- Ⓞ 2B Bryant Flete (.390) was 2-for-4 with a double (2) and two runs scored ... has a hit in nine of 11 games with Myrtle Beach ... owns a .458 OBP, contributing to a 1.068 OPS.
- Ⓞ LF Charcer Burks (.243) went 1-for-4 with a two-run homer in the third inning ... after batting .200 (26-for-130) between April and May, he is hitting .269 (58-for-216) since the beginning of June.
- Ⓞ 1B Yasiel Balaguert (.250), DH Ian Rice (.245) and C Tyler Pearson (.241) each reached base twice ... Rice also knocked in a run.
- Ⓞ Over his last seven starts, RHP Jonathan Martinez is 7-0 with a 2.34 ERA (11 ER/42.1 IP) ... has struck out 27 and walked 14 over the stretch.

## SOUTH BEND CUBS

(26-15 second half, 41-28 first half)  
Midwest League (A)  
Eastern Division  
2nd Place (-1.5)

### YESTERDAY:

Loss vs. Fort Wayne, 4-3 (15)

**TODAY:** vs. Great Lakes

### SCHEDULED STARTER:

RHP Adbert Alzolay (7-4, 4.58)

The SB-Cubs were held scoreless for the last nine innings as they fell to Fort Wayne, 4-3 (15 inn.).

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Oscar De La Cruz (ND)	5.0	3	1	1	1	9	0	0-0	0.93

Homers – None

- Ⓞ SS Andruw Monasterio (.179) was 3-for-6 with a double (3), two runs and two stolen bases (6).
- Ⓞ DH Adonis Paula (.194) went 2-for-4 with a sacrifice fly and two RBI (8) ... 1B Alberto Mineo (.277) was 1-for-5 with a sacrifice fly and an RBI (15).
- Ⓞ Between five games with Mesa, Eugene and South Bend, RHP Oscar De La Cruz is 0-1 with a 1.71 ERA (4 ER/21.0 IP) ... he has fanned 32 and has walked only five batters.
- Ⓞ LHP John Williamson (2.0 IP, SO) pitched two perfect frames and extended his scoreless innings streak to 9.1 IP.

## EUGENE EMERALDS

(3-5 second half, 28-10 first half)  
Northwest League (A)  
South Division  
T-2nd Place (-3.0)

### YESTERDAY:

Win vs. Vancouver, 3-2

**TODAY:** vs. Vancouver

### SCHEDULED STARTER:

LHP Manuel Rondon (4-0, 1.65)

Eugene doubled Vancouver's hit column and won, 3-2.

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Dylan Cease (ND)	1.2	1	1	1	3	3	0	1-0	3.80

Homers – None

- Ⓞ CF D.J. Wilson (.245) and LF Robert Garcia (.291) both had multi-hit games, hit a double and drove in a run ... Wilson also scored once.
- Ⓞ 1B Chris Pieters (.288) reached base four times, going 2-for-2 with a pair of walks ... C Tyler Payne (.250) had a multi-hit game, going 2-for-4 ... SS Yeiler Peguero (.244) was 1-for-4, his lone hit a double (6).
- Ⓞ LHP Wyatt Short (1.0 IP, SO) picked up his fourth save of the season ... has only allowed two hits and one unearned run over 8.0 IP with the Ems this season ... this year's 13th-round selection out of Ole Miss.



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## MESA CUBS

(3-4 second half, 16-12 first half)  
Arizona League (Rookie)  
East Division  
T-4th Place (-2.0)

### YESTERDAY:

Loss vs. AZL Dodgers, 11-4

**TODAY:** Off Day

The Cubs and the Dodgers combined to slug 25 hits, but the Dodgers prevailed, 11-4.

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
LHP Pablo Ochoa (L)	2.2	6	5	5	2	1	1	1-3	5.68

Homers – None

- Ⓢ C Jhonny Pereda (.267) went 3-for-4 with a run scored.
- Ⓢ SS Isaac Paredes (.283) was 1-for-5 with a triple (1), an RBI (17) and a run scored.
- Ⓢ CF Tolly Filotei (.077) collected his first professional hit, going 1-for-3 with two RBI (2) and a stolen base (1).
- Ⓢ DH Gustavo Polanco (.357) extended his hitting streak to nine-straight games (.361/13-for-36) by going 2-for-5.

### LONGEST STREAKS

Longest Active Hitting Streak:  
**GUSTAVO POLANCO (R)** 9 G (.361/13-for-36)  
Longest Active Scoreless Innings Streak:  
**SPENCER PATTON (AAA)** 13.0 IP

### HITTING LEADERS

Batting Average: **ELOY JIMENEZ (A)** .337  
Home Runs: **YASIEL BALAGUERT (A)** 15  
Runs Batted In: **YASIEL BALAGUERT (A)** 79  
Stolen Bases: **JEFFREY BAEZ (A)** 33

### PITCHING LEADERS

ERA: **PRESTON MORRISON (A)** 2.14  
Wins: **JAKE BUCHANAN (AAA)** 10  
**ERICK LEAL (A)** 10  
**JONATHAN MARTINEZ (A)** 10  
**PRESTON MORRISON (A)** 10  
Saves: **RYAN McNEIL (A)** 17  
Strikeouts: **ROB ZASTRYZNY (AA-AAA)** 105

*\*LEADERS COUNT ONLY FULL-SEASON LEAGUES*