



CHICAGO CUBS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

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MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS: 4-1 YESTERDAY / 276-256 OVERALL

IOWA CUBS

(49-66)
Pacific Coast League (AAA)
American Northern Division
4th Place (-15.0)

YESTERDAY:

Win vs. New Orleans, 6-1

TODAY: vs. Oklahoma City

SCHEDULED STARTER:

TBD

The I-Cubs combined 14 hits and only three offensive strikeouts to defeat New Orleans, 6-1.

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Trevor Cahill (ND)	3.1	4	0	0	2	2	0	0-2	3.57

Homers – None

- ⊙ RHP Trevor Cahill pitched 3.1-scoreless frames in his fifth rehab appearance ... is 0-2 with a 3.57 ERA (17.2 IP/7 ER) while fanning 21 and allowing only one homer with Iowa.
- ⊙ 1B Taylor Davis (.261) and 2B Logan Watkins (.291) both had three-hit games ... Watkins hit a double (12), drove in a pair (32), scored a run and stole home (14) ... Davis drove in a run (14).
- ⊙ CF John Andreoli (.258) went 2-for-4 with an RBI (52), two runs scored and a walk.
- ⊙ RF Bijan Rademacher (.231) had a multi-hit game, going 2-for-4.
- ⊙ PH Jose Gonzalez (.667) had a pinch-hit double (1) and scored a run ... collected his first extra-base hit with Iowa in his third game after only tallying one extra-base hit in 24 games with Mesa.

TENNESSEE SMOKIES

(18-23 second half, 28-42 first half)
Southern League (AA)
North Division
4th Place (-7.0)

YESTERDAY:

Loss vs. Montgomery, 7-5

TODAY: vs. Montgomery

SCHEDULED STARTER:

RHP Michael Wagner (2-0, 2.50)

A late-inning rally was not enough for the Smokies as they dropped their second-straight game to Montgomery, 7-5.

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Jen-Ho Tseng (L)	4.0	8	6	5	4	1	1	5-5	3.44

Homers – None

- ⊙ In his first game with Tennessee, 3B Jason Vosler (1.000) went 4-for-4 with a double (1), two RBI (2) and a run scored.
- ⊙ 1B Ben Carhart (.232) went 1-for-3 with a double (8), two runs scored and a walk.
- ⊙ LF Kelly Dugan (.211) was hitless, but collected two walks and scored twice.
- ⊙ RHP Starling Peralta (1.0 IP, H, SO) has thrown four-consecutive scoreless outings (6.0 IP).

MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS

(26-17 second half, 36-34 first half)
Carolina League (A)
Southern Division
1st Place (+2.5)

YESTERDAY:

Win vs. Carolina, 4-3 (11)

TODAY: vs. Carolina

SCHEDULED STARTER:

RHP James Pugliese (4-4, 3.75)

The Pelicans extended their winning streak to eight-straight as they topped Carolina, 4-3 (11 inn.).

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Jeremy Null (ND)	6.0	4	3	3	2	2	0	3-4	4.86

Homers – Balaguert (16)

- ⊙ LF Charcer Burks (.249) reached five times and hit a walk-off single ... was 3-for-4 with two walks, a double (21) and an RBI (37).
- ⊙ 1B Yasiel Balaguert (.249) hit a two-out, solo homer in the fourth inning and extended his on-base streak to nine games.
- ⊙ CF Jeffrey Baez (.236) and 2B Bryant Flete (.391) both had multi-hit games.
- ⊙ RF Daniel Spingola (.209) went 1-for-4 with a double (7), RBI (12) and a walk.
- ⊙ RHP Ryan McNeil (2.0 IP, H, BB, 3 SO) picked up his first win of the season and extended his consecutive scoreless innings streak to 9.0 IP.

SOUTH BEND CUBS

(27-15 second half, 41-28 first half)
Midwest League (A)
Eastern Division
2nd Place (-1.5)

YESTERDAY:

Win vs. Fort Wayne, 5-4

TODAY: vs. Great Lakes

SCHEDULED STARTER:

LHP Justin Steele (4-5, 5.30)

The SB-Cubs took an eighth-inning lead due to a wild pitch and held on to beat Fort Wayne, 5-4.

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Adbert Alzolay (ND)	6.0	4	1	1	1	5	1	7-4	4.40

Homers – None

- ⊙ LF Eloy Jimenez (.337) went 1-for-4 with a double (36) and two runs, including the game-winner.
- ⊙ RF Eddy Martinez (.269) was 2-for-4 with a pair of RBI (62) and a run scored.
- ⊙ 3B Matt Rose (.207) went 1-for-4 with a double (6) and two RBI (23) ... extended his hitting streak to five-straight.
- ⊙ RHP Adbert Alzolay has allowed three or fewer runs in 12 of his 17 starts this season.

EUGENE EMERALDS

(4-5 second half, 28-10 first half)
Northwest League (A)
South Division
T-2nd Place (-3.0)

YESTERDAY:

Win vs. Vancouver, 5-4

TODAY: vs. Vancouver

SCHEDULED STARTER:

RHP Pedro Silverio (1-2, 7.33)

Despite Vancouver's four unanswered runs, the Ems never relinquished their lead and won, 5-4.

STARTING PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
LHP Manuel Rondon (W)	5.0	3	0	0	2	7	0	5-0	1.43

Homers – Wilson (3)

- ⊙ LHP Manuel Rondon leads the Northwest League in ERA by far (next closest has a 2.62 mark) ... his 1.25 WHIP and .233 opposing batting average are also among league leaders.
- ⊙ CF D.J. Wilson (.253) went 2-for-3 with a double (8), homer, three RBI (22) and a run scored.
- ⊙ 3B Wladimir Galindo (.231) and LF Michael Foster (.176) both went 2-for-4 with a double and a run scored ... Foster also drove in a run (5) ... Galindo swiped a bag (3).
- ⊙ SS Zack Short (.308) had a multi-hit game, going 2-for-4.

MESA CUBS

(3-4 second half, 16-12 first half)
Arizona League (Rookie)
East Division
T-5th Place (-1.5)

YESTERDAY: Off Day

TODAY: vs. AZL White Sox

The Mesa Cubs had an off day ... they will host the AZL White Sox tonight.



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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)** 16

Runs Batted In: **YASIEL BALAGUERT (A)** 80

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*