



CHICAGO CUBS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

SEASON OVER | MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS: 339-399 OVERALL

IOWA CUBS-AAA

Season Over

Iowa has concluded its season ... the Cubs went 50-88, finishing in fourth place.

Overall Record: 50-88 (4th, -24.0)

- © 3B David Bote led the team with 13 homers, batting .268 (63-for-235) with 41 RBI in 61 games ... he hit 10 doubles and two triples.
- © SS Ryan Court and RF Mark Zagunis tied for the team lead with 101 hits ... Court batted .262 (101-for-386) with 21 doubles, 11 homers and 62 RBI ... Zagunis batted .272 (101-for-371) with 17 doubles, seven homers, 40 RBI and a team-high 70 walks, contributing to a .395 OBP.
- © LHP Alberto Baldonado led the team with seven wins, going 7-2 with a 4.88 ERA (32 ER/59.0 IP) in 37 games.
- © RHP Jen-Ho Tseng led the team with 26 starts, 136.1 innings pitched and 115 strikeouts.

TENNESSEE SMOKIES-AA

Season Over

Tennessee has concluded its season ... went 36-34 in the first half and 31-37 in the second half ... finished in third place overall in its division.

Overall Record: 67-71 (3rd, -11.0)
First Half: 36-34 (4th, -3.5)
Second Half: 31-37 (4th, -10.0)

- © 3B Trent Giambrone tied for the team lead with 17 homers, batting .251 (100-for-398) with 20 doubles, two triples and 49 RBI.
- © SS Zack Short also hit 17 homers, batting .227 (99-for-436) with a team-high 28 doubles and 59 RBI.
- © 1B Yasiel Balaguert led the team with 103 hits.
- © RHP Michael Rucker earned a team-high nine wins, going 9-6 with a 3.73 ERA (55 ER/132.2 IP) a team-high 118 strikeouts in a team-high tying 26 starts.
- © RHP Thomas Hatch went 8-6 with a 3.82 ERA (61 ER/143.2 IP) in 26 starts while RHP Duncan Robinson went 7-4 with a 3.31 ERA (48 ER/130.2 IP) in 24 starts.

MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS-A

Season Over

Myrtle Beach has concluded its season ... went 34-36 in the first half and 27-42 in the second half ... finished in fourth place overall in its division.

Overall Record: 61-78 (4th, -23.5)
First Half: 34-36 (T-4th, -7.0)
Second Half: 27-42 (4th, -16.5)

- © C Jhonny Pereda batted .272 (120-for-441) with 12 doubles, two triples, a team-high tying eight homers and a team-high 57 RBI in 122 games ... his 120 hits also led the team.
- © 1B Tyler Alamo also hit a team-high tying eight homers.
- © RHP Tyson Miller led the team with nine wins, going 9-9 with a 3.54 ERA (50 ER/127.0 IP) in 23 starts, including one complete game ... led the team in innings pitched (127.0) and strikeouts (126).
- © RHP Alex Lange went 6-8 with a 3.74 ERA (50 ER/120.1 IP) in 23 starts ... allowed just six homers.
- © RHP Cory Abbott went 4-5 with a 2.53 ERA (19 ER/67.2 IP) in 13 starts.
- © RHP Erick Leal posted a 1.41 ERA (10 ER/63.2 IP) in 21 appearances, including eight starts.

SOUTH BEND CUBS-A

Season Over

South Bend has concluded its season ... went 34-35 in the first half and 30-39 in the second half ... finished tied for fourth place overall in its division.

Overall Record: 64-74 (T-4th, -25.5)
First Half: 34-35 (4th, -13.0)
Second Half: 30-39 (7th, -12.5)

- © C Miguel Amaya batted .256 (106-for-414) with 21 doubles, two triples and a team-high 12 homers in 116 games ... ranked second on the team with 52 RBI.
- © 1B Jared Young led the team with 53 RBI, batting .313 (81-for-259) with 13 doubles, six triples and 10 homers in 69 games.
- © RHP Brian Glowicki went 5-5 with a 1.20 ERA (9 ER/67.2 IP) in a team-high 45 appearances out of the bullpen.
- © RHP Javier Assad pitched a team-high 106.1 IP, going 5-7 with a 4.40 ERA (52 ER/106.1 IP) in 23 games (21 starts).

EUGENE EMERALDS-A

Season Over

Despite finishing the regular season with a 31-45 record, the Emeralds made the playoffs and went a perfect 5-0 in the postseason to win the Northwest League Championship for the second time in three seasons.

Overall Record: 31-45 (4th, -20.0)
First Half: 14-24 (4th, -10.0)
Second Half: 17-21 (2nd, -10.0)

- © OF Nelson Velazquez batted .250 (66-for-264) with 18 doubles, two triples, 11 homers and 33 RBI in 72 games ... led the team in hits, doubles, homers, RBI and games played.
- © OF Fernando Kelli batted .236 (56-for-237) with a team-high 28 stolen bases in 71 games.
- © LHP Faustino Carrera went 5-2 with a 2.54 ERA (19 ER/67.1 IP) in 13 games, including nine starts ... struck out a team-high 58 batters and pitched a team-high 67.1 innings.
- © RHP Paul Richan posted a 2.12 ERA (2 ER/29.2 IP) in 10 games, including nine starts.
- © LHP Brailyn Marquez posted a 3.21 ERA (17 ER/47.2 IP) in 10 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

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

MESA CUBS 1-R**Season Over**

Mesa 1 has concluded its season ... the Cubs finished with a league-best 38-18 record in the regular season and lost to the AZL Dodgers in game three of the best-of-three Arizona League championship series.

Overall Record: 38-18 (1st, +4.0)
First Half: 18-10 (T-1st, +2.0)
Second Half: 20-8 (1st, +3.5)

- © 2B Yonathan Perlaza batted .317 (58-for-183) and scored a team-high 34 runs.
- © C Alexander Guerra batted .267 (43-for-161) and led the team with 30 RBI.
- © 1B Rafael Mejia batted .315 (40-for-127) and finished with 29 RBI while hitting a team-high eight homers.
- © RHP Peyton Remy (2.58 ERA) led the team with six wins and 59 strikeouts in 11 appearances (seven starts) and RHP Jesus Tejada (2.83 ERA) led the team with 12 starts and 57.1 innings pitched.

MESA CUBS 2-R**Season Over**

Mesa 2 has concluded its season ... the Cubs went 28-25 on the season, including 14-13 in the first half and 14-12 in the second half.

Overall Record: 28-25 (4th, -7.5)
First Half: 14-13 (3rd, -5.5)
Second Half: 14-12 (4th, -2.0)

- © RHP Yovanny Cruz (2.86 ERA) and RHP Eduarniel Nunez (3.19 ERA) led the team with 10 starts each.
- © OF Cole Roederer batted .275 (39-for-142) with a team-high five homers in 36 games.
- © INF Fidel Mejia batted .324 (61-for-188) in a team-high 50 games.

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

TROPHY CASE

Player (Team)	Award	Notes/Stats
Jeffrey Baez (Tenn.)	April Cubs Minor League Player of the Month	.411 (23-for-56), 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 15 R, 7 R
Matt Swarmer (MB)	April Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month	2-2, 1.74 ERA (4 ER/20.2 IP), 26 SO, 3 BB
Keegan Thompson (MB)	Carolina League Pitcher of the Week (May 21-27)	1-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/6.0 IP), 1 H, 0 BB, 8 SO
Jhonny Pereda (MB)	May Cubs Minor League Player of the Month	.287 (25-for-87), 6 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB
Cory Abbott (SB)	May Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month	3-1, 2.67 ERA (9 ER/30.1 IP), 41 SO, 11 BB
Keegan Thompson (MB)	Carolina League Pitcher of the Week (June 11-17)	0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/7.0 IP), 0 H, 0 BB, 8 SO
Jake Steffens (Eugene)	Northwest League Pitcher of the Week (June 18-24)	1-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/6.0 IP), 4 H, 0 BB, 9 SO
Jared Young (SB)	June Cubs Minor League Player of the Month	.340 (34-for-100), 4 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 27 RBI, 15 R
Duncan Robinson (Tenn.)	June Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month	2-0, 1.57 ERA (4 ER/23.0 IP), 26 SO, 0 BB
Miguel Amaya (SB)	2018 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game Selection	
Trent Giambrone (Tenn.)	Southern League Player of the Week (July 2-8)	.346 (9-for-26), 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 5 R
Ryan Court (Iowa)	Pacific Coast League Player of the Week (July 16-22)	.615 (16-for-26), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 7 R, 2 BB
Erick Leal (MB)	Carolina League Pitcher of the Week (July 23-29)	1-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/8.1 IP), 0 BB, 11 SO
Alec Mills (Iowa)	Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week (July 30-Aug 5.)	1-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER, 6.0 IP), 0 H, 0 BB, 0 R, 4 SO
Jared Young (SB/MB)	July Cubs Minor League Player of the Month	.350 (35-for-100), 4 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 9 R
Erick Leal (MB)	July Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month	1-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/22.2 IP), 25 SO, 1 BB
Eury Ramos (Eugene)	Northwest League Pitcher of the Week (August 20-26)	1-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/6.1 IP), H, BB, 8 SO
Nelson Velazquez (Eugene)	August Cubs Minor League Player of the Month	.290 (29-for-100), 7 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 7 SB
Cory Abbott (Myrtle Beach)	August Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month	2-0, 0.67 ERA (2 ER/27.0 IP), 29 SO, 10 BB