



# CHICAGO CUBS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

GAMES OF AUGUST 8, 2018 | MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS: 1-1 YESTERDAY / 269-317 OVERALL

## IOWA CUBS-AAA (42-72, 4th Place, 20.0 GB)

The I-Cubs had a day off yesterday and will be back in action tonight at New Orleans.

Yesterday: Off Day

**TODAY:** at New Orleans  
**SCHEDULED STARTER:**  
RHP Luke Farrell (0-3, 4.37)

## TOP PERFORMERS

**RHP Matt Swarmer (AA-Tenn.)**  
6.0 IP, 6 H, 1 R/0 ER, 0 BB, 7 SO  
**RHP Jeffrey Passantino (A-SB)**  
6.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 9 SO  
**2B Vimal Machin (AA-Tenn.)**  
2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R

## TENNESSEE SMOKIES-AA (21-23, 3rd Place, 4.5 GB)

Tennessee hit two homers in a 6-1 win vs. Biloxi.

Yesterday: Win vs. Biloxi, 6-1

Starting Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Matt Swarmer (W)	6.0	6	1	0	0	7	1	3-3	3.52

**TODAY:** vs. Biloxi  
**SCHEDULED STARTER:**  
RHP Thomas Hatch (6-4, 3.82)

**Homers** — Machin (5), Myers (1)

- © 2B Vimal Machin (.258) went 2-for-4 with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored.
- © SS Zack Short (.238) went 2-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored.
- © C P.J. Higgins (.231) went 1-for-3 with a walk, RBI and run scored.
- © RHP Matt Swarmer tossed his second-straight quality start and tied a season-high with seven strikeouts ... has walked just three total batters in his last six starts.

## TOP PROSPECT RANKINGS

### MLB PIPELINE

1. RHP Adbert Alzolay
2. INF Aramis Ademan
3. RHP Oscar De La Cruz
4. RHP Jose Albertos
5. RHP Alex Lange
6. LHP Brendon Little
7. RHP Thomas Hatch
8. OF DJ Wilson
9. OF Nelson Velazquez
10. C Miguel Amaya
11. RHP Jen-Ho Tseng
12. RHP Dillon Maples
13. OF Mark Zagunis
14. INF David Bote
15. LHP Justin Steele
16. RHP Jeremiah Estrada
17. RHP Erich Uelmen
18. RHP Keegan Thompson
19. RHP Erling Moreno
20. RHP Michael Rucker
21. RHP Alec Mills
22. INF Zack Short
23. RHP Javier Assad
24. LHP Bryan Hudson
25. INF Wladimir Galindo
26. LHP Brailyn Marquez
27. RHP Trevor Clifton
28. RHP Cory Abbott
29. RHP Duane Underwood Jr.
30. INF Jason Vosler

## MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS-A (16-29, 4th Place, 12.0 GB)

Yesterday's game was postponed due to inclement weather. The game will be made up as part of a doubleheader when the Pelicans return to Winston-Salem on August 21.

Yesterday: Postponed (Rain)

**TODAY:** Off Day

## SOUTH BEND CUBS-A (20-25, T-5th Place, 7.0 GB)

South Bend took a 5-0 lead into the ninth inning but allowed five ninth inning runs and then six 11th inning runs in a 11-5 setback vs. Great Lakes.

Yesterday: Loss vs. Great Lakes, 11-5 (11)

Starting Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W-L	ERA
RHP Jeffrey Passantino (ND)	6.0	4	0	0	1	9	0	3-0	0.66

**TODAY:** vs. Great Lakes  
**SCHEDULED STARTER:**  
RHP Javier Assad (5-6, 3.90)

**Homers** — None

- © RHP Jeffrey Passantino struck out a career-high nine batters in 6.0-scoreless innings ... he has not allowed a run in his last three outings (11.0 IP).
- © SS Rafael Narea (.249) went 2-for-5 with two runs scored, his second-straight multi-hit game.

### BASEBALL AMERICA

1. INF Aramis Ademan
2. RHP Adbert Alzolay
3. RHP Jose Albertos
4. C Victor Caratini
5. RHP Alex Lange
6. RHP Oscar De La Cruz
7. LHP Brendon Little
8. RHP Thomas Hatch
9. RHP Jen-Ho Tseng
10. OF Nelson Velazquez

**EUGENE EMERALDS-A (6-7, 3rd Place, 2.0 GB)**

Eugene was off yesterday as part of its All-Star break and will be back in action today at Everett.

**Yesterday: Off Day**

**TODAY:** at Everett  
**SCHEDULED STARTER:**  
 RHP Zach Mort (0-1, 3.46)

**FIRST HALF STANDINGS**

Team	Record	Place	GB
Tennessee	36-34	4th	3.5
Myrtle Beach	34-36	T-4th	7.0
South Bend	34-35	4th	13.0
Eugene	14-24	4th	10.0
Mesa 1	18-10	1st	--
Mesa 2	14-13	3rd	5.5

**MESA CUBS 1-R (8-4, 1st Place, 0.5 GA)**

Mesa's game against the AZL Reds was suspended in the fourth inning due to rain ... 2B Josue Huma had hit a two-run homer and the Cubs were up 5-3 prior to the interruption.

**Yesterday: Suspended at AZL Reds****TODAY:** Off Day**2018 ALL-STAR SELECTIONS****Iowa**

LHP Alberto Baldonado

**Tennessee**

INF Jason Vosler  
 RHP Craig Brooks  
 RHP Trevor Clifton  
 RHP Thomas Hatch  
 RHP Dakota Mekkes  
 OF Jeffrey Baez

**Myrtle Beach**

C Jhonny Pereda  
 RHP Tyler Peyton  
 INF Aramis Ademan

**South Bend**

C Miguel Amaya  
 INF Jared Young  
 RHP Javier Assad  
 RHP Brendan King  
 RHP Rollie Lacy

**MESA CUBS 2-R (6-5, 4th Place, 1.5 GB)**

Mesa's game against the AZL Angels was suspended in the second inning due to rain with the Cubs winning 3-0.

**Yesterday: Suspended at AZL Angels****TODAY:** vs. AZL Dodgers**TROPHY CASE****Player (Team)**

Jeffrey Baez (Tenn.)  
 Matt Swarmer (MB)  
 Keegan Thompson (MB)  
 Jhonny Pereda (MB)  
 Cory Abbott (SB)  
 Keegan Thompson (MB)  
 Jared Young (SB)  
 Duncan Robinson (Tenn.)  
 Miguel Amaya (SB)  
 Trent Giambone (Tenn.)  
 Erick Leal (MB)  
 Jared Young (SB/MB)  
 Erick Leal (MB)

**Award**

April Cubs Minor League Player of the Month  
 April Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month  
 Carolina League Pitcher of the Week (May 21-27)  
 May Cubs Minor League Player of the Month  
 May Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month  
 Carolina League Pitcher of the Week (June 11-17)  
 June Cubs Minor League Player of the Month  
 June Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month  
 2018 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game Selection  
 Southern League Player of the Week (July 2-8)  
 Carolina League Pitcher of the Week (July 23-29)  
 July Cubs Minor League Player of the Month  
 July Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month

**Notes/Stats**

.411 (23-for-56), 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 15 R, 7 R  
 2-2, 1.74 ERA (4 ER/20.2 IP), 26 SO, 3 BB  
 1-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/6.0 IP), 1 H, 0 BB, 8 SO  
 .287 (25-for-87), 6 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB  
 3-1, 2.67 ERA (9 ER/30.1 IP), 41 SO, 11 BB  
 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/7.0 IP), 0 H, 0 BB, 8 SO  
 .340 (34-for-100), 4 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 27 RBI, 15 R  
 2-0, 1.57 ERA (4 ER/23.0 IP), 26 SO, 0 BB  
 .346 (9-for-26), 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 5 R  
 1-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/8.1 IP), 0 BB, 11 SO  
 .350 (35-for-100), 4 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 9 R  
 1-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/22.2 IP), 25 SO, 1 BB