



**ADAM LAROCHE**

**First Baseman**

**2001-02**

**\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2004-2006), Pittsburgh Pirates (2007-Present)**

In two seasons with the Pelicans, LaRoche firmly planted himself amongst the greatest to ever play in Myrtle Beach. LaRoche is the all-time leader in career RBIs (100) and career doubles (48). In 2001, he hit .251 with 118 hits in 126 games. After 69 games in 2002, he was promoted to Double-A Greenville. He made his MLB debut in 2004 and spent three seasons with the Braves before being traded to the Pirates. His best MLB season came in 2006, when he hit .286 with 90 RBIs for the Braves.



**MARCUS GILES**

**Second Baseman**

**1999, 2004**

**\*1999 Carolina League MVP**

**\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2001-2006), San Diego Padres (2007)**

By most accounts, Giles had the single greatest season in Pelicans history in 1999. He hit .326 with 162 hits, 80 runs, 40 doubles and 73 RBIs. He is the single-season and career leader in batting average. Giles led the Pelicans to the Carolina League title. He was honored as the MVP of the league. Giles made his MLB debut in 2001. His best big league season came in 2003, when he hit .316 with 21 home runs and 69 RBIs. Following the 2006 season, he was granted free agency by the Braves and signed by the Padres.



**ANDY MARTE**

**Third Baseman**

**2003**

**\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2005), Cleveland Indians (2006-Present)**

Marte impressively hit for both average and power in 2003. He hit .285, which is ninth best in a single-season, while also connecting on 16 home runs, which places him tied for fifth in Pelicans history. Marte also showcased gap-to-gap power as he notched 35 doubles, second most ever in a single-season. Marte made his big league debut in 2005. He was traded the next season to Boston, who then shipped him to the Cleveland Indians. His best season was 2006, when he hit .226 with five homers and 23 RBIs.



**RAFAEL FURCAL**

**Shortstop**

**1999**

**\*2000 NL Rookie of the Year**

**\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2000-2005), Los Angeles Dodgers (2006-Present)**

Since the Pelicans inception in 1999, only Rafael Furcal has had his jersey (#2) retired by the Pelicans. In just 43 games in 1999, he managed to hit .293 with 32 runs scored and 12 RBIs. Furcal also swiped 23 bases. He made his MLB debut just one year later in 2000. His impact was felt immediately, as he captured the NL Rookie of the Year award. In 2003, Furcal was named to the NL All-Star team, when he hit .292 with 10 triples, 15 homers and 61 RBIs. Following the '05 season, he left the Braves and signed with the Los Angeles Dodgers.



**BRIAN MCCANN**

**Catcher**

**2004**

**\*2004 Carolina League All-Star**

**\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2005-Present)**

McCann stands as the bench-mark for catchers on the Grand Strand. In 2004, McCann hit .278 with 16 home runs and 66 RBIs. The 16 long balls are tied for fifth all-time in a single-season, while the 66 RBIs are sixth all-time. McCann was called up to the big leagues in 2005. Was named an NL All-Star in 2006 and 2007. In 2006, he hit a career-high .333 with 24 home runs and 93 RBIs. Through 81 games in 2008, he was hitting .298 with 14 homers and 47 RBIs.

**GREGOR BLANCO****Outfielder****2003-04****\*Career Leader in Hits****\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2008)**

Nobody in Pelicans history has ever recorded more hits than Gregor Blanco. In his two full seasons, he notched 241 career hits. Blanco is also the career leader in triples (16), runs scored (139) and stolen bases (59). In 2003, he played in 126 games and hit .271 with 34 stolen bases. Then, in 2004, he played in 119 games and hit .266 with 41 RBIs. Blanco made a steady but sure climb to the big leagues. Following a solid 2007 season in Richmond (AAA), Blanco was called up to the big leagues this season.

**RYAN LANGERHANS****Outfielder****2000-01****\*2001 Carolina League All-Star****\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2002-2006), Washington Nationals (2007-2008)**

In two seasons with the Pelicans, Langerhans played in 241 total games, which places him third all-time. He ranks second all-time in Pelicans franchise history in career runs scored (121), hits (112) and doubles (44). Langerhans was a key component of the 2000 Carolina League Championship club. He hit .212 with 55 runs scored, 83 hits and 25 stolen bases. In 2001, he hit .287 with 48 RBIs, 129 hits and 22 stolen bases. Made his big league debut in 2002.

**JEFF FRANCOEUR****Outfielder****2004****\*2004 Carolina League All-Star****\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2005-Present)**

In 2004, Jeff Francoeur dominated Carolina League pitching in 88 games with the Pelicans. He hit .293 with 56 runs scored, 98 hits, 15 home runs and 52 RBIs. Francoeur managed 28 multi-hit games. After being promoted to Mississippi (AA) late in '04, he made his big league debut in 2005. In his first big league season, he finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting, behind Ryan Howard and Willy Taveras. Entering the 2008 campaign, he had already slugged 70 homers to go along with 294 hits.

**ISAIAH KA'AIHUE****Utility/First Baseman****2006-07****\*Career Home Runs & Slugging Percentage Leader****\*Third in Career RBIs**

Ka'aihue is arguably the best power hitter to ever play for the Pelicans. KK is by far and away the career leader in home runs with 35. Ka'aihue also is the Pelicans career leader in slugging percentage (.541) and ranks third in career RBIs with 92. After playing in 59 games for the Pelicans in 2006, he played in 89 games in 2007. In 2007, KK hit .289 with 92 hits, 22 home runs and 61 RBIs. Ka'aihue is currently playing at the Double-A level for Mississippi. Through 82 games, he was hitting .255 with 10 homers and 44 RBIs.

**JARROD SALTALAMACCHIA****Utility/Catcher****2005****\*2005 Carolina League All-Star****\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2007), Texas Rangers (2007-Present)**

Saltalamacchia had one of the best offensive seasons in Pelicans history back in 2005. He hit .314 with 144 hits, 70 runs, 19 home runs and 81 RBIs. The .314 batting average is third all-time in a single-season. The 81 RBIs ties him with Matt Esquivel (2005) for the most in a single-season. After 47 games in Atlanta in 2007, where he hit .286, he was traded to the Texas Rangers for Mark Teixeira and minor league prospects. He hit .251 in 46 games for the Rangers.



**CHUCK JAMES**

**Starting Pitcher**

**2005**

**\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2005-2008)**

In 2005, Chuck James went 3-3 with a 1.03 ERA in seven starts. In 41.2 innings, he fanned 59 batters. The Braves were so impressed with James that he also made his MLB debut late in '05. James was an 11-game winner for the Braves in both 2006 & 2007. He started the 2008 campaign with the Braves, where he went 2-3 with an 8.23 ERA before he was sent down to Triple-A Richmond. Through 10 starts in Richmond, he is 3-4 with a 2.58 ERA in 59.1 total innings.



**JASON MARQUIS**

**Starting Pitcher**

**1999**

**\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2000-2003), St. Louis Cardinals (2004-06)**

**Chicago Cubs (2007-Present)**

During the Pelicans inaugural season, Jason Marquis dazzled the Carolina League in his short stint. In six starts, he amassed a perfect 3-0 record with a microscopic ERA of 0.28. In 32.0 total innings, he allowed just 22 hits and one earned run. He also struck out 41 batters. Following his trade to St. Louis, Marquis excelled. In his three years with the Cards, he posted a total of 42 wins. Had a solid first season with the Cubs, posting a 12-9 mark with a 4.60 ERA.



**ADAM WAINWRIGHT**

**Starting Pitcher**

**2002**

**\*Single-Season Strikeout King**

**\*MLB Service Time: St. Louis Cardinals (2005-Present)**

In 2002, Adam Wainwright was a workhorse for the Pelicans. In 28 starts, which is tied for first in a single-season, he compiled 163.1 innings, which places him fifth in that category. Wainwright is the all-time single-season leader in strikeouts with 167. In total, he finished the '02 campaign with a 9-6 record and a 3.31 ERA. He was traded to the Cardinals in 2005 and became a key cog in the bullpen in 2006 for the eventual World Champions, when the Cards won the World Series. Wainwright recorded the final out of the World Series as the Cardinals defeated the Detroit Tigers.



**TIM SPOONEYBARGER**

**Relief Pitcher**

**1999**

**\*MLB Service Time: Atlanta Braves (2002), Florida Marlins (2003)**

Spooneybarger had a dominating season for the Pelicans in 2000. In 19 total appearances (6 starts), he compiled a 3-0 record and a 1.09 ERA. In 49.2 innings, he allowed only 18 hits and six runs scored. He also struck out 57 batters and walked just 19. In 2002, he was traded to the Florida Marlins for Mike Hampton and cash considerations. In 2003, he made 33 appearances for the Marlins and went 1-2 with a 4.07 ERA. He missed the entire 2004 season and was sent down to the minors in his last season, 2005. He was plagued by right elbow tendinitis his entire career.