



HOMESTAND PREVIEW

SEPTEMBER 15 TO 20, 2026 VS. IOWA CUBS

STORM CHASERS WELCOME CUBS AFFILIATE FOR LAST SERIES THIS SEASON

Highlights include Dollar Dog Night and Pride Night

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 VS. IOWA CUBS

FIRST PITCH: 6:35 P.M. | GATES: 5:30 P.M.

RHP TONY GONSOLIN (1-1, 3.97 ERA) VS. LHP JORDAN WICKS (2-11, 5.97 ERA)

- ♣ **PITCH IN FOR THE PANTRY:** Bring three cans of non-perishable food items in exchange for one Leonard Management McDonald's berm ticket. Donations benefit NeighborGood Pantry. | [Presented by Conagra Brands](#)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 VS. IOWA CUBS

FIRST PITCH: 6:35 P.M. | GATES: 5:30 P.M.

LHP JOHN MEANS (0-0, 1.29 ERA) VS. RHP CONNOR NOLAND (3-5, 5.77 ERA)

- ♣ **BARK IN THE PARK:** Bring your leashed dog with you out to the ballpark. Dogs attending the game will receive a doggie bandana courtesy of Merck Animal Health. Fans with dogs are asked to sit in the right field berm or section 101. | [Presented By Merck Animal Health](#)
- ♣ **DOLLAR DOG NIGHT:** Get \$1 hot dogs at Grand Slam Grill, Hot Dog Nation or The Show, while supplies last!
- ♣ **PREGAME DOG PARADE:** Arrive early and bring your dog onto the field for a pregame parade!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 VS. IOWA CUBS

FIRST PITCH: 6:35 P.M. | GATES: 5:30 P.M.

TBD VS. LHP BRAXTON GARRETT (2-2, 4.56 ERA)

- ♣ **\$3 THURSDAY:** Get hot dogs, Lay's chips, ice cream cones, 16oz Pepsi products, 16oz Easy Eddy beers, 12oz Busch Light cans and select tickets for just \$3 each, while supplies last. | [Presented by Pinnacle Bank](#)
- ♣ **PRIDE NIGHT:** We celebrate our fans in the LGBTQIA+ communities, featuring table displays around the concourse.
- ♣ **TAKE MEOWT TO THE BALLGAME:** Bring your leashed or crated cat with you out the ballpark. Fans with cats are asked to sit in the right field berm or section 101. | [Presented by Evergreen Veterinary Clinic](#)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 VS. IOWA CUBS

FIRST PITCH: 6:35 P.M. | GATES: 5:30 P.M.

TBD VS. RHP ANDREW WANTZ (2-1, 4.06 ERA)

- ♣ **FAN APPRECIATION ON BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY NIGHT:** We say thank you to all of our fans! | [Presented by Bellevue University](#)
- ♣ **LED FAN GIVEAWAY:** The first 1,000 fans will receive an LED fan.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 VS. IOWA CUBS

FIRST PITCH: 1:05 P.M. | GATES: 12:00 P.M.

TBD VS. RHP KOHL FRANKLIN (1-1, 3.81 ERA)

- ♣ **TEAM PHOTO GIVEAWAY:** The first 1,000 fans will receive a 2026 Storm Chasers team photo.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 VS. IOWA CUBS

FIRST PITCH: 1:05 P.M. | GATES: 12:00 P.M.

TBD VS. TBD

- ♣ **YOGA IN THE OUTFIELD:** Join a 60-minute yoga class in the outfield from 11am-12pm! Led by E-RYT 200 & certified yoga instructor Amber Ostblom from Power Life Yoga Barre Fitness. Registration for the class includes a ticket to the game.
- ♣ **KIDS RUN THE BASES:** Kids 12 and under can run the bases after the game. Kids must be able to run by themselves and may not be accompanied by a parent or guardian. | [Presented by YMCA of Greater Omaha](#)
- ♣ **FAMILY FUNDAY:** Fun for everyone, featuring Wildlife Encounters, face painters, balloon artists, or another fun activity. | [Presented by CHI Health](#)
- ♣ **PLAY CATCH ON THE FIELD:** Fans are invited to play catch in the outfield after the game.

BROADCAST GUIDE

Nick Badders brings you the play-by-play action from Werner Park this week and you can watch all 6 games locally on the [Golden Spike Sports and Entertainment Network](#) (WOWT Channel 6.6 and Cox Channel 127) or streamed on [MiLB TV](#). The entire series can also be heard on the [Mutual 1st Federal Credit Union Storm Chasers Baseball Network](#), with audio of all games on [Mixlr](#) and [News Talk 1290 KOIL](#).

HISTORY LESSON

ALL-TIME SERIES: Omaha leads 559-543 (.507)

LAST SERIES: August 25 to 30 @ Iowa, 2026, 2-4 (.333)

IN 2025: Omaha won 5 of 21 games against Iowa (.238)

LAST SERIES AT WERNER PARK: July 4 to 6, 2025, 1-2 (.333)

I-80 RIVALRY RETURNS

For the first time this season, the Storm Chasers will host the I-Cubs for their closest geographical rivalry. Omaha and Iowa have played 15+ games every season since the turn of the 21st century, but it's the first time the Storm Chasers have hosted only one series in the Omaha metro in a season. Since **2000**, the Storm Chasers have won the season series 8 times, split 4 times and lost 13 times. With Iowa leading this year's season series 6 games to 5, Omaha will need to win 4 of the 6 games this week to clinch the season series for the 3rd time since 2013.

REMEMBER ME?

A couple of current Storm Chasers share some history with Iowa, even playing for the Cubs earlier this year. Both **Luke Little** and **Vince Velasquez** pitched for Iowa this season, with Velasquez joining the Storm Chasers on July 10 and Little joining the squad on August 6. Little pitched in 17 games out of the bullpen for Iowa this season along with 55 games the previous 3 years (2023-25), combining to go 9-1 with a 3.45 ERA (39 ER in 101.2 IP) and 128 strikeouts for the I-Cubs in his career. Velasquez only arrived to Des Moines earlier this year, but pitched to a 2-1 record with a 6.15 ERA (23 ER in 33.2 IP) in 10 games (8 starts) with Iowa before joining Omaha.