



PEORIA CHIEFS GAME NOTES

HIGH-A AFFILIATE OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
2002 MIDWEST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

MWL PLAYOFFS: '85, '86, '96, '98, '02, '04, '06, '09, '15, '16, '17, '18, '23



CHIEFS BY THE NUMBERS

HOME & ROAD

Home7-5
Away.....3-6

MONTH

April10-11
May.....0-0
June.....0-0
July.....0-0
August.....0-0
September.....0-0

OPPONENT

MWL West10-10
 Beloit.....0-0
 Cedar Rapids.....6-3
 Quad Cities.....0-0
 South Bend.....2-4
 Wisconsin.....2-3
MWL East0-1
 Dayton.....0-0
 Great Lakes.....0-1
 Lansing.....0-0
 West Michigan.....0-0

DAY OF THE WEEK

Monday.....0-0
Tuesday.....2-1
Wednesday.....1-3
Thursday.....3-0
Friday.....1-2
Saturday.....1-3
Sunday.....2-2

TIME OF DAY

Day3-6
Night.....7-5

SERIES

All Series1-3-0
Sweeps (F/A).....0/0
Series Finales.....2-2
Series Openers.....3-2

TYPE OF GAME

Extra Innings.....0-0
Shutouts.....0-0
One-run games.....0-2
9-inning.....10-9
7-inning.....0-2
Walk off W/L.....0/1
Rain shortened.....0-0

PITCHING

w LH Starter.....0-0
w RH Starter.....10-11
vs LH Starter.....2-1
vs RH Starter.....8-10

HITTING

Outhit opponent.....8-1
Outhit by opponent.....2-10
Hits are tied.....0-0
Scoring first.....5-4
Opponent scores first.....5-7

PEORIA CHIEFS (STL) (10-11) @ GREAT LAKES LOONS (LAD) (14-8)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026 | 5:05 PM ET | DOW DIAMOND

GAME 22 & 23 OF 132 | RADIO: PEORIANCHIEFS.COM | TV: MILB.TV, BALLY SPORTS LIVE APP

GAME ONE - RHP BLAKE AITA



GAME TWO - RHP LEONEL SEQUERA



LHP STERLING PATICK - GAME ONE

RHP BROOKS AUGER - GAME TWO

NEWS & NOTES

LAST TIME OUT: LOONS 11, CHIEFS 4

After falling down 4-0 in the first, the Chiefs never fully got out of their rut Tuesday night at Dow Diamond...Peoria starter Tanner Franklin suffered his first loss of the year, allowing five runs on eight hits in 2.1 innings...The Chiefs cut their four-run deficit in half in the second on a Tai Peete 2-RBI base hit to make it 4-2 Loons...Peoria chipped away again in the third inning when Josh Kross blasted his first home run of the season to shorten Great Lakes' advantage to 4-3...The Loons made it 5-3 in the bottom of the third, scoring on a wild pitch from Christian Worley...In the fourth, Peete connected on another single that brought in Anyelo Encarnación to cut the deficit to 5-4...Great Lakes went on to score five of its six unanswered runs in the middle innings and added one more in the eighth to hand Peoria the season-opening loss with 18 hits...

WHAT'S THE OVER?

Of the Chiefs' 21 games, eight games have featured at least one team tallying 10 runs or more. Peoria has tallied 10 runs or more in five contests.

FIVE IS THE NUMBER

Peoria has scored at least five runs in all 10 of its wins this season. The Chiefs have been held below five runs in seven of their losses.

RBI GUYS

Chiefs hitters own the top two spots on the Midwest League RBI leaderboard, as Tai Peete became the first MWL hitter to 20 Tuesday night, and Jalin Flores has racked up 19. Peete leads the circuit in RBIs despite batting leadoff in all 18 games he's played.

TRYING SOMETHING NEW

This season has featured multiple Chiefs playing new positions for the first time in the pros. Cade McGee, after learning to catch in Spring Training, has caught three games. Tuesday, Josh Kross played third base for the first time as a pro, moving there mid game. Additionally, Jose Cordoba made his first appearance at first base since 2022. Miguel Villarreal made his pro outfield debut on April 9 vs South Bend.

APRIL SHOWERS INTO THE SEATS

With 24 home runs, the Chiefs have set a new team record for April home runs. The previous record of 22 was achieved in 2019, when the lineup included future big leaguers Lars Nootbar, Nolan Gorman, Brendan Donovan and Ivan Herrera. Peoria has homered in all 10 of its wins and has hit 12 longballs in the last eight games. Last April, Peoria hit just six home runs. On the other side of the coin, the Chiefs have let up a Midwest League high 29 home runs (third most in High-A), including at least one homer in 12 of the last 14 games. As a league, the MWL has hit 235 HRs in 126 games - the second most on record for an April.

A BIG BULLPEN DIFFERENCE

The Chiefs bullpen has been a significant indicator of team success to open the season. In Peoria's 10 wins, the 'pen has posted a 3.51 ERA (20 ER in 51.1 IP). In the Chiefs' 11 defeats, relievers have pitched to a 9.06 ERA (51 ER in 50.2 IP).

PEORIA'S GOT POP

The Chiefs offense has proved to be one of the best in High-A to start the season. Overall, Peoria leads the Midwest League in BA (.269), SLG (.456) and runs (154) while ranking second in OPS (.830 - joining Wisconsin and Great Lakes as the only three MWL teams over .800) and hits (191).

DON'T KROSS ME

17 games into the season, Josh Kross hit his first home run of the season Tuesday night. At this point last year with Low-A Palm beach, Kross had already hit six homers, including a four-game home run streak. Homers aside, Kross is coming off his best week in professional baseball. The switch-hitting catcher recorded a career-high 10 hits in a series over five games last week versus Cedar Rapids, including three extra base hits and six RBIs. Since last Tuesday, Kross is hitting a team-high .440 (11-25) with a .481 OBP and a 1.161 OPS.

EARLY ACTION

The Chiefs' 18 first inning runs lead the Midwest League through 21 games. Great Lakes is second with 17. Peoria has scored in the first inning in nine games (including four of six last week) posting a 6-3 record in those contests.

AT A GLANCE

STREAKS

Current StreakL1
Last 5 games3-2
Last 10 games7-3
vs GLL1

VS GREAT LAKES

2026 vs GL0-1
in Midland0-1
2025 vs GL1-4

SEASON SERIES

4/28 @ GL11-4 L
4/29 @ GL PPD
4/30 @ GL5:05
4/30 @ GLGM2
5/1 @ GL6:05
5/2 @ GL6:35
5/3 @ GL1:05

TOP PROSPECTS (MLBP/BA)

3/3 - C Rainiel Rodriguez
11/7 - RHP Tanner Franklin
13/11 - RHP Yhoiker Fajardo
18/NR - OF Tai Peete
20/17 - INF Jesús Báez
NR/26 - RHP Nate Dohm
NR/30 - RHP Blake Aita

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UPCOMING MATCHUPS & PROBABLE PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time
5/1	at Great Lakes	RHP Yhoiker Fajardo (1-0, 1.69) vs RHP Logan Tabelaing (0-0, 2.77)	6:05p ET
5/2	at Great Lakes	RHP Nate Dohm (0-0, 2.25) vs RHP Christian Zazueta (0-1, 4.76)	6:35p ET
5/3	at Great Lakes	RHP Tanner Franklin (0-1, 4.76) vs LHP Jakob Wright (1-0, 3.95)	1:05p ET

CHIEFS GAME ONE STARTING PITCHER

#33 - BLAKE AITA

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 215
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
AGE: 22 **B-DAY:** 6/11/03
BORN: Hermitage, TN
ACQUIRED: Trade- 12/22/25 from BOS
COLLEGE: Kennesaw State
ASSIGNED TO PEO: Opening Day '26
REPERTOIRE: FB, SNK, CT, SW, CH, CV



SCOUTING REPORT

Works with deep five pitch mix: FB (92-94, arm-side run), CT (high 80s, high spin), SW (low 80s, considered 'plus' by many), CH (developing), SNK, CV
Baseball America - Cardinals No. 30 Prospect - "With a herky-jerky delivery that hitters find off-putting, Aita then creates even more deception by hiding the ball well before releasing it from his ear. That deception as well as carry to his fastball allowed his 93-94 mph fastball, which tops out at 95, to play up. Aita also spins the ball exceptionally well."

SEASON NOTES

LAST TIME OUT: Surrendered season-high 7 hits and 4 ER to be charged with first loss of the season on 4/24 vs Cedar Rapids... Allowed 1 run in all 4 innings..

NEW TO MY ARSENAL: Added changeup and curveball to repertoire over the offseason...

EARNING HIS WINGS: Made Cardinals organizational debut in first start after being acquired in Willson Contreras trade with Boston in December, along with Yhoiker Fajardo.... Was on vacation in Mexico when he received word of the trade...

LAST SEASON: Made pro debut, split between Single-A Salem and High-A Greenville... Pitched to 3.98 combined ERA in 115.1 innings, striking out 99 while walking 30...

ABOUT BLAKE

ORIGIN STORY: Originally drafted by Boston in 6th round of 2024 draft out of Kennesaw State as a draft-eligible sophomore... Born in Tennessee, but attended high school in Woodstock, Georgia...

WHAT A HOOT: Kennesaw State campus was about 20 minutes from home... Landed with Owls after light recruitment process, as COVID hit during junior season of high school baseball... Opened career coming out of the bullpen, posting 4.50 ERA in 36 innings... Transitioned into starting rotation in 2024, pitched to 3.90 ERA across 85.1 innings... Was roommates with fellow Chief Tanner Franklin during Franklin's time at KSU

WHERE'S MY CAPE?: Made appearance in coveted Cape Cod League following freshman season, pitched 19 innings for Yarmouth-Dennis (3.32 ERA)... "First game there, I looked up and saw 40 scouts behind home plate... I knew this would help a lot" (Kennesaw State Interview)

WHAT HE'S SAYING: "I'll never get to the point where baseball is individual for me. I can't play baseball not competing for the team, I have to go put up zeros for the team. I can't put up zeros for myself..."

2026 GAME BY GAME

GAME	RESULT	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	NP-S
4/5 at CR	14-8 L	ND	8.10	3.1	5	3	3	5	.357	2	1	75-46
4/11 vs SB	9-3 L	ND	3.38	4.2	3	0	0	9	.267	3	0	78-49
4/18 at WIS	8-7 L	ND	3.09	3.2	3	2	1	5	.250	4	1	78-43
4/24 vs CR	8-4 L	L	4.60	4.0	7	4	4	5	.286	2	1	79-53
4/30 at GL1												
TOT	0-1		4.60	15.2	18	9	8	24	.286	11	3	310-191

AITA PROFESSIONAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER
4/16 vs SB - 4.2	IP	7.0 - 6/19/25 vs GBO
4/24 vs CR - 7	H	10 - 5/25/25 vs DEL
4/24 vs CR - 4	R	7 - 8/28/25 vs BG
4/24 vs CR - 4	ER	5 - 8/28/25 vs BG
4/18 at WIS - 4	BB	4 - 2x, last - 4/18/26 at WIS
4/16 vs SB - 9	K	9 - 4/16/26 vs SB
4/16 vs SB - 78	PC	86 - 6/19/25 vs GBO

SEASON & CAREER STATS

Year	Age	AgeDif	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	W	L	W-L%	ERA	RA9	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	BF	WHIP	H9	HR9	BB9	SO9	SO/W		
2023	20	-1.2	Kennesaw	ASun	NCAA		2	3	.400	4.50	5.50	17	0	0	0	0	36.0	37	22	18	6	15	1	38	2	0	8	163	1.444	9.3	1.5	3.8	9.5	2.53		
2023	20	-0.6	Yarmouth-Dennis	CCBL	Smr		0	0		3.32	4.74	10	0	3	0	0	1	19.0	17	10	7	2	11	0	22	2	2	1	85	1.474	8.1	0.9	5.2	10.4	2.00	
2024	21	-0.4	Kennesaw	ASun	NCAA		7	4	.636	3.90	4.22	16	16	0	0	0	85.1	76	40	37	11	28	2	84	4	0	3	358	1.219	8.0	1.2	3.0	8.9	3.00		
2025	22		2 Teams		A++	BOS	5	7	.417	3.98	4.53	23	19	1	0	0	0	115.1	91	58	51	13	30	0	99	4	2	3	463	1.049	7.1	1.0	2.3	7.7	3.30	
2025	22	-1.2	Greenville	SALL	A+	BOS	3	4	.429	3.78	4.48	13	10	0	0	0	0	64.1	45	32	27	9	21	0	54	2	0	2	258	1.026	6.3	1.3	2.9	7.6	2.57	
2025	22	0.4	Salem	CARL	A	BOS	2	3	.400	4.24	4.59	10	9	1	0	0	0	51.0	46	26	24	4	9	0	45	2	2	1	205	1.078	8.1	0.7	1.6	7.9	5.00	
2026	23	0.1	Peoria	MIDW	A+	STL	0	1	.000	4.60	5.17	4	4	0	0	0	0	15.2	18	9	8	3	11	0	24	0	2	0	74	1.851	10.3	1.7	6.3	13.8	2.18	
Minors (2 seasons)							5	8	.385	4.05	4.60	27	23	1	0	0	0	131.0	109	67	59	16	41	0	123	4	4	3	537	1.145	7.5	1.1	2.8	8.5	3.00	
College (2 seasons)							9	7	.563	4.08	4.60	33	16	0	0	0	0	3	121.1	113	62	55	17	43	3	122	6	0	11	521	1.286	8.4	1.3	3.2	9.0	2.84
Other (1 season)							0	0		3.32	4.74	10	0	3	0	0	1	19.0	17	10	7	2	11	0	22	2	2	1	85	1.474	8.1	0.9	5.2	10.4	2.00	
All Levels (4 Seasons)							14	15	.483	4.01	4.61	70	39	4	0	0	4	271.1	239	139	121	35	95	3	267	12	6	15	1143	1.231	7.9	1.2	3.2	8.9	2.81	
A+ (2 seasons)							3	5	.375	3.94	4.61	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	80.0	63	41	35	12	32	0	78	2	2	2	332	1.188	7.1	1.4	3.6	8.8	2.44
A (1 season)							2	3	.400	4.24	4.59	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	51.0	46	26	24	4	9	0	45	2	2	1	205	1.078	8.1	0.7	1.6	7.9	5.00

CHIEFS GAME TWO STARTING PITCHER

#36 - LEONEL SEQUERA

HT: 6-0 WT: 190

BATS: R THROWS: R

AGE: 20 B-DAY: 8/6/05

BORN: Puerto La Cruz, VEN

SIGNED: IFA, 1/15/22

ASSIGNED TO PEO: Opening Day '26

REPERTOIRE: FB,SNK, CH, SL



SCOUTING REPORT

- Works with a four pitch mix: FB (4S), SNK, CH, SL
- Touted for feel, strike throwing since signing in January 2022...
- Has put significant emphasis on developing changeup since the end of last season...

SEASON NOTES

LAST TIME OUT: Allowed a season-high six earned runs on eight hits (also season highs by a Chiefs pitcher) on 4/23 vs Cedar Rapids... Struck out seven and did not issue a walk for the first time this season... Became first Chief starter to earn a win this season...

THE SIX: Is the only Chiefs starter to have completed six innings in a start entering today's doubleheader (through 21 games)... Is one of seven pitchers to do so in the Midwest League this season... Is also the only Chief starter to win a game this season.

LAST SEASON: Was a workhorse for Single-A Palm Beach, leading the Florida State League with 108 innings... Pitched to 4.33 ERA in 24 starts... Struck out 99 while walking 41... Posted 2.11 ERA in 21.1 IP in April, 3.41 ERA in first half... Struck out season-high 10 on 6/11 at Lakeland...

ABOUT LEONEL

ORIGIN STORY: Signed by Cardinals as International Free Agent on January 2022 out of Venezuela... Hometown of Puerto La Cruz is located in northern Venezuela... Hometown of big leaguers Asdrubal Cabrera, Eliezer Alfonzo

INNINGS FOR DINNER: Has thrown 249.2 career innings entering tonight's start... Has thrown six innings or more in a start seven times throughout his career...

YOUNG GUN: Opened professional career at just 16 years old in Dominican Summer League in 2022, 2.6 years younger than the average player... Made jump to FCL for stateside debut in 2023, where he was 3.8 years younger than the average player... Is over 2.5 years younger than the average MWL player to begin the season...

2026 GAME BY GAME

GAME	RESULT	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	NP-S
4/4 at CR	8-4 L	L	10.38	4.1	6	5	5	5	.316	3	0	74-49
4/10 vs SB	8-6 L	L	6.75	5.0	5	5	2	4	.297	2	0	75-49
4/16 at WIS	24-7 W		5.93	4.1	5	4	2	5	.296	2	1	77-47
4/23 vs CR	12-10 W	W	6.86	6.0	8	6	6	7	.304	0	2	84-59
4/30 at GL												
TOTAL	1-2		6.86	19.2	24	20	15	21	.304	7	3	310-204

SEQUERA PROFESSIONAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER
4/23 vs CR - 6.0	IP	7.0 - 9/7/24 at JUP
4/23 vs CR - 8	H	8 - 3x, last - 4/23/26 vs CR
4/23 vs CR - 6	R	7 - 8/19/25 vs SLU
4/23 vs CR - 6	ER	7 - 8/19/25 vs SLU
4/4 at CR - 3	BB	4 - 3x, 5/22/25 vs DBT
4/23 vs CR - 7	K	10 - 6/11/25 vs LAK
4/23 vs CR - 84	PG	87 - 8/31/25 vs DBT

SEASON & CAREER STATS

Season	Age	Level	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP	TBF	NP-S
2022	16	ROK	DSL	D-CAR	0	4	3.47	11	11	0	0	0	0	36.1	35	19	14	1	4	11	0	42	1.27	.243	144	2	1	1	161	293 - 230
2023	17	ROK	FCL	F-CAR	0	1	2.65	5	5	0	0	0	0	17.0	16	6	5	0	0	1	0	15	1.00	.250	64	2	0	0	65	106 - 96
2024	18	ROK	FCL	F-CAR	1	5	5.27	12	12	0	0	0	0	41.0	49	34	24	4	5	14	0	43	1.54	.292	168	3	3	2	190	627 - 397
2024	18	A	FSL	PMB	1	0	2.13	7	6	0	0	0	0	38.0	30	11	9	0	1	14	0	25	1.16	.217	138	2	0	6	154	526 - 331
2024	18	Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	2	5	3.76	19	18	0	0	0	0	79.0	79	45	33	4	6	28	0	68	1.35	.258	306	5	3	8	344	1153 - 728
2025	19	A	FSL	PMB	5	10	4.33	24	24	0	0	0	0	108.0	107	55	52	2	13	41	0	99	1.37	.258	414	9	2	7	473	1714 - 1063
2026	20	A+	MID	PEO	1	2	6.86	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.2	24	20	15	3	2	7	0	21	1.58	.304	79	1	0	1	91	310 - 204
Career		ROK	2 Leagues	2 Teams	1	10	4.10	28	28	0	0	0	0	94.1	100	59	43	5	9	26	0	100	1.34	.266	376	7	4	3	416	1026 - 723
Career		A+	MID	PEO	1	2	6.86	4	4	0	0	0	0	19.2	24	20	15	3	2	7	0	21	1.58	.304	79	1	0	1	91	310 - 204
Career		A	FSL	PMB	6	10	3.76	31	30	0	0	0	0	146.0	137	66	61	2	14	55	0	124	1.32	.248	552	11	2	13	627	2240 - 1394
Career		Minors	4 Leagues	4 Teams	8	22	4.12	63	62	0	0	0	0	260.0	261	145	119	10	25	88	0	245	1.34	.259	1007	19	6	17	1134	3576 - 2321

CHIEFS BATTERS

5 **JESÚS BÁEZ** **INF** **R/R** **5-10, 180** **21 (2/26/05)** **SANTO DOMINGO, DR**

ACQUIRED: Trade, 2025 ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 7/31/25 via Trade STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLB 20, BA 17 2025 Team(s): PEO, Brooklyn (NYM)

2026 NOTES

- Drove in career-high 6 runs on 4/16 at WIS in 24-7 win...
- Returns to Peoria after finishing the 2025 season with the Chiefs... Marks third consecutive season appearing in High-A
- Was member of Cardinals' Spring Breakout roster, went 2-3 with an RBI in 9-8 win over Nationals prospects.
- MiLB Rule-5 eligible this coming offseason

CAREER NOTES

- Acquired by St. Louis for Ryan Helsley in trade deadline deal with Mets on 7/30/25... Originally signed by Mets as international free agent on 1/15/22
- Jumped onto radars with breakout 2024 season with A-St. Lucie: .64 GP, .262 BA, .782 OPS... Tore meniscus shortly after promotion to A+ Brooklyn.
- Baseball America: "He sets up open in the box and takes clean balanced swings that produce primarily line-drive contact. Baez shows above-average bat-to-ball skills with fringe-average swing decisions, often expanding the zone while showing some passivity on strikes."

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .000 (0-2), SB
Last series: .211 (4-19), 2 2B, 1 HR, 2RBI, 2BB, 2SO
vs LHP: .273 (3-11), 1 HR, 1 RBI
vs RHP: .230 (14-61), 2 HR, 11 RBI
RISP: .292 (7-24), 1 HR, 10 RBI

3 **WON-BIN CHO** **OF** **L/L** **6-1, 200** **22 (8/20/03)** **SEONGNAM, SOUTH KOREA**

ACQUIRED: IFA, 2022 ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 4/11/25 from PMB STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): Peoria, Palm Beach

2026 NOTES

- Drove in 5 RBIs in a 2-2, 3 BB performance on 4/26 vs CR...
- Appearing with Chiefs for third consecutive season... Opened last season with Palm Beach before being promoted back to Peoria after four games....
- One of two left handed hitters on opening day roster (Tai Peete)

CAREER NOTES

- Spent majority of 2025 season with Peoria: .236 BA, .688 OPS, 6 HR, 25 SBs...
- Posted career highs in 2023 with A-Palm Beach - .270 BA, .765 OPS in 105 games
- Signed by Cardinals as international free agent in 2022... First amateur player signed by Cardinals out of Asia.

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .000 (0-4), SO
Last series: .294 (5-17), HR, 6RBI, 5BB, SB, 3SO
vs LHP: .286 (2-7), 0 HR, 0 RBI
vs RHP: .196 (11-56), 2 HR, 11 RBI
RISP: .227 (5-22), 2 HR, 11 RBI

8 **JOSÉ CORDOBA** **OF** **R/R** **5-11, 165** **23 (8/20/03)** **PUERTO ORDAZ, VEZ**

ACQUIRED: IFA, 2019 ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 8/19/25 from PMB STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): Peoria, Palm Beach, FCL

2026 NOTES

- Popped first High-A HR on 4/23 vs CR, playing in first game in a week...
- Joins Peoria's Opening Day Roster after wrapping 2025 season with Chiefs... Batted .263 in 14 games with .674 OPS...
- Was rostered with Magallanes in Venezuelan Winter League... Made one pinch-running appearance and stole a base

CAREER NOTES

- Played just 57 total games in 2025 after landing on the IL in early May... Batted .274 with .792 OPS in 37 games with A-Palm Beach before promotion to Peoria.
- Played 139 games with Palm Beach across parts of three seasons before promotion to Peoria last August...
- Signed by Cardinals as international free agent out of Venezuela in 2019...

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .000 (0-2), SO
Last series: .222 (2-9), 2B, HR, 3RBI, 2SO
vs LHP: .333 (2-6), 0 HR, 1 RBI
vs RHP: .235 (8-34), 1 HR, 8 RBI
RISP: .286 (6-21), 1 HR, 9 RBI

51 **ANYELO ENCARNACION** **INF** **R/R** **6-0, 164** **22 (1/2/04)** **SAN CRISTOBAL, DR**

ACQUIRED: IFA, 2021 ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26 STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): PEO, PMB

2026 NOTES

- Went 3-4 with grand slam on 4/21 vs CR...
- Blasted two home runs in first two games and nine at bats of the season (4/5 and 4/7) after homering just three times in 186 ABs with Peoria last season...
- Appears on Chiefs Opening Day Roster for second time in last three seasons... Made full season debut with Peoria in 2024 before being transferred to Palm Beach in May...

CAREER NOTES

- Began 2025 season with A-Palm Beach (.75 GP, .210 BA, .659 OPS, 5 HR) before earning July promotion to Peoria (33 GP, .219 BA, 2 HR, .577 OPS)... Opened '24 with Chiefs before being sent to PMB in May...
- 1 of 3 active players in affiliated ball with the first name Anyelo (Ovando, Marquez)... Signed by Cardinals as an international free agent out of Dominican Republic in 2021...

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: 1.000 (2-2), 2B
Last series: .333 (5-15), 2B, HR, 4RBI, 2BB, SB, 6SO
vs LHP: - (--) , - HR, - RBI
vs RHP: .333 (9-27), 3 HR, 8 RBI
RISP: .333 (3-9), 2 HR, 7 RBI

29 **JALIN FLORES** **INF** **R/R** **6-2, 210** **22 (7/31/03)** **SAN ANTONIO, TX**

ACQUIRED: 2025 - 11th ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26 STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): College, PMB

2026 NOTES

- Hit go-ahead, 3-run HR in 7th inning on 4/25 vs CR... Popped first home run of the season on 4/22 vs CR, a two-run shot of Twins No. 6 prospect Dasan Hill...
- Begins first full season of pro baseball with the Chiefs... Made 24-game pro debut with A-Palm Beach to finish last season...

CAREER NOTES

- Drafted by Cardinals in 11th round of last year's draft after three-year college career at Texas... Member of multiple All-America teams during 2024 sophomore season (1.064 OPS, .340 BA in 60 GP)... Batted .239, .614 OPS as junior in '25
- Made pro debut post-draft with A-Palm Beach, batted .223 with .614 OPS in 24 games... Hit first pro HR on 8/20 vs St. Lucie: a walk-off shot

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .000 (0-3), BB, 3SO
Last series: .421 (8-19), 3 2B, 3HR, 11RBI, 2BB, SB, 6SO
vs LHP: .308 (4-13), 1 HR, 3 RBI
vs RHP: .275 (14-51), 2 HR, 16 RBI
RISP: .364 (8-22), 2 HR, 17 RBI

12 **SAMMY HERNANDEZ** **C** **R/R** **5-9, 185** **21 (6/1/04)** **PONCE, PUERTO RICO**

ACQUIRED: Trade, 2023 ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 8/28/25 from PMB STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO

2026 NOTES

- Marks first time on Opening Day roster above Single-A...
- Ripped two doubles in season debut on 4/5 at CR - marked first two extra base hits in High-A after 43 at bats without one

CAREER NOTES

- Has appeared in 14 games with Peoria across previous two seasons... Combined 5-43 (.116)... Played 89 games with A-Palm Beach in '25 (.235 BA, .362 OBP, .656 OPS)...
- Acquired by Cardinals from Blue Jays in trade for Genesis Cabrera in July '23... Drafted by Blue Jays in 14th round in 2022, signed out of Houston commitment.
- Grew up in Puerto Rico before moving to Lakeland, Florida at 14 years old... Didn't speak English prior to the move...

BY THE NUMBERS

Series:
Last series: .333 (2-6), 2 2B, 2RBI, 2BB, 2SO
vs LHP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI
vs RHP: .300 (6-20), 0 HR, 3 RBI
RISP: .167 (2-12), 0 HR, 3 RBI

41 **JOSH KROSS** **C/INF** **R/R** **6-2, 226** **23 (2/2/03)** **SAVANNAH, GA**

ACQUIRED: 2024 - 6th ARRIVED IN PEORIA: --- STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO

2026 NOTES

- Belted first HR on 4/28 at GL... Went 10-21 with 6 RBIs in series win vs CR April 21-26...
- Opens season with Chiefs after finishing 2025 in Peoria... Batted .211 with .673 OPS and 8 HRs in 58 games...

CAREER NOTES

- Opened first full pro season with A-Palm Beach (42 GP, .244 BA, .799 OPS, 8 HR); earned Cardinals MiLB player of month for April... Hit for cycle on 4/16/25
- Selected by Cardinals in 6th round of 2024 draft after three season college career... Redshirted as a freshman at Toledo, earned MAC Freshman of the year in 2023 at Eastern Michigan... Finished career with one season at Cincinnati, named 1st-team all Big-12... Born in Georgia, attended HS in Brunswick, OH

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .250 (1-4), HR, RBI
Last series: .476 (10-21), 3 2B, 6RBI, 2BB, 6SO
vs LHP: .167 (2-12), 0 HR, 1 RBI
vs RHP: .310 (18-58), 1 HR, 8 RBI
RISP: .333 (7-21), 0 HR, 8 RBI

30	CADE MCGEE	INF	R/R	6-1, 195	23 (1/12/03)	TUCSON, AZ
ACQUIRED: 2024 - 9th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has reached base in all 17 games to open his season... made professional catching debut on 4/10 vs South Bend... - Making High-A debut after playing 98 games with Palm Beach across last two seasons... - Member of Cardinals Spring Breakout Roster... Worked two walks 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2025: Was every day player for A-Palm Beach through end of July, when he landed on IL for rest of the season... Hit .214, .697 OPS with 9 HRs... - Selected by Cardinals in 9th round of 2024 Draft out of Texas Tech... Played one season for Red Raiders (57 GP, 1.030 OPS in '24) after two seasons at Gonzaga, where he was named 2022 WCC Freshman of the Year... 		Series: .000 (0-3), BB, 2SO Last series: .176 (3-17), 2 2B, RBI, BB, 6SO vs LHP: .308 (4-13), 0 HR, 4 RBI vs RHP: .186 (8-43), 0 HR, 5 RBI RISP: .158 (3-19), 0 HR, 6 RBI		

7	TAI PEETE	OF	L/R	6-2, 193	20 (8/11/05)	RIVERDALE, GA
ACQUIRED: Trade, 2026		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLB 18		2025 Team(s): Everett (SEA)
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ranks 2nd in MWL in RBI, despite batting leadoff in every game he's played... - Hit for the cycle on 4/16 at WIS, becoming the first Chief to do so since Stefan Troscclair did so on 8/4/17 vs Beloit and fourth in team history... - Popped HR for first hit as member of Cardinals organization on Opening Night, 4/3 at Cedar Rapids 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acquired by St. Louis with Jurrangelo Cijntje from Seattle for former Chief Brendan Donovan in February... 2025: Spent full season with A+ Everett... 125 GP, .217 BA, .692 OPS... 19 HRs were 6th most in High-A... - Drafted by Mariners 30th overall in 2023 draft out of Trinity Christian School in Sharpsburg, GA at 17-years-old... Played in Little League World Series with team from Georgia in 2018... 		Series: .400 (2-5), 3RBI, SB, 2SO Last series: .261 (6-23), 2B, 3B, HR, 3RBI, 2BB, 7SO vs LHP: .091 (1-11), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .275 (19-69), 4 HR, 20 RBI RISP: .313 (10-32), 3 HR, 18 RBI		

25	IAN PETRUTZ	OF	L/L	6-0, 210	23 (9/26/02)	WEST DEPFORD, NJ
ACQUIRED: 2024 - 12th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 4/14/26 off IL		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Peoria
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opened season on 7-day IL, activated on April 14 after rehab assignment with Palm Beach (5-21, 4 RBI, 3 K, 1 BB in 6 games) - Returns to Peoria after a .247 BA and .705 OPS with five home runs and 45 RBIs last year with the Chiefs across 87 games... 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafted by Cardinals in 12th round of 2024 draft after a three year college career, two seasons with Maryland, one with Alabama... hit .321 with .926 OPS in 57 games in lone season with Crimson Tide... - Finished his high school career at Bishop Eustace Preparatory School in New Jersey... same high school as Zac Gallen... Grew up a Phillies fan, frequently attending games with Dad and brother 		Series: Last series: .313 (5-16), HR, 6RBI, BB, 2SO vs LHP: .250 (1-4), 0 HR, 1 RBI vs RHP: .300 (6-20), 1 HR, 7 RBI RISP: .400 (4-10), 0 HR, 6 RBI		

34	RAINIEL RODRIGUEZ	C	R/R	5-10, 197	19 (1/4/07)	PIMENTEL, DR
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2024		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 9/4/25 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLB 3, BA 3		2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Rye-NEE-YELL" - Finished doubleheader on 4/15 at WIS 4-8 with 3 doubles and a triple... Finished series with T-Rats with 9 hits, 6 for extra bases... - Launched first High-A HR on Opening Night, 4/3 at CR - Returns to Peoria after a 4-game sip of High-A to finish 2025 (5-17, 4 RBI, 2 K)... 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ranked MLB Pipeline's No. 35 overall prospect entering season... "Rodriguez packs a punch from the right side. He doesn't need much lower-half movement to get firing, relying on his strength and bat speed to punish baseballs with consistency"... Ranked No. 35 on BA top 100..."Rodriguez is one of the highest upside prospects in the game"... 2025: A-PMB - 60 GP, .249 BA, 13 HR, .871 OPS - Signed by Cardinals as IFA in April 2024 out of the Dominican Republic... Moved from DR to Philadelphia just before 5th grade, moved back after freshman year of HS... Chose to sign with St. Louis because of affinity for Albert Pujols... 		Series: .000 (0-4), 4SO Last series: .222 (4-18), 2 2B, 2RBI, 5BB, 7SO vs LHP: .364 (4-11), 1 HR, 2 RBI vs RHP: .295 (18-61), 1 HR, 10 RBI RISP: .333 (7-21), 0 HR, 8 RBI		

21	JOSÉ SUÁREZ	OF	R/R	6-3, 200	21 (8/9/04)	PERAVIA, DR
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2021		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making High-A debut after spending 2024 and 2025 with Palm Beach... - Went 3-4 in MLB Spring Training action, including a double on 3/21 vs Miami - Listed as tallest position player on Opening Day roster... 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2025 with A-Palm Beach: 88 GP, .248 BA, .649 OPS, 3 HR... 99 Ks to 30 BB... - 2024: 41 GP with PMB, .252 BA, .696 OPS, 3 HR... - Signed by Cardinals as IFA out of Dominican Republic in 2021... Spent parts of four seasons in rookie ball, '21-'22 in DSL, '23-'24 in FCL... 		Series: .250 (1-4), 3SO Last series: .267 (4-15), 2B, HR, RBI, 6SO vs LHP: .111 (1-9), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .347 (17-49), 3 HR, 10 RBI RISP: .250 (3-12), 0 HR, 6 RBI		

11	MIGUEL VILLARROEL	INF	R/R	5-11, 165	24 (12/23/01)	PERAVIA, DR
ACQUIRED: MiLB R5, 2023		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Peoria
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Belted first career grand slam on 4/16 at Wisconsin in 24-7 victory... - Made pro debut in left field on 4/9 vs SB... Recorded an outfield assist - Third consecutive season appearing in Peoria since being acquired by Cardinals in 2023 MiLB Rule 5 draft... 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has batted .254 in back-to-back seasons with Chiefs (66 games in '25, 51 games in '24)... Spent 2025 season with Peoria, landed on IL on 7/8 and did not return... Made Chiefs debut in 2024 (51 GP, .613 OPS) after breakout start to season with Palm Beach (66 GP, .333 BA, .799 OPS)... - Originally signed by Texas as an IFA in 2019... Played three seasons in Rangers organization before being selected by St. Louis in Rule 5 draft in 2023... 		Series: .500 (1-2), SO Last series: .273 (3-11), 2 2B, 2RBI, BB, SB, 5SO vs LHP: .250 (2-8), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .351 (13-37), 1 HR, 12 RBI RISP: .350 (7-20), 1 HR, 12 RBI		

CHIEFS HITTING STATS

MAGNIFICENT MULTIPLES

	MULTI HIT					MULTI RBI					MULTI BB					MULTI K					MULTI SB				
	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T
Baez, Jesus	4	1			5				1	1	1			1	1	1			2				0		
Cho, Won-Bin	3				3		1		1	2	2	1		3	3				3	1			1		
Cordoba, Jose	1	1			2	1	1			2				0	2				2	1			1		
Flores, Jalin	3	1			4	2	2		1	5	1	1		2	3				3				0		
Hernandez, Sammy	2				2	1				1	1			1	1				1				-		
Kross, Josh	4	1	1		6	2				2	2			2	3	3			6				-		
McGee, Cade	3				3	3				3	3			3	1	2			3				0		
Peete, Tai	4		1		5	1	2	1		4	2	1		3	5	1			6				0		
Rodriguez, Rainiel	6	1			7	2	1			3	3	1		4	2				2				0		
Suarez, Jose	5				5	1				1				0	3	2	1		6				0		
Villarroel, Miguel	3	1			4	1			1	2	2			2	3				3				0		
Petrutz, Ian	2				2	2				2	2			2					0						
Encarnacion, A.		1			1		1	1		2	1			1	4				4				0		
																							0		
TOTAL	40	7	2	0	49	16	8	2	4	30	21	4	0	0	25	32	10	1	0	43	1	1	0	0	2

HOME RUNS

PLAYER	TOTAL	RUNNERS ON				SPLITS				SCORE		RECORD	LAST HR
		0	1	2	3	VS LHP	VS RHP	HM	RD	GAME-TYING	GO-AHEAD	TM W-L	LAST HR
Tai Peete	4	1	-	3	-	-	4	2	2	1	1	2-2	4/24 vs. CR
Rainiel Rodriguez	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1-0	4/3 @ CR
José Suárez	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	0-2	4/15 @ WIS
A. Encarnación	3	1	-	1	1	-	3	2	1	-	1	2-1	4/21 vs. CR
Jesús Báez	3	2	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	3-0	4/25 vs. CR
Miguel Villarroel	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1-0	4/16 @ WIS
Won-Bin Cho	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	2-0	4/26 vs. CR
Jalin Flores	3	-	2	1	-	1	2	3	-	-	2	3-0	4/26 vs. CR
Ian Petrutz	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1-0	4/23 vs. CR
Jose Cordoba	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1-0	4/23 vs. CR

2-HR GAMES (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

PINCH-HIT HR (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

INSIDE THE PARK HR (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

3-HR GAMES (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

LEAD-OFF HR (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

BACK-TO-BACK HRS (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

GRAND SLAMS (2)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____
 Miguel Villarroel (1) 4/16 at WIS
 Anyelo Encarnación (1) 4/21 vs CR

WALK-OFF HR (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK HRS (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

STREAKS

	HIT					ON BASE				
	CURRENT	START	LONG	STARTED	ENDED	CURRENT	STARTED	LONG	STARTED	ENDED
Baez, Jesus	-2	4/26	3	4/16	4/21	-1	4/28	8	4/16	4/28
Cho, Won-Bin	-1	4/28	3	4/24	4/28	-1	4/28	5	4/10	4/18
Cordoba, Jose	-1	4/28	5	4/11	4/28	-1	4/28	7	4/9	4/28
Flores, Jalin	-1	4/28	6	4/19	4/28	8	4/18	8	4/18	
Kross, Josh	2	4/26	3	4/21	4/25	9	4/16	9	4/16	
McGee, Cade	-1	4/28	3	4/3	4/8	17	4/3	17	4/3	-
Peete, Tai	7	4/19	7	4/19	-	9	4/15	9	4/15	
Rodriguez, Rainiel	-1	4/28	9	4/9	4/22	-1	4/9	13	4/9	4/28
Suarez, Jose	1	4/28	9	4/10	4/25	1	4/28	9	4/10	4/25
Villarroel, Miguel	3	4/23	5	4/5	4/15	3	4/23	8	4/5	4/22
Encarnacion, Anyello	1	4/28	3	4/21	4/26	5	4/21	5	4/21	
Richardson III, Tre	4	4/9	4	4/9		4	4/9	4	4/9	
Petrutz, Ian	4	4/22	4	4/22	-	7	4/15	7	4/15	-

CHIEFS VS GREAT LAKES

CHIEFS BATTERS VS LOONS

PLAYER	2026													CAREER												
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jesús Báez	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Won-Bin Cho	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	4	15	3	0	3	0	0	5	2	0	.200	.294	.200
Jose Cordoba	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Anyelo Encarnación	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.500	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.500
Jalin Flores	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.000	.250	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.000	.250	.000
Josh Kross	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	1.000	6	26	8	3	9	1	0	11	2	0	.308	.345	.692
Cade McGee	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.000	.250	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.000	.250	.000
Tai Peete	1	5	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	.400	.400	.400	1	5	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	.400	.400	.400
Ian Petruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	4	0	1	2	0	3	4	0	.190	.320	.286
Rainiel Rodriguez	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.000	.000	.000
José Suárez	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.250	.250	.250	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Miguel Villarroel	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	.500	.500	5	20	5	0	1	1	0	7	1	0	.250	.286	.300

CHIEFS PITCHERS VS LOONS

PLAYER	2026									CAREER							
	W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO		W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO
D.J. Carpenter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	2	2.0	0.00	1	3
Tanner Franklin	0	1	0	1	2.1	19.29	1	3		0	1	0	1	2.1	19.29	1	3
Patrick Galle	0	0	0	1	1.0	0.00	1	1		0	0	0	1	1.0	0.00	1	1
Aaron Holiday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	3	4.0	4.50	3	4
Jawilme Ramírez	0	0	0	1	2.0	9.00	2	2		0	0	0	3	4.0	6.75	5	4
Gerardo Salas	0	0	0	1	1.0	9.00	0	0		0	0	0	2	5.0	9.00	2	5
Jason Savacool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	1	5.0	1.80	3	7
Zack Showalter	0	0	0	1	1.0	18.00	0	0		0	0	0	3	2.2	23.63	5	3
Christian Worley	0	0	0	1	0.2	0.00	1	2		0	0	0	1	0.2	0.00	1	2

CHIEFS BULLPEN

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN - LAST OUTING

PITCHER	DAYS REST	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PC	ENTERED	LEFT
22 - D.J. Carpenter	4	4/25 vs CR	SV	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	25	Start of 8th	End of game
27 - Dominic Freeberger	3	4/26 vs CR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	Start of 9th	End of game
26 - Aaron Holiday	4	4/25 vs CR		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	Start of 6th	End of 6th
50 - Bobby Olsen	4	4/25 vs CR		1.2	5	3	3	1	0	2	35	4th inning, 1 out, 1 on	End of 6th
28 - Jawilme Ramírez	1	4/28 vs GL		2.0	2	3	2	1	2	2	41	Start of 4th	End of 5th
49 - Gerardo Salas	1	4/28 vs GL		1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	15	Start of 8th	End of 8th
16 - Jason Savacool	3	4/26 vs CR		1.2	2	3	3	1	1	2	37	7th inning, 1 out, 2 on	End of 8th
32 - Zack Showalter	1	4/28 vs GL		1.0	5	2	2	0	1	1	18	Start of 6th	End of 6th
19 - Christian Worley	1	4/28 vs GL		0.2	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	3rd inning, 2 on, 1 out	End of 3rd
54 - Nolan Sparks	3	4/26 vs CR	W	2.1	3	2	2	0	2	2	62	Start of 6th	7th inning, 1 out, 2 on
15 - Patrick Galle	1	4/28 vs GL		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	19	Start of 7th	End of 7th

22 - D.J. CARPENTER R/R 6-7, 242 26 (2/8/00) VALENCIA, CA

THROWS: FB, SL, CV **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '25 **ACQUIRED:** 2022 - 14th
SZN-High IP: 2.0 (4/25 vs CR) **SV/OPP:** 1/1 **First batter/retired:** 7/3 **IR/RS:** 2/0

- Returner from last year's Peoria team...3-2 record and a 5.35 ERA in 36 relief appearances in first action since 2022 draft season...played in the 2025 Arizona Fall League, posted 9.00 ERA (6 IP, 6 ER) for Glendale... Was rule-5 eligible this past offseason... Tallest and oldest player on 2026 Opening Day Roster... Boasts upper-90s fastball, paired with mid-80s slider...
 - Played junior college at Central Arizona...won a national title as a freshman...Transferred to Oregon State ahead of junior season, recorded a 2-3 record and a 7.77 ERA in 22 appearances... Was drafted twice, first in 15th round in 2018 by Phillies out of high school... Hometown of Valencia, CA is home to Magic Mountain Theme Park...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/25 vs CR	SV	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
4/23 vs CR	H	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
4/19 at WIS	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/16 at WIS	-	0.2	3	2	2	3	0	0
4/11 vs SB	-	1.1	0	0	0	1	3	0

27 - DOMINIC FREEBERGER R/R 6-0, 205 25 (4/5/00) BALTIMORE, MD

THROWS: FB, CT, SW, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '26 **ACQUIRED:** MiLB FA, 1/2026
SZN-High IP: 1.2 (4/11 vs SB) **SV/OPP:** 1/1 **First batter/retired:** 7/7 **IR/RS:** 0/0

- Five scoreless outings out of first six to open the season.... Made Cardinals org. debut on 4/4 at CR, struck out three in scoreless inning... Signed with Cardinals as free agent in January after beginning pro career with Orioles as undrafted free agent... Started 2025 with High-A Aberdeen (Orioles)...4-2 record with 5.24 ERA in 34.1 IP... Was released by Orioles in August, finished season with Lincoln Saltdogs of American Association (8.44 ERA, 5.1 IP)...
 - Former two-way player in college... Played four seasons at UNC Asheville before finishing at UConn... Played 61 games with Huskies in 2023, batted .346 with .913 OPS... Threw just 34.1 college innings in five seasons (6.29 ERA)...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/26 vs CR		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/23 vs CR	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/19 at WIS		1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4/16 at WIS		1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/11 vs SB	L	1.2	2	3	3	2	3	1

15 - PATRICK GALLE R/R 6-2, 215 22 (4/5/04) BILOXI, MS

THROWS: FB, SL, CT **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** 4/28/26 **ACQUIRED:** 2026 - Trade
SZN-High IP: 2.0 (4/2 vs DEL) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter/retired:** 1/1 **IR/RS:** --

- Made High-A debut on 4/28 at Great Lakes; stranded two runners on to record scoreless inning...
 - Was acquired by Cardinals on 4/5 (his 22nd birthday) as player to be named later from Boston in the Sonny Gray trade from this offseason... Opened season with Boston's Single-A Salem (1 appearance) before being assigned to A-Palm Beach... Delivered 5.2 scoreless innings with PMB before call up to Peoria on 4/28...
 - Drafted by Red Sox in 17th round of 2025 draft out of Mississippi... Made pro debut with Salem last year, allowed 3 ER in 5.1 IP, walking seven while striking out three.... Pitched just 11 innings in two active seasons at Ole Miss, allowed 10 ER (8.18 ERA)...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/28 at GL		1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4/24 at SLU	W	1.2	0	0	0	1	4	0
4/21 at SLU		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/17 vs JUP	SV	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
4/12 at BRD		1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0

26 - AARON HOLIDAY R/R 6-3, 205 25 (5/28/00) PHILADELPHIA, PA

THROWS: FB, CT, SL, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** 8/19/25 **ACQUIRED:** MiLB FA, 3/2025
SZN-High IP: 2.0 (2x) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter retired:** 5/5 **IR/RS:** 3/0

- Earned win in first scoreless outing of the season on 4/22 vs CR... Allowed 5 ER in 4 innings in first three appearances... Made four appearances with Peoria at end of 2025 season... Posted 7.71 ERA in 7 IP with 8 Ks... Opened '25 with Palm Beach after signing MiLB free agent deal that March, missed most of first half with injury...
 - Has played five Minor League seasons for four different organizations... Selected by A's in 13th round of 2023 draft out of Old Dominion... Was traded with Sean Manaea to Padres in April 2022... Pitched 2023 with A+ Ft. Wayne before release in August '23... Signed with Twins in March '24... Finished 2024 with York Revolution of Atlantic League...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/25 vs CR	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/22 vs CR	W	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
4/16 at WIS	-	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	0
4/10 vs SB	-	2.0	2	3	3	3	4	0
4/5 at CR	-	0.2	2	7	1	3	0	1

53 - RUBÉN MENES R/R 6-3, 185 24 (4/17/02) MATANZAS, CUBA

THROWS: -- **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** 4/28/26 **ACQUIRED:** 2023 - IFA
SZN-High IP: 3.1 (4/10 at BRD) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter/retired:** -- **IR/RS:** --

- Opened season with Single-A Palm Beach... Allowed 1 ER in 12.1 relief innings (0.73 ERA) before promotion on April 23, 13 Ks to 2 BB... Fired 2 or more innings in four of five appearances with Palm Beach...
 - Spent most of 2025 with FCL Cardinals, pitched to a 3.72 ERA in 29 innings, making six starts in 10 appearances... Struck out 30 while walking just 9... Made Single-A debut in July, allowed 13 ER in 8 innings (14.63 ERA)...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/24 at SLU		2.2	3	1	1	1	4	0
4/19 vs JUP	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/15 vs JUP	W	3.0	1	0	0	0	5	0
4/10 at BRD	W	3.1	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/4 vs CLU		2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0

50 - BOBBY OLSEN R/R **6-0, 210** **24 (8/31/01)** **GREENVILLE, SC**

THROWS: FB, SNK, SL, CV **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '26 **ACQUIRED:** UDFA, 2025
SZN-High IP: 2.1 (4/8 vs SB) **SV/OPP:** 1/1 **First batter/retired:** 5/1 **IR/RS:** 5/4

- Making High-A debut with Chiefs... Posted 3.00 ERA in 15 IP in pro debut with A-Palm Beach in 2025, struck out 16 while walking just 3...
- Signed with Cardinals after going undrafted out of Villanova in 2025 (6.19 ERA, 56.2 IP, 1.67 WHIP)... Opened college career with three seasons at Brown... Transferred to Nebraska for 2024 season before finishing collegiate career with Wildcats...
- Managed shifts at Chick-Fil-A while at Nebraska... Was visiting friend at that Chick-Fil-A when Cardinals called, former manager announced his signing to the restaurant...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/25 vs CR	-	1.2	5	3	3	0	2	1
4/22 vs CR	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/18 at WIS	-	2.0	3	3	3	0	2	1
4/12 vs SB	H	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	0
4/8 vs SB	-	2.1	5	4	4	0	2	1

28 - JAWILME RAMÍREZ R/R **6-2, 170** **24 (11/28/01)** **SAN JUAN DE LA MAGUANA, DR**

THROWS: FB, CT, SNK, SL, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '25 **ACQUIRED:** MiLB R5, 2024
SZN-High IP: 2.0 (4/10 vs SB) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter/retired:** 6/4 **IR/RS:** 0/0

- Pronounced "Jah-WILL-may"... Struck out four batters in an inning on 4/10 vs SB, becoming first Chief to do so since 2023... In second season with Chiefs after being selected from Mets in MiLB Rule 5 draft in December 2024... 2025: 5-3, 3.02 ERA, 59.2 IP in 32 app... 53 Ks to 31 BB...
- Originally signed by Mets in 2019... Flip-flopped between starting and relieving roles in 2022 and 2023 with A-St. Lucie and A+ Brooklyn...
FCL pitcher of the year and FCL post-season All-Star in 2022 with the FCL Mets... Became a full-time reliever in 2024... Made one appearance with AAA-Syracuse in 2024

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/28 at GL		2.0	2	3	2	2	2	1
4/23 vs CR	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/21 vs CR	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/16 at WIS	W	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/10 vs SB	-	2.0	1	0	0	0	5	0

49 - GERARDO SALAS R/R **6-0, 189** **23 (2/14/03)** **MONTERREY, MEX**

THROWS: FB, CT, SL, CV **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '25 **ACQUIRED:** IFA, 2019
SZN-High IP: 3.1 (4/9 vs SB) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter retired:** 6/2 **IR/RS:** 3/1

- Earned first win of the year with 2.1 scoreless innings vs CR on 4/21... Allowed 2 HR in each of first two appearances to open the season... Returns to Peoria for second season... Finished 2025 4-13 with 8.10 ERA in 96.2 IP, most of which as a starter (19 starts)... Finished 2nd among Chiefs in innings pitched (Jose Davila, 98)
- Dazzled with A-Palm Beach in 2024, posting 2.62 ERA in 113.1 IP... Posted sub-3.5 ERA in each of first four pro seasons...
- Native of Monterrey, Mexico... Monterrey has won Little League World Series three times (1957, 1958, 1997)... City hosted MLB games in 2019

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/28 at GL		1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
4/24 vs CR	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
4/21 vs CR	W	2.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/15 at WIS1	-	3.0	3	2	2	2	1	0
4/9 vs SB	-	3.1	5	2	2	1	2	2

16 - JASON SAVACOOOL R/R **6-1, 210** **23 (5/21/02)** **SYRACUSE, NY**

THROWS: FB, SNK, CT, SL, SW, CV, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** 6/10/25 **ACQUIRED:** 2023 - 6th
SZN-High IP: 3.0 (4/7 vs SB) **SV/OPP:** 1/2 **First batter retired:** 5/3 **IR/RS:** 2/2

- Earned a 3-inning save on 4/7 vs South Bend, closing a 10-1 win in season debut... Returns to Peoria after completing 2025 with Chiefs... Posted 4.66 ERA in 46.1 IP with Peoria across 12 appearances (10 starts)... Earned call up after starting season with sterling 1.61 ERA in 56 innings with A-Palm Beach, was named FSL Post-season All-Star...
- Drafted by Cardinals in 6th round of 2023 draft after three-year college career at Maryland... Earned 2022 First Team All-Big 10 honors (2.93 ERA in 107.1 IP)... Was member of 2021 Big 10 All-Freshman team (5.97 ERA in 75.1 IP)
- Grew up just outside of Syracuse as diehard Orange basketball fan...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/26 vs CR		1.2	2	3	3	1	2	1
4/23 vs CR	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/18 at WIS	H	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
4/12 vs SB	BS,L	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1
4/7 vs SB	SV	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	0

32 - ZACK SHOWALTER R/R **6-2, 195** **22 (1/23/04)** **TAMPA, FL**

THROWS: FB, SW, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** 8/27/25 **ACQUIRED:** Trade, 2023
SZN-High IP: 1.1 (2x, last - 4/18 at WIS) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter/retired:** 5/2 **IR/RS:** 3/2

- Started and finished up and down 2025 season with Chiefs... Campaign included development list stint, trip to FCL and Palm Beach... Finished season with 3.48 ERA in 31 total innings across three levels... Walked 33 while striking out 32...
- Spent entirety of 2024 with A-Palm Beach, pitched to 2.62 ERA in 34.1 innings out of the bullpen...
- Was acquired by Cardinals from Baltimore for former Chief Jack Flaherty in August 2023... Originally selected by Orioles in 11th round of 2022 draft out of Wesley Chapel HS

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/28 at GL		1.0	5	2	2	0	0	0
4/23 vs CR	-	0.2	2	4	3	1	1	1
4/18 vs WIS	-	1.1	1	1	1	2	2	1
4/11 vs SB	BS	0.1	2	5	5	4	1	1
4/7 vs SB	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0

54 - NOLAN SPARKS R/R **5-10, 195** **23 (8/12/02)** **CASTRO VALLEY, CA**

THROWS: FB, CV, SL, SP **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '26 **ACQUIRED:** 2024 - 13th
SZN-High IP: 4.0 (4/3 at CR) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter/retired:** 2/1 **IR/RS:** 0/0

- Made High-A debut with 4 scoreless innings on Opening Night, earned win... Spent 2025 season with Single-A Palm Beach (4.85 ERA, 72.1 IP, 78 Ks/46 BB)...
- Spent four collegiate seasons with DIII University of Rochester (NY)... Walked on as a freshman... Finished college career with 3.06 ERA and program-record 248 strikeouts in 209 innings with Yellowjackets... Just third Rochester player to be drafted, first since 2017... Chose to attend Rochester over Cal-Berkley, where he would have been a student-only...
- Born in California but attended high school at Cherokee Trail HS in Aurora, CO... Class Valedictorian

LAST FIVE 'PEN APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/26 vs CR	W	2.1	3	2	2	2	2	0
4/3 at CR	W	4.0	1	0	0	1	4	0

19 - CHRISTIAN WORLEY R/R **6-1, 170** **23 (6/14/02)** **DURHAM, NC**

THROWS: FB, SNK, CT, CV **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** 8/5/25 **ACQUIRED:** 2023 - 9th
SZN-High IP: 1.1 (4/15 at WIS) **SV/OPP:** 1/1 **First batter/retired:** 7/1 **IR/RS:** 3/1

- Earned save for team Nicaragua in 2-1 exhibition victory over Cardinals ahead of World Baseball Classic on 3/4... Was not on WBC roster - Returns to Peoria after August promotion from A-Palm Beach to finish 2025... 4 appearances, 6 ER in 8.1 IP (6.48 ERA)... With Palm Beach: 39.1 IP, 3.89 ERA, 42 Ks to 30 BB... Didn't make pro debut until April of last season due to injury... Underwent Tommy John surgery in March 2023, during final college season
- Drafted by St. Louis in 9th round of 2023 draft out of Virginia Tech... Played three seasons with Hookies, totaling to 36.2 innings, 4.42 ERA...
- Virginia Tech was only college visit... Committed as a sophomore

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/28 at GL		0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/24 vs CR		1.2	2	3	3	1	2	0
4/21 vs CR	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/15 at WIS2	L	1.1	2	2	2	2	0	2
4/11 vs SB		1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1

MISCELLANEOUS STATS/RECORDS

RECORD BY POSITION AND BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jesús Báez	-	-	3-3	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	4-4	3-3	2-1	-	-	-	-
Won-Bin Cho	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	4-4	0-1	1-1	-	0-3	0-1	3-3	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-0
Jose Cordoba	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-3	1-2	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-4	1-2	-
Anyelo Encarnación	-	-	1-0	1-0	2-2	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	1-1	3-1
Jalin Flores	-	-	-	5-6	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	1-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	-	-
Sammy Hernandez	0-1	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-4
Josh Kross	3-3	6-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	1-0	2-2	6-4	1-1	-	-	-	-
Cade McGee	2-1	1-2	3-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	0-2	1-2	6-5	1-0	-	-
Tai Peete	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	6-4	1-2	1-1	8-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Petruz	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	-	2-0	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	1-1	2-0	0-1
Rainiel Rodriguez	5-6	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	8-10	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
José Suárez	-	-	-	-	-	4-5	-	2-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-2	3-0	3-5	-
Miguel Villarroel	-	-	1-2	2-3	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-5	-	2-1

RECORD BY RUNS SCORED/ALLOWED

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Scoring		0-1		0-2	0-4	2-1	0-1	2-1	1-1		5-0
Allowing		2-0	2-1	1-0		1-1	1-1	1-1	1-3	0-1	1-3

RECORD BY MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Chiefs	0-3	3-1	1-0	0-3	1-0	1-2	0-1		1-0	3-1

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOT
Chiefs	18	15	20	27	11	12	27	17	7		154
Opponents	13	8	13	14	28	19	26	10	5		136

WALK-OFF LOG (O FOR, O AGAINST)

GAME/DAY	OPP	SCORE (INN)	PLAYER	HOW

AWARDS AND HONORS

DATE	PLAYER	ACCOLADE	NOTES, STATS

CHIEFS STARTERS VS RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
STARTERS	1-6	5.12	77.1	88	55	44	10	35	110	1.59	.286
*PEN	9-5	6.18	102.0	121	81	70	19	53	117	1.71	.252

AFTER-INNING RECORDS

	LEADING	TRAILING	TIED
After 1 inning	5-2	0-4	5-5
After 2 innings	6-2	2-5	2-4
After 3 innings	8-3	1-7	1-1
After 4 innings	9-4	1-6	0-1
After 5 innings	9-2	1-8	0-1
After 6 innings	10-2	0-9	
After 7 innings	10-1	0-8	
After 8 innings	10-2	0-7	

CHIEFS EJECTIONS (0)

DATE/OPP	INN	WHO	WHY

OUTFIELD ASSISTS (9)

Player	Total
Jose Suarez	3
Tai Peete	3
Jose Cordoba	1
Miguel Villarroel	1
Won-Bin Cho	1

STARTER RUN SUPPORT

PITCHER	GS	RS	RS AVG	PEO REC.
Tanner Franklin	4	23	5.75	3-1
Leonel Sequera	4	46	11.50	2-2
Blake Aita	4	22	5.50	0-4
Yhoiker Fajardo	2	17	8.50	2-0
Nolan Sparks	3	11	3.67	1-2
Nate Dohm	2	15	7.50	1-1

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Players from NCAA D1 (16):

Blake Aita
Sam Brodersen
DJ Carpenter
Nate Dohm
Tanner Franklin
Dominic Freeberger
Aaron Holiday
Bobby Olsen
Jason Savacool
Christian Worley
Josh Kross
Jalin Flores
Cade McGee
Tre Richardson
Ian Petruz
Patrick Galle

Players from NCAA D2 (0):

Players from NCAA D3 (1):

Nolan Sparks

Players drafted/signed from HS (2)

Tai Peete
Zack Showalter

Players signed as International FA (10)

Yhoiker Fajardo
Gerardo Salas
Leonel Sequera
Rainiel Rodriguez
Jesus Baez
Anyelo Encarnacion
Won-Bin Cho
Jose Cordoba
Jose Suarez
Ruben Menes

Chiefs Highest Drafted Players

Tai Peete 1st
Tanner Franklin 2nd
Nate Dohm 3rd
Blake Aita 6th
Jason Savacool 6th
Josh Kross 6th

Returning players from prev. szns (20)

DJ Carpenter
Nate Dohm
Jack Findlay
Tanner Franklin
Aaron Holiday
Jawilme Ramirez
Gerardo Salas
Jason Savacool
Zack Showalter
Christian Worley
Sammy Hernandez
Josh Kross
Rainiel Rodriguez
Jesus Baez
Anyelo Encarnacion
Tre Richardson III
Miguel Villarroel
Won-Bin Cho
Jose Cordoba
Ian Petruz

HIGHS AND LOWS

SINGLE-GAME TEAM BATTING HIGHS

CHIEFS		OPPONENT
4/16 at WIS - 24	RUNS	14 - 4/5 at CR
4/16 at WIS - 21	HITS (MOST)	18 - 4/28 at GL
4/8 vs SB - 2	HITS (LEAST)	3 - 4/3 at CR
4/16 at WIS - 8	XBH	8 - 4/5 at CR
4/16 at WIS - 3	HR	4 - 4/5 at CR
4/16 at WIS - 5	SB	3 - 4/4 at CR
4/10 vs SB - 13	LOB	11 - 4/25 vs CR

SINGLE-GAME TEAM PITCHING/DEFENSE HIGHS

CHIEFS PITCHING/DEFENSE		OPPONENT PITCHING/DEFENSE
4/11 vs SB - 11	WALKS (MOST)	12 - 4/16 at WIS
3x, last - 4/22 vs CR - 1	WALKS (FEWEST)	0 - 4/8 vs SB
4/11 vs SB - 17	STRIKEOUTS	12 - 2x, last - 4/18 at WIS
4/10 vs SB - 3	ERRORS	5 - 4/5 at CR
4/7 vs SB - 2	DOUBLE PLAYS TURNED	1 - 4/5 at CR

SINGLE-INNING TEAM HIGHS

CHIEFS		OPPONENT
4/16 at WIS, 7th - 13	BATTERS	14 - 4/11 vs SB, 7th
4/16 at WIS, 7th - 10	RUNS	8 - 4/11 vs SB, 7th
3x, last - 4/22 vs CR, 4th - 5	HITS	6 - 4/4 at CR, 6th
4/26 vs CR, 8th - 3	XBH	3 - 4/8 vs SB, 4th
2x, last - 4/9 vs SB, 7th - 2	HR	2 - 3x, last 4/15 at WIS - 2, 6th

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST ABS	7 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST HITS	4 - 2x, last - Kross (4/23 vs CR)
MOST RBIS	6 - Jesus Báez (4/16 at WIS)
MOST 2B	3 - Rainiel Rodriguez (4/15 at WIS-1)
MOST 3B	1 - 4x, last - Peete (4/21 vs CR)
MOST HR	1 - 15x, last - 2 players (4/23 vs CR)
MOST XBH	3 - 2x, last - Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST TB	10 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST RUNS	4 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST WALKS	3 - 9x, last - 2 players (4/18 at WIS)
MOST KS	4 - Jose Suarez (4/9 vs SB)
MOST SB	3 - Won-Bin Cho (4/3 at CR)

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST IP (START)	6.0 - Leonel Sequera (4/23 vs CR)
MOST IP (RELIEF)	5.0 - Yhoiker Fajardo (4/19 at WIS)
MOST HITS	8 - Leonel Sequera (4/23 vs CR)
MOST RUNS	7 - Aaron Holiday (4/5 at CR)
MOST ER	6 - Leonel Sequera (4/23 vs CR)
MOST BB	4 - 2x, last - Aita (4/18 at WIS)
MOST K (START)	9 - 2x, last - Aita (4/11 vs SB)
MOST K (RELIEF)	6 - Yhoiker Fajardo (4/12 vs SB)
MOST HR	2 - 3x, last - Worley (4/15 at WIS-2)

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game, innings.....	9 (18x)
Longest Game, Time (9 innings).....	3:36 (4/16 at WIS)
Longest Game, Time (Extras).....	
Shortest Game, time (9 innings).....	2:16 (4/22 vs CR)
Largest Home crowd.....	3,202 (4/22 vs CR)
Largest Road Crowd.....	3,068 (4/19 at WIS)
Largest Winning Margin.....	17 (4/16 at WIS)
Largest Losing Margin.....	12 (4/8 vs SB)
Largest Comeback win.....	2 (4/25 vs CR)
Largest Lead Blown in loss.....	4 (2x, last - 4/15 at WIS)
Most Games under .500.....	5 (4/18)
Most Games over .500.....	1 (4/7)
Longest win streak.....	4 (4/19-4/25)
Longest Losing Streak.....	5 (4/10-4/16)

COACHING STAFF

ROBERTO ESPINOZA

MANAGER

Roberto Espinoza, 37, returns to Peoria for his second season guiding the Chiefs and his 13th season coaching with the Cardinals organization. He is the lone returner from the team's 2025 coaching staff. Espinoza's career in baseball began as a catcher, as the Cardinals signed the Palo Aragua, Venezuela as an international free agent in 2006. Espinoza played five Minor League seasons, including parts of three seasons with the Quad Cities River Bandits. Espinoza began his coaching career in 2013 as the hitting coach for the Appalachian League's Johnson City Cardinals. The former backstop is no stranger to the big leagues, having served as a bullpen catcher for St. Louis in 2014 and as a coach during the stretch run of the 2020 season. Espinoza managed Johnson City from 2017 through 2019, winning the Appy League Championship in his final season. He spent the next four seasons (2021-24) managing the FCL Cardinals. He collected his 200th managerial victory on May 18, 2025 with Peoria's 7-1 win over Cedar Rapids.

MIKE HABAS

HITTING COACH

Mike Habas (HAH-biss), an experienced MiLB hitting coach, will spend his first season in the Cardinals organization with the Peoria Chiefs. Habas joins the Cardinals after spending the last two seasons with the Fredericksburg Nationals, helping guide the FredNats to the 2024 Carolina League title. The Chicago native began coaching in the professional ranks with the Gary SouthShore RailCats (2017-18) before spending four seasons with the Brewers (2019-2023). Habas played college baseball at South Suburban College, Moraine Valley College and North Greenville University.

MICHAEL OH

PITCHING COACH

Michael Oh, 28, joins the Chiefs for his second season in the Cardinals organization. The Northbrook, Illinois native began his time coaching in the pro ranks with the Palm Beach Cardinals last season, guiding a number of future Chiefs hurlers. Oh pitched four seasons of college baseball, one at North Iowa Area Community College, two at North Carolina and one at Charlotte. After completing his career with the 49ers in 2022, he was added to the Charlotte coaching staff as the pitching coordinator. He was promoted to pitching coach for the 2024 season, where he guided the 49ers to the program record 10.45 K/9 rate.

JASON EARLY

BENCH COACH

Another newcomer to the Cardinals organization, Jason Early will spend his first season coaching professional baseball in Peoria. Early joins the Cardinals organization after three seasons with St. Louis University, where he coached Billikens infielders. Early got his coaching start at UNLV, where he served in a player development role. A Las Vegas native, Early earned an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology from Cal-State Fullerton, where he worked as a baseball manager for four seasons, including the Titans run to the College World Series in 2017.

WADE STAUSS

ASSISTANT COACH

A familiar face to Chiefs fans, Wade Stauss will spend his first full season as a coach in Peoria. Stauss, 26, was signed by the Cardinals as an undrafted free agent in 2021 after four seasons at Southeast Missouri State. The catcher played 26 games with the Chiefs across two seasons, including a two-home run game on June 28, 2022 at Quad Cities. Stauss played at all four full-season levels of the Cardinals system and appeared in 138 games before transitioning to coaching prior to the end of 2025.

KILY GILBERT

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Kily Gilbert is the Chiefs certified athletic trainer after she joined the Cardinals system in November after a previous stint with the Houston Astros. Gilbert originates from southern Oregon and attended Oregon State for her undergraduate and master's studies. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology in 2019 and her master's degree in athletic training in 2021. Gilbert worked with the OSU football team when she was a student. She was a former intern for the San Francisco 49ers.

CARDINALS SYSTEM QUICK FACTS

Current Chiefs' Alumni on Cardinals (12): Alec Burleson, Nathan Church, Nolan Gorman, Ivan Herrera, Pedro Pages, Victor Scott II, Masyn Winn, Gordan Graceffo, Kyle Leahy, Michael McGreevy, Chris Roycroft

Pre-season system rankings (BA/MLBP): 2 / 4

Top-100 prospects (pre-season MLB Pipeline): SS JJ Wetherholt, LHP Liam Doyle, C Rainiel Rodriguez, OF Joshua Baez, RHP Jurrangelto Cijntje, C Leonardo Bernal

CHIEFS LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

For the Chiefs

Against the Chiefs

Individual Batting

SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
Grand Slam	Anyelo Encarnación, 4/21/2026 vs. CR	Grand Slam	Andy Lugo, 4/5/2026 @ CR
Pinch-Hit Home Run	Michael Curialle, 8/1/2024 vs. QC	Pinch-Hit Home Run	Yiddi Cappe, 4/29/2025 vs. BEL
Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	Alex Iadisernia, 8/23/2023 vs. WM	Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	-
2 Home Run Game	J Báez/Z Levenson, 5/20/2025 vs. DAY	2 Home Run Game	Josh Adamczewski, 4/18/2026 @ WIS
3+ Home Run Game	Michael Curialle, 3, 5/12/2024 @ BEL	3+ Home Run Game	Jaylin Davis, 3, 5/16/2017 @ CR
2 Home Runs, One Inning	-	2 Home Runs, One Inning	Luke Gold, 2, 8/22/2023 vs. WM
Leadoff Home Run	Miguel Villarreal, 9/8/2024 vs. LC	Leadoff Home Run	Yiddi Cappe, 5/4/2025 vs. BEL
Walk-Off Home Run	Leo Bernal, 8/22/2024 vs. FW	Walk-Off Home Run	Juan Benjamin, 8/13/2025 @ LC
Walk-Off Grand Slam	Paul Holiman, 4/24/2012 vs. LAN	Walk-Off Grand Slam	Juan Benjamin, 8/13/2025 @ LC
Walk-Off Win	Won-Bin Cho, 8/30/2025 vs. SB	Walk-Off Win	Josiah Ragsdale, 4/18/2026 @ WIS
5 Hit Game	Iván Herrera, 7/14/2019 vs. GL	5 Hit Game	Daniel Vazquez, 4/25/2025 @ QC
6+ Hit Game	-	6+ Hit Game	-
2 Hits, One Inning	Tai Peete, 4/16/2026 @ WIS	2 Hits, One Inning	Drew Bowser, 4/11/2026 vs. SB
5 RBI Game	Won-Bin Cho, 4/26/2026 vs. CR	5 RBI Game	Josh Adamczewski, 4/18/2026 @ WIS
6 RBI Game	Jesús Báez, 4/16/2026 @ WIS	6 RBI Game	Gabriel Gonzalez, 5/15/2025 @ CR
7 RBI Game	Michael Curialle, 5/12/2024 @ BEL	7 RBI Game	Jake Holton, 6/14/2022 vs. WM
8 RBI Game	L.J. Jones, 8/28/2022 @ BEL	8 RBI Game	D.J. Davis, 6/8/2015 @ LAN
9+ RBI Game	-	9+ RBI Game	-
Steal of Home	Anyelo Encarnación, 8/9/2025 vs. WIS	Steal of Home	Seth Stephenson, 7/22/2025 vs. WM
3+ Stolen Base Game	Won-Bin Cho, 3, 4/3/2026 @ CR	3+ Stolen Base Game	Josue De Paula, 3, 6/22/2025 @ GL

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Team Batting

SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
4 Home Run Game	7/3/2024 @ SB	4 Home Run Game	4/5/2026 @ CR
5 Home Run Game	6/4/2021 @ WIS	5 Home Run Game	7/21/2023 @ CR
6 Home Run Game	7/23/2022 @ CR	6 Home Run Game	4/30/2011 @ BEL
7+ Home Run Game	7, 5/20/2025 vs. DAY	7+ Home Run Game	-
3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/23/2022 @ CR	3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/11/2025 vs. CR
4+ Home Runs, One Inning	-	4+ Home Runs, One Inning	-

Individual Pitching

SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
No-Hitter	Paul Balestrieri, 9.0, 6/7/2018 @ KC	No-Hitter	Stephen Locke, 5.0, 7/12/2010 @ CR
Complete Game	Michael McGreevy, 6.0, 5/7/2022 @ SB (G2)	Complete Game	Chase Chaney, 7.0, 6/12/2025 @ CR
Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Mike O'Reilly, 9.0, 7/10/2017 @ CR	Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Clark Beeker, 5.0, 4/30/2017 vs. CR
Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tommy Parsons, 9.0, 4/22/2019 vs. QC	Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tyler Thornburg, 7.0, 6/15/2011 vs. WIS
Complete Game Shutout	Alvaro Seijas, 7.0, 5/15/2019 vs. BEL (G2)	Complete Game Shutout	Chase Chaney, 7.0, 6/12/2025 @ CR
10+ Strikeout Game	Brycen Mautz, 12, 8/20/2024 vs. FW	10+ Strikeout Game	Braden Nett, 10, 8/24/2024 vs. FW
15+ Strikeout Game	-	15+ Strikeout Game	-
4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Jawilme Ramirez, 4, 4/10/2026 vs. SB	4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Jakob Wright, 4, 4/28/2026 @ GL

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CHIEFS 2026 KEY MOMENTS

Date Opp.	Score	Event	Record
APRIL			
4/3.....at CR	8-2 W	Chiefs take Opening Day win over Cedar Rapids, as Tai Peete, Rainiel Rodriguez homer, Tanner Franklin strikes out 9	1-0
4/7.....vs SB	10-1 W	Peoria routs South Bend in the home Opener at Dozer Park, highlighted by a seven-run first inning	2-2
4/15.....at WIS	7-3, 6-5 L	Despite four extra base hits from Rainiel Rodriguez, the Chiefs are swept in a doubleheader by Wisconsin, sliding to 5 straight Ls	3-8
4/16.....at WIS	24-7 W	The Chiefs tie the franchise record for runs in a game with 24... Tai Peete hits for first Chiefs cycle since 2017	4-8
4/21.....vs CR	7-2 W	After a franchise-long 14 games without consecutive wins, the Chiefs finish their first set of back-to-back wins of the season	6-9
4/25.....vs CR	7-5 W	Jalin Flores drives in five runs, including three on the game-winning HR in the 7th, as the Chiefs clinch their first series win	9-10

CHIEFS 2026 RUNNING ROSTER - 32 PLAYERS

Players who have made at least one appearance in 2026

PITCHERS (18): Tanner Franklin, Sam Brodersen, Nolan Sparks, D.J. Carpenter, Leonel Sequera, Bobby Olsen, Dominic Freeberger, Christian Worley, Blake Aita, Gerardo Salas, Aaron Holiday, Jawilme Ramirez, Jack Findlay, Zack Showalter, Jason Savacool, Yhoiker Fajardo, Nate Dohm, Patrick Galle

INFIELDERS (7): Josh Kross, Jesus Baez, Jalin Flores, Cade McGee, Miguel Villarroel, Anyelo Encarnacion, Tre Richardson III

OUTFIELDERS (5): Won-Bin Cho, Tai Peete, Jose Cordoba, Jose Suarez, Ian Petruz

CATCHERS (2): Rainiel Rodriguez, Sammy Hernandez

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save
[APRIL (10-11)] Batting: .269 Pitching: 5.77 ERA									[JULY (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA								
3.....	at CR	8-2	W	1-0	1st	+1	973	Sparks/Hill	1.....	WIS	6:35 pm						
4.....	at CR	8-4	L	1-1	1st	-	479	Ross/Sequera/Francisco	2.....	WIS	6:35 pm						
5.....	at CR	14-8	L	1-2	4th	1.0	828	Doktorzyk/Salas	3.....	WIS	7:05 pm						
6.....	OFF DAY								4.....	WIS	6:05 pm						
7.....	SB	10-1	W	2-2	3rd	1.0	1,341	Showalter/Moreno/Savacool	5.....	WIS	2:05 pm						
8.....	SB	13-1	L	2-3	5th	1.5	1,006	Caple/Sparks/Romero	6.....	OFF DAY							
9.....	SB	5-3	W	3-3	3rd	0.5	837	Findlay/Flanagan/Worley	7.....	at QC	6:30 pm						
10.....	SB	8-6	L	3-4	4th	2.0	1,010	Wheat/Sequera/Bell	8.....	at QC	6:30 pm						
11.....	SB	9-3	L	3-5	4th	2.0	2,122	Stone/Freeberger	9.....	at QC	6:30 pm						
12.....	SB	5-4	L	3-6	6th	2.5	1,433	Santy/Savacool	10.....	at QC	6:30 pm						
13.....	OFF DAY								11.....	at QC	5:30 pm						
#14.....	at WIS	PPD - 4/15							12.....	at QC	1:00 pm						
15.....	at WIS	7-3	L	3-7	6th	4.0		Flores/Sparks	13.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
15.....	at WIS	6-5	L	3-8	6th	4.5	1,893	Seppings/Worley/Fowler	14.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
16.....	at WIS	24-7	W	4-8	6th	4.5	1,081	Ramirez/Dorchies	15.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
#17.....	at WIS	PPD							16.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
18.....	at WIS	8-7	L	4-9	6th	5.0	2,367	Welch/Findlay	17.....	at SB	7:05 pm ET						
19.....	at WIS	11-1	W	5-9	6th	4.0	3,068	Fajardo/Galindez	18.....	at SB	7:05 pm ET						
20.....	OFF DAY								19.....	at SB	2:05 pm ET						
21.....	CR	7-2	W	6-9	6th	4.0	1,016	Salas/Jones	20.....	OFF DAY							
22.....	CR	5-2	W	7-9	4th	3.5	3,202	Holiday/Hill	21.....	WM	6:35 pm						
23.....	CR	12-10	W	8-9	4th	3.5	1,021	Sequera/Doktorzyk	22.....	WM	12:05 pm						
24.....	CR	8-4	L	8-10	4th	4.5	1,136	Rochard/Aita	23.....	WM	6:35 pm						
25.....	CR	7-5	W	9-10	4th	3.5	2,001	Findlay/Francisco/Carpenter	24.....	WM	7:05 pm						
26.....	CR	16-6	W	10-10	4th	3.5	1,244	Sparks/Ross	25.....	WM	7:05 pm						
27.....	OFF DAY								26.....	WM	2:05 pm						
28.....	at GL	11-4	L	10-11	4th	3.5	841	Wright/Franklin	27.....	OFF DAY							
#29.....	at GL	PPD - 4/30							28.....	at CR	6:35 pm						
30.....	at GL	5:05 pm ET							29.....	at CR	12:05 pm						
30.....	at GL	Game two							30.....	at CR	6:35 pm						
[MAY (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA									[AUGUST (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA								
1.....	at GL	6:05 pm ET							1.....	at CR	6:35 pm						
2.....	at GL	6:35 pm ET							2.....	at CR	1:05 pm						
3.....	at GL	1:05 pm ET							3.....	OFF DAY							
4.....	OFF DAY								4.....	QC	6:35 pm						
5.....	WIS	11:05 am							5.....	QC	6:35 pm						
6.....	WIS	6:35 pm							6.....	QC	6:35 pm						
7.....	WIS	6:35 pm							7.....	QC	7:05 pm						
8.....	WIS	6:35 pm							8.....	QC	7:05 pm						
9.....	WIS	6:35 pm							9.....	QC	2:05 pm						
10.....	WIS	2:05 pm							10.....	OFF DAY							
11.....	OFF DAY								11.....	BEL	6:35 pm						
12.....	at BEL	6:05 pm							12.....	BEL	6:35 pm						
13.....	at BEL	11:10 am							13.....	BEL	6:35 pm						
14.....	at BEL	6:05 pm							14.....	BEL	7:05 pm						
15.....	at BEL	6:05 pm							15.....	BEL	7:05 pm						
16.....	at BEL	1:05 pm							16.....	BEL	2:05 pm						
17.....	at BEL	1:05 pm							17.....	OFF DAY							
18.....	OFF DAY								18.....	at LAN	7:05 pm ET						
19.....	CR	11:05 am							19.....	at LAN	1:05 pm ET						
20.....	CR	6:35 pm							20.....	at LAN	7:05 pm ET						
21.....	CR	6:35 pm							21.....	at LAN	7:05 pm ET						
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23.....	CR	6:35 pm							23.....	at LAN	1:05 pm ET						
24.....	CR	6:35 pm							24.....	OFF DAY							
25.....	OFF DAY								25.....	at WM	6:35 pm ET						
26.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							26.....	at WM	6:35 pm ET						
27.....	at WIS	12:10 pm							27.....	at WM	6:35 pm ET						
28.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							28.....	at WM	6:35 pm ET						
#29.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							29.....	at WM	7:05 pm ET						
30.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							30.....	at WM	2:00 pm ET						
31.....	at WIS	1:10 pm							31.....	OFF DAY							
[JUNE (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA									[SEPTEMBER (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA								
1.....	OFF DAY								1.....	QC	6:35 pm						
2.....	BEL	6:35 pm							2.....	QC	6:35 pm						
3.....	BEL	6:35 pm							3.....	QC	6:35 pm						
4.....	BEL	6:35 pm							4.....	QC	7:05 pm						
5.....	BEL	7:05 pm							5.....	QC	7:05 pm						
6.....	BEL	7:05 pm							6.....	QC	2:05 pm						
7.....	BEL	2:05 pm															
8.....	OFF DAY																
9.....	at SB	7:05 pm ET															
10.....	at SB	7:05 pm ET															
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14.....	at SB	2:05 pm ET															
15.....	OFF DAY																
16.....	DAY	6:35 pm															
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