



# PEORIA CHIEFS GAME NOTES

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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

Home .....9-9  
Away.....5-9

### MONTH

April ..... 10-13  
May ..... 4-5  
June ..... 0-0  
July ..... 0-0  
August ..... 0-0  
September ..... 0-0

### OPPONENT

MWL West ..... 12-14  
Beloit.....0-0  
Cedar Rapids.....6-3  
Quad Cities.....0-0  
South Bend.....2-4  
Wisconsin .....4-7  
MWL East .....2-4  
Dayton .....0-0  
Great Lakes.....2-4  
Lansing.....0-0  
West Michigan .....0-0

### DAY OF THE WEEK

Monday.....0-0  
Tuesday.....2-1  
Wednesday.....2-4  
Thursday.....4-2  
Friday.....2-3  
Saturday.....1-5  
Sunday.....3-3

### TIME OF DAY

Day .....5-7  
Night.....9-11

### SERIES

All Series ..... 1-4-0  
Sweeps (F/A).....0/0  
Series Finales.....3-3  
Series Openers.....4-2

### TYPE OF GAME

Extra Innings.....0-0  
Shutouts .....1-0  
One-run games.....1-2  
9-inning.....14-14  
7-inning.....0-4  
Walk off W/L .....1/1  
Rain shortened .....0-0

### PITCHING

w LH Starter.....0-0  
w RH Starter .....14-18  
vs LH Starter.....3-4  
vs RH Starter .....11-14

### HITTING

Outhit opponent.....11-2  
Outhit by opponent.....2-16  
Hits are tied .....1-0  
Scoring first.....7-7  
Opponent scores first.....7-11

## PEORIA CHIEFS (STL) (14-18) @ BELOIT SKY CARP (MIA) (14-18)

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 | 6:05 PM | ABC SUPPLY STADIUM (BELOIT, WI)

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RHP BLAKE AITA  
0-2, 5.64



RHP CARSON LAWS  
0-2, 6.86

## NEWS & NOTES

### LAST TIME OUT: TIMBER RATTLERS 15, CHIEFS 8

Wisconsin scored early and often to run away with the series finale on Sunday afternoon at Dozer Park...The Timber Rattlers racked up 15 runs on 19 hits, the most by a Chiefs opponent in a game this season...Wisconsin set the tone with a five-run, five-hit rally in the top of the first...Peoria punched back in the second with a Won-Bin Cho two-run homer to cut the deficit to 5-2...The T-Rats responded with a solo homer in the third and a three-run fourth to grow their lead to 9-2...The Chiefs answered with three runs on just one hit in the bottom of the fourth to shorten the deficit to 9-5...Wisconsin added one in the fifth, three in the sixth, and two in the seventh before Peoria scored the final three runs of the game...T-Rats third baseman Andrew Fischer finished 4-6 with 2 HRs and Eric Bitonti went 5-5...

### RODRIGUEZ HITS THE ROAD

Cardinals No. 2 prospect Rainiel Rodriguez was promoted from the Chiefs to AA-Springfield following Sunday's game. At the time of the promotion, Rodriguez led the Chiefs in batting average (.311) and OPS (.949), including an 11-29 (.379) start to May. The backstop is set to become the second-youngest player at the AA level, behind only the Brewers' Jesús Made.

### GRAND GUREVICH

Following Rodriguez's promotion, Cardinals No. 28 prospect Jack Gurevich was promoted to Peoria. The slugging left handed hitting infielder led Palm Beach with six home runs in 28 games while posting a .936 OPS, on his way to being named the Cardinals MiLB Co-Player of the month for April. The California native was St. Louis' 3rd round pick in 2025.

### CHO TIME

Chiefs outfielder Won-Bin Cho homered in back-to-back games Saturday and Sunday for the first time in his professional career. Cho already has four home runs through 28 games this season, putting him over halfway to his career-high of seven, set in both 2023 and 2025. Since the calendar flipped to May, five of Cho's eight hits have gone for extra bases, trailing only Tai Peete's six extra-base hits this month.

### BIG, BAD INNINGS

The big inning played a key role in the Chiefs' demise over the weekend, as Wisconsin tallied five or more runs in an inning in each of the final three games of the series. Peoria is 1-6 in contests in which they surrender five or more in a frame. The Chiefs have tallied five or more runs in an inning six times, including a 10-run inning at Wisconsin on April 16.

### GOPHER PROBLEMS

Chiefs pitching has let up a league-high 45 home runs in 32 games, including 10 to Wisconsin in last week's series. Peoria has allowed more than one home run in a game 11 times this season, including three four-homer games. The Chiefs are 7-3 in games in which they do not allow a homer.

### TWO OUT TRENDS

The Chiefs three two out runs in their ninth inning rally Thursday night continued the team's season-long trend of executing with two outs. Peoria leads the Midwest League with 91 two-out hits, 82 two-out RBIs and is tied for the league lead with 13 two-out HRs.

### BALANCE OF POWER

Peoria's 36 home runs this season have been distributed up and down the roster. Five Chiefs have popped four or more home runs, but no player has hit more than five entering today. Of Peoria's 13 active position players, 11 have homered. Peoria homered just 68 times last season (0.5 per game). This season, the team is averaging 1.1 per contest.

### FIVE IS THE NUMBER

Peoria has scored at least five runs in all 14 of its wins this season. The Chiefs have scored 10 runs or more in six of those wins. Peoria has been held below five runs in nine of their 18 losses.

### PEORIA'S POP

The Chiefs offense leads the Midwest League in runs (219), ranks second in SLG (.440) and third in hits (282) and OPS (.799). Peoria's 33 home runs through 30 games smashed it's eight home run output through 30 games last season.

## AT A GLANCE

### STREAKS

Current Streak .....L3  
Last 5 games ..... 1-4  
Last 10 games ..... 4-6  
vs BEL ..... --

### VS BELOIT

2026 vs BEL ..... 0-0  
in Beloit..... 0-0  
in Peoria ..... 0-0  
2025 vs WIS ..... 8-16

### SEASON SERIES

5/12 @ BEL ..... 6:05  
5/13 @ BEL ..... 11:10am  
5/14 @ BEL ..... 6:05  
5/15 @ BEL ..... 6:05  
5/16 @ BEL ..... 1:05  
5/17 @ BEL ..... 1:05  
6/2 vs BEL ..... 6:35  
6/3 vs BEL ..... 6:35  
6/4 vs BEL ..... 6:35  
6/5 vs BEL ..... 7:05  
6/6 vs BEL ..... 7:05  
6/7 vs BEL ..... 2:05  
6/23 @ BEL ..... 6:05  
6/24 @ BEL ..... 6:35  
6/25 @ BEL ..... 6:05  
6/26 @ BEL ..... 6:05  
6/27 @ BEL ..... 6:35  
6/28 @ BEL ..... 1:05  
8/11 vs BEL ..... 6:35  
8/12 vs BEL ..... 6:35  
8/13 vs BEL ..... 6:35  
8/14 vs BEL ..... 7:05  
8/15 vs BEL ..... 7:05  
8/16 vs BEL ..... 2:05

### TOP PROSPECTS (MiLB/BA)

10/7 - RHP Tanner Franklin  
12/11 - RHP Yhoiker Fajardo  
17/NR - OF Tai Peete  
19/17 - INF Jesús Báez  
30/26 - RHP Nate Dohm  
NR/30 - RHP Blake Aita  
28/23 - INF Jack Gurevich

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## UPCOMING MATCHUPS & PROBABLE PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Chiefs / Opponent Starter	Time
5/13	at Beloit	RHP Yhoiker Fajardo (1-0, 1.46) vs RHP Peyton Foshier (1-2, 3.20)	11:05am
5/14	at Beloit	RHP Nate Dohm (0-2, 9.95) vs RHP Eliazar Dishmeyer (1-1, 2.86)	6:05pm
5/13	at Beloit	RHP Tanner Franklin (0-1, 3.91) vs LHP Nate Payne (0-2, 4.35)	11:05am
5/14	at Beloit	RHP Leonel Sequera (1-3, 7.55) vs RHP Liomar Martinez (1-2, 7.71)	6:05pm

# CHIEFS 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:** Tied season high with four walks in 3 innings; surrendered 2 ER, both in the second inning, on 5/6 vs Wisconsin... Snapped streak of three straight starts allowing a HR...

**LAST THREE STARTS:** 10.2 IP, 10 ER (8.44 ERA), 14 K to 8 BB... Had allowed just four ER in first three starts (11.2 IP).

**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 trade...

### 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		8.10	3.1	5	3	3	5	.357	2	1	75-46
4/11 vs SB	9-3 L		3.38	4.2	3	0	0	9	.267	3	0	78-49
4/18 at WIS	8-7 L		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	6-3 L	L	5.59	3.2	6	4	4	4	.300	2	3	75-46
5/6 vs WIS	8-5 L		5.64	3.0	2	2	2	5	.298	4	0	75-39
5/12 at BEL												
<b>TOT</b>	<b>0-2</b>		<b>5.64</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>385-237</b>

### 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
2x, last - 4/30 at GL - 4	R	7 - 8/28/25 vs BG
2x, last - 4/30 at GL - 4	ER	5 - 8/28/25 vs BG
2x, last - 5/6 vs 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	GF	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	3	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	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	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	2 Lgs	A+-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	1	205	1.078	8.1	0.7	1.6	7.9	5.00		
2026	23	0.1	Peoria	MIDW	A+	STL	0	2	.000	5.64	6.04	6	6	0	0	0	0	22.1	26	15	14	6	17	0	33	1	2	0	109	1.925	10.5	2.4	6.9	13.3	1.94	
<b>Minors (2 seasons)</b>					<b>Minors</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.77</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1.191</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>2.81</b>	
<b>College (2 seasons)</b>					<b>College</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1.286</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>2.84</b>
<b>Other (1 season)</b>					<b>Other</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>3.32</b>	<b>4.74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1.474</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>All Levels (4 Seasons)</b>							<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>278.0</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>1.252</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2.73</b>

# 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 19, BA 17 2025 Team(s): PEO, Brooklyn (NYM)

**2026 NOTES**

- Popped 451-foot HR on 5/3 at Great Lakes...  
 - 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  
 - 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:  
 Last series: .190 (4-21), 2RBI, BB, SB, SO  
 vs LHP: .238 (5-21), 1 HR, 3 RBI  
 vs RHP: .221 (19-86), 3 HR, 15 RBI  
 RISP: .278 (10-36), 2 HR, 16 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**

- Homered in back-to-back games for first time in career on 5/9 and 5/10 vs WIS  
 - 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:  
 Last series: .353 (6-17), 2 2B, 2HR, 7RBI, 5BB, 2SB, 6SO  
 vs LHP: .286 (4-14), 0 HR, 0 RBI  
 vs RHP: .210 (17-81), 4 HR, 20 RBI  
 RISP: .290 (9-31), 3 HR, 18 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:  
 Last series: .211 (4-19), RBI, SB, 6SO  
 vs LHP: .167 (2-12), 0 HR, 1 RBI  
 vs RHP: .222 (12-54), 1 HR, 9 RBI  
 RISP: .259 (7-27), 1 HR, 10 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**

- Delivered Chiefs' first walk-off hit of the year on 5/7 vs WIS...  
 - Rode 12 game on base streak from April 18 to May 5, batted .364 with 1.093 OPS across...  
 - 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...

**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:  
 Last series: .227 (5-22), 2 2B, HR, 4RBI, BB, 5SO  
 vs LHP: .391 (9-23), 2 HR, 7 RBI  
 vs RHP: .269 (21-78), 2 HR, 20 RBI  
 RISP: .364 (12-33), 3 HR, 25 RBI

**34 JACK GUREVITCH INF L/R 6-0, 215 22 (3/9/04) SANTA MONICA, CA**

ACQUIRED: 2025 - 3rd ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/11/26 STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLBP 28, BA 24 2025 Team(s): College, PMB

**2026 NOTES**

- Opened season with A-Palm Beach, batted .274 with .936 OPS, popping 6 HRs in 28 games... Was named Cardinals MiLB Co-Player of the month for April...  
 - Promotion coincided with Rainiel Rodriguez's promotion to AA...

**CAREER NOTES**

- Drafted by Cardinals in 3rd round of 2025 draft out of University of San Diego... Batted .326 with 1.003 OPS and 32 HRs in 161 games in three seasons... Hit 17 HRs in final college season...  
 - Struggled in pro debut with A-PMB in '25 (.181/.556 OPS in 22 games)...  
 - Attended HS at Notre Dame in Sherman Oaks, CA, alma mater of Giancarlo Stanton, Hunter Greene

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Series:  
 Last series:  
 vs LHP:  
 vs RHP:  
 RISP:

**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**

- Hit first HR of the season on 5/8 vs WIS  
 - Marks first time on Opening Day roster above Single-A...  
 - Ripped two doubles in season debut on 4/5 at CR...

**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: .250 (2-8), HR, RBI, 2SO  
 vs LHP: .000 (0-5), 0 HR, 0 RBI  
 vs RHP: .258 (8-31), 1 HR, 8 RBI  
 RISP: .143 (2-14), 0 HR, 4 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  
 - 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... Began switch hitting because backyard whiffle ball fence was too short in left field growing up...

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Series:  
 Last series: .222 (4-18), HR, 3RBI, 5BB, SO  
 vs LHP: .238 (5-21), 1 HR, 2 RBI  
 vs RHP: .272 (22-81), 1 HR, 10 RBI  
 RISP: .290 (9-31), 0 HR, 10 RBI

<b>11</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN MARTIN</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>L/R</b>	<b>5-10, 185</b>	<b>23 (1/16/03)</b>	<b>LYNCHBURG, VA</b>
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ACQUIRED: 2024 - 18th	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/9/26	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Palm Beach, Peoria
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<b>2026 NOTES</b> - Promoted to Peoria on 5/9 after opening the season with A-Palm Beach... In 21 games, batted .188 but posted .369 OBP thanks to 19 walks to just 8 strikeouts...	<b>CAREER NOTES</b> - Drafted by Cardinals in the 18th round of the 2024 draft after a three-season career at Virginia Tech, in his home state... - Spent most of 2025 with PMB (77 GP, .260 BA, .693 OPS), before earning end of season call up to the Chiefs (7 GP, 4-24, 0 HR, .467 OPS)... - Batted .313 in 54 games in final season with VT, posting 6 HRs and .950 OPS.	<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b> Series: Last series: .333 (1-3), 2B, BB, 2SO vs LHP: - (---), - HR, - RBI vs RHP: .333 (1-3), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI
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<b>30</b>	<b>CADE MCGEE</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>6-1, 195</b>	<b>23 (1/12/03)</b>	<b>TUCSON, AZ</b>
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ACQUIRED: 2024 - 9th	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
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<b>2026 NOTES</b> - Reached base in first 23 games of the season, tying the longest on base streak by a Chief in the last two seasons... made professional catching debut on 4/10 vs South Bend... Hit first High-A homer on 4/30 at GL - Making High-A debut after playing 98 games with Palm Beach across last two seasons... - Member of Cardinals Spring Breakout Roster... Worked two walks	<b>CAREER NOTES</b> - 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...	<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b> Series: Last series: .313 (5-16), 2B, 3BB, 2SB, 8SO vs LHP: .412 (7-17), 1 HR, 7 RBI vs RHP: .212 (14-66), 0 HR, 6 RBI RISP: .200 (5-25), 0 HR, 9 RBI
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<b>7</b>	<b>TAI PEETE</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>L/R</b>	<b>6-2, 193</b>	<b>20 (8/11/05)</b>	<b>RIVERDALE, GA</b>
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ACQUIRED: Trade, 2026	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLB 17	2025 Team(s): Everett (SEA)
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<b>2026 NOTES</b> - 1st Chief to hit four HRs or more in April since 2019, when Lars Nootbar and Nolan Gorman achieved the feat. - 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	<b>CAREER NOTES</b> - Acquired by St. Louis with Jurrangeloo 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... Signed out of Georgia Tech commitment (HC James Ramsey is former Cardinals 1st rnd pick)... Played in Little League World Series with team from Georgia in 2018...	<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b> Series: Last series: .238 (5-21), 2 2B, HR, 3RBI, 3BB, 8SO vs LHP: .292 (7-24), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .212 (26-95), 5 HR, 23 RBI RISP: .293 (12-41), 4 HR, 21 RBI
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<b>25</b>	<b>IAN PETRUTZ</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>L/L</b>	<b>6-0, 210</b>	<b>23 (9/26/02)</b>	<b>WEST DEPFORD, NJ</b>
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ACQUIRED: 2024 - 12th	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 4/14/26 off IL	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Peoria
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<b>2026 NOTES</b> - 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...	<b>CAREER NOTES</b> - 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	<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b> Series: Last series: .111 (1-9), RBI, BB, 2SO vs LHP: .125 (1-8), 0 HR, 1 RBI vs RHP: .282 (11-39), 1 HR, 9 RBI RISP: .278 (5-18), 0 HR, 8 RBI
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<b>4</b>	<b>TRE RICHARDSON III</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>5-9, 165</b>	<b>24 (12/2/01)</b>	<b>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK</b>
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ACQUIRED: 2024 - 9th	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/8/24 from PMB	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Peoria
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<b>2026 NOTES</b> - Marks third consecutive season appearing with Peoria after 85 games last season and 61 games in 2024...	<b>CAREER NOTES</b> - 2025: 85 GP with Chiefs, .241 BA, .660 OPS, 3 HR... 2024: 61 GP, .241 BA, .662 OPS, 1 HR with Peoria; 25 games with A-Palm Beach, .108 BA, .448 OPS - Drafted by Cardinals in 15th round of 2023 draft out of TCU... Finished four-year college career with Horned Frogs after three seasons at Baylor... - Richard Louis Richardson... Dad caught at Oklahoma, Grandfather was a pastor... Grew up in Houston Area as an Astros fan...	<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b> Series: Last series: .333 (3-9), BB, 2SB, 5SO vs LHP: .400 (2-5), 0 HR, 2 RBI vs RHP: .208 (5-24), 0 HR, 1 RBI RISP: .364 (4-11), 0 HR, 3 RBI
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<b>21</b>	<b>JOSÉ SUÁREZ</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>6-3, 200</b>	<b>21 (8/9/04)</b>	<b>PERAVIA, DR</b>
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ACQUIRED: IFA, 2021	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
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<b>2026 NOTES</b> - Surpassed last season's HR total (3 in 88 games) with 4th of the season on 5/6 (His 21st game of season) - 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...	<b>CAREER NOTES</b> - 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...	<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b> Series: Last series: .200 (4-20), 2B, HR, 3RBI, 11SO vs LHP: .200 (4-20), 1 HR, 4 RBI vs RHP: .278 (20-72), 3 HR, 11 RBI RISP: .200 (5-25), 0 HR, 9 RBI
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# 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	2	1			1	2	1			3				0		
Cho, Won-Bin	4				4	2	2		1	5	3	1			4	6	2			8	1		1		
Cordoba, Jose	3	1			4	1	1			2				0	4	1			5	1			1		
Flores, Jalin	5	2			7	3	3		1	7	1	1			2	5	1			6			0		
Hernandez, Sammy	2				2	1				1	1				1	1			1				-		
Kross, Josh	6	1	1		8	2				2	4				4	3	6			9			-		
McGee, Cade	5				5	5				5	4				4	3	2	1		6			0		
Peete, Tai	8	1	1		10	2	3	1		6	3	1			4	7	3			10			0		
Rodriguez, Rainiel	6	3			9	3	1	1		5	3	1			4	4		1		5			0		
Suarez, Jose	5				5	2				2					0	8	5	1		14			0		
Petrutz, Ian	3				3	2				2	2				2	1			1						
Richardson III, T.	1				1					0	1				1	4	1			5			0		
Martin, Christian					0					0					0	1				1			0		
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## 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	5	1	1	3	-	-	5	3	2	1	1	2-3	5/10 vs. WIS
José Suárez	4	3	1	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	1	0-4	5/6 vs. WIS
A. Encarnación	3	1	-	1	1	-	3	2	1	-	1	2-1	4/21 vs. CR
Jesús Báez	4	2	1	1	-	1	3	2	2	1	1	4-0	5/3 @ GL
Miguel Villarroel	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	1-1	5/2 @ GL
Won-Bin Cho	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	2-0	4/26 vs. CR
Jalin Flores	4	-	2	2	-	2	2	4	-	-	3	3-1	5/8 vs. WIS
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
Cade McGee	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	0-1	4/30 @ GL
Josh Kross	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	0-2	5/6 vs. WIS
S. Hernandez	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0-1	5/8 vs. WIS

### 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	-1	5/10	6	5/2		-1	5/10	8	4/16	4/28
Cho, Won-Bin	3	5/8	3	4/24	4/28	6	5/5	6	5/5	
Cordoba, Jose	-3	5/8	5	4/11	4/28	-3	5/8	7	4/9	4/28
Flores, Jalin	4	5/6	6	4/19	4/28	4	5/6	12	4/18	5/5
Kross, Josh	2	5/8	3	4/21	4/25	6	5/3	11	4/16	5/2
McGee, Cade	2	5/9	3	4/3	4/8	2	5/9	23	4/3	5/7
Peete, Tai	3	5/8	12	4/19	5/6	3	5/6	14	4/15	5/6
Suarez, Jose	1	5/9	9	4/10	4/25	1	5/9	9	4/10	4/25
Encarnacion, Anyello	1	4/28	3	4/21	4/26	5	4/21	5	4/21	
Richardson III, Tre	1	5/9	4	4/9	4/30	3	5/7	4	4/9	4/30
Petrutz, Ian	-2	5/7	4	4/22	4/30	-2	4/30	7	4/15	4/30
Hernandez, Sammy	2	5/8	2	4/5	4/11	2	5/8	4	4/5	4/15
Martin, Christian	1	5/10	1	5/10		1	5/10	1	5/10	

## CHIEFS VS BELOIT

### CHIEFS BATTERS VS SKY CARP

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	30	5	2	5	0	0	9	1	0	.167	.194	.367
Won-Bin Cho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	110	24	1	9	2	0	35	17	0	.218	.328	.264
Jose Cordoba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	3	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	.158	.200	.316
Sammy Hernandez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	1	1	3	0	0	6	5	0	.050	.321	.200
Josh Kross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	35	5	1	6	0	0	13	4	0	.143	.244	.229
Christian Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.176	.222	.176
Ian Petrutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	52	10	0	3	2	0	9	10	0	.192	.344	.231
Tre Richardson III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	85	20	0	10	7	1	14	11	0	.235	.363	.341

### CHIEFS PITCHERS VS SKY CARP

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	1	1	6	4.2	13.50	4	3	
Nate Dohm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	2	5.0	3.60	3	1	
Tanner Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	1.2	0.00	1	2	
Aaron Holiday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	3	3.0	18.00	4	3	
Jawilme Ramírez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	5	6.0	3.00	5	6	
Gerardo Salas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	5	0	6	22.1	8.46	10	24	
Jason Savacool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	3	11.2	2.31	6	11	
Zack Showalter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	3	3.1	0.00	2	1	

# 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	2	5/9 vs WIS		1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4th inning, 2 out, 1 on	End of 5th
27 - Dominic Freeberger	4	5/7 vs WIS	W	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	27	Start of 9th	End of game
50 - Bobby Olsen	1	5/10 vs WIS		1.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	25	Start of 8th	End of 8th
28 - Jawilme Ramirez	1	5/10 vs WIS		1.2	4	2	2	1	1	1	38	4th inning, 1 on, 1 out	End of 5th
49 - Gerardo Salas	2	5/9 vs WIS	L, BS	2.0	5	5	5	2	1	2	45	Start of 6th	End of 7th
19 - Christian Worley	3	5/8 vs WIS		2.1	1	0	0	0	1	2	23	7th inning, 2 out, 1 on	End of game
54 - Nolan Sparks	3	5/8 vs WIS		3.2	5	4	4	0	2	3	71	Start of 4th	7th inning, 2 out, 1 on
15 - Patrick Galle	3	5/5 vs WIS		1.0	0	1	1	0	4	1	32	3rd inning, 0 out, 2 on	End of 3rd
53 - Ruben Menes	1	5/10 vs WIS		1.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	23	Start of 9th	End of game
16 - Jason Savacool	2	5/9 vs WIS		2.0	2	1	1	0	3	3	40	Start of 8th	End of game
52 - Sam Brodersen	-												
26 - Aaron Holiday	1	5/10 vs WIS		1.0	1	2	2	1	2	0	24	Start of 7th	End of 7th

### 52 - SAM BRODERSEN R/R 6-1, 195 23 (5/17/02) WINTER GARDEN, FL

**THROWS:** FB, SL, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '26 **ACQUIRED:** 2024 - 15th  
**SZN-High IP:** 1.1 (2x) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter/retired:** 5/1 **IR/RS:** 4/2

- Placed on development list on 4/28 after posting 10.80 ERA in 5 innings to open season; activated on 5/12...Spent 2025 with A-Palm Beach in his first year of professional baseball...recorded a 2-5 record with a 5.91 ERA in 45.2 IP across 36 relief outings...  
 - 15th round pick by the Cardinals in 2024... Played collegiate baseball at Wingate University for three seasons...Helped Wingate to the DII National Championship as a true freshman in 2021...finished up collegiate career at Louisiana Tech; recorded an 8-1 record and 3.05 ERA as a senior to earn First Team All-CUSA honors...

### LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/24 vs CR	-	1.1	2	1	0	2	2	0
4/21 vs CR	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
4/15 at WIS1	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4/8 vs SB	-	1.1	4	4	4	1	2	0
4/3 at CR	-	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0

### 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:** 10/4 **IR/RS:** 3/0

- Struck out 4 in an inning on 5/6 vs WIS, becoming the second Chief to do so in '26...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... Was primarily a catcher growing up before hitting growth spurt as senior in HS and moving to the mound...

### LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/9 vs WIS		1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/6 vs WIS		1.0	1	0	0	0	4	0
5/3 at GL		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/30-1 at GL		1.0	3	2	1	1	0	1
4/25 vs CR	SV	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0

### 27 - DOMINIC FREEBERGER R/R 6-0, 205 26 (4/5/00) BALTIMORE, MD

**THROWS:** FB, CT, SW, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '26 **ACQUIRED:** MiLB FA, 1/2026  
**SZN-High IP:** 2.0 (5/1 vs GL) **SV/OPP:** 3/3 **First batter/retired:** 10/9 **IR/RS:** 0/0

- Leads team with three saves, converting all 3 of his opportunities... 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
5/7 vs WIS	W	1.0	2	1	1	2	2	0
5/5 vs WIS	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/1 at GL	SV	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
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

### 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 (2x) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter/retired:** 4/2 **IR/RS:** 2/2

- 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
5/8 vs WIS		1.0	0	1	1	4	1	0
5/5 vs WIS	W	2.0	1	1	0	1	2	0
5/2 at GL		1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0
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

### 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:** 6/6 **IR/RS:** 3/0

- Landed on IL from 4/29-5/9... 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
5/10 vs WIS		1.0	1	2	2	2	0	0
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

53 - RUBÉN MENES	R/R	6-3, 185	24 (4/17/02)	MATANZAS, CUBA	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES										
THROWS: FB, SL		ARRIVED IN Peoria: 4/28/26		ACQUIRED: 2023 - IFA		GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
SZN-High IP: 3.1 (4/10 at BRD)		SV/OPP: --		First batter/retired: 4/3		IR/RS: 1/0		5/10 vs WIS	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0
- Made High-A debut on 4/30 at GL; stranded bases loaded to wrap up first inning of work... 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)...															
5/7 vs WIS		BS	0.2	2	4	4	2	2	0						
5/3 at GL			2.0	0	0	0	3	2	0						
4/30-1 at GL			1.1	0	0	0	2	2	0						
4/24 at SLU			2.2	3	1	1	1	4	0						

50 - BOBBY OLSEN	R/R	6-0, 210	24 (8/31/01)	GREENVILLE, SC	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES										
THROWS: FB, SNK, SL, CV		ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '26		ACQUIRED: UDFA, 2025		GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
SZN-High IP: 2.2 (5/3 at GL)		SV/OPP: 1/1		First batter/retired: 10/3		IR/RS: 11/6		5/10 vs WIS	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0
- 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...															
5/7 vs WIS			2.1	2	0	0	0	2	0						
5/3 at GL		W	2.2	3	1	1	1	1	0						
4/30 at GL		L	1.0	2	2	2	3	1	0						
4/25 vs CR		-	1.2	5	3	3	0	2	1						

28 - JAWILME RAMÍREZ	R/R	6-2, 170	24 (11/28/01)	SAN JUAN DE LA MAGUANA, DR	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES										
THROWS: FB, CT, SNK, SL, CH		ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '25		ACQUIRED: MiLB R5, 2024		GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
SZN-High IP: 2.0 (4/10 vs SB)		SV/OPP: --		First batter/retired: 9/5		IR/RS: 3/1		5/10 vs WIS	1.2	4	2	2	1	1	1
- 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															
5/6 vs WIS		L	2.0	4	3	3	1	2	1						
5/2 at GL			1.1	0	0	0	2	0	0						
4/28 at GL			2.0	2	3	2	2	2	1						
4/23 vs CR		-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0						

49 - GERARDO SALAS	R/R	6-0, 189	23 (2/14/03)	MONTERREY, MEX	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES										
THROWS: FB, CT, SL, CV		ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '25		ACQUIRED: IFA, 2019		GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
SZN-High IP: 3.1 (2x, last - 5/1 at GL)		SV/OPP: 0/1		First batter retired: 8/4		IR/RS: 5/1		5/19 vs WIS	L,BS	2.0	5	5	1	2	0
- Surrendered 5 ER on 2 HR in 2 IP 5/9 vs WIS after allowing just one earned run in prior 9.2 innings (5 appearances)... 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															
5/5 vs WIS		H	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0						
5/1 at GL		W	3.1	1	0	0	1	2	0						
4/28 at GL			1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0						
4/24 vs CR		-	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0						

16 - JASON SAVACOOOL	R/R	6-1, 210	23 (5/21/02)	SYRACUSE, NY	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES										
THROWS: FB, SNK, CT, SL, SW, CV, CH		ARRIVED IN Peoria: 6/10/25		ACQUIRED: 2023 - 6th		GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
SZN-High IP: 3.0 (4/7 vs SB)		SV/OPP: 1/2		First batter retired: 7/3		IR/RS: 2/2		5/9 vs WIS	2.0	2	1	1	3	3	0
- Earned brief promotion to AAA-Memphis on 5/2, pitched out of the bullpen on 5/3, allowed 1 ER on HR in 2 IP... 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...															
5/6 vs WIS			1.0	2	2	2	0	0	2						
5/3 vs IND			2.0	3	1	1	1	1	1						
4/26 vs CR			1.2	2	3	3	1	2	1						
4/23 vs CR		-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0						

54 - NOLAN SPARKS	R/R	5-10, 195	23 (8/12/02)	CASTRO VALLEY, CA	LAST FIVE 'PEN APPEARANCES										
THROWS: FB, CV, SL, SP		ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '26		ACQUIRED: 2024 - 13th		GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
SZN-High IP: 4.0 (4/3 at CR)		SV/OPP: --		First batter/retired: 4/1		IR/RS: 0/0		5/8 vs WIS	3.2	5	4	4	2	3	0
- Made High-A debut with 4 scoreless innings on Opening Night, earned win... Opened season in starting rotation, posted 8.00 ERA in 9 innings in starts... 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-Berkeley, where he would have been a student-only...															
- Born in California but attended high school at Cherokee Trail HS in Aurora, CO... Class Valedictorian															
5/2 at GL			3.0	5	3	3	1	4	1						
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	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES										
THROWS: FB, SNK, CT, CV		ARRIVED IN Peoria: 8/5/25		ACQUIRED: 2023 - 9th		GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
SZN-High IP: 1.2 (4/24 vs CR)		SV/OPP: 1/1		First batter/retired: 10/1		IR/RS: 4/1		5/8 vs WIS	2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0
- 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															
5/5 vs WIS			1.0	2	1	1	1	2	0						
4/30 at GL			1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0						
4/28 at GL			0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0						
4/24 vs CR			1.2	2	3	3	1	2	0						

# 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	-	-	4-4	1-2	6-10	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-2	4-6	5-5	2-2	-	-	-	-
Won-Bin Cho	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	3-6	5-7	1-1	1-1	-	0-3	0-1	3-3	0-3	3-4	3-1	1-0
Jose Cordoba	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	2-3	2-4	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	3-5	1-4
Jalin Flores	-	-	-	6-10	6-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-7	1-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	-	-
Sammy Hernandez	0-2	2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	1-4
Josh Kross	4-4	9-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	1-1	2-2	8-6	3-3	-	-	-	-
Christian Martin	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Cade McGee	2-4	1-2	4-4	4-2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	0-5	3-2	8-7	1-0	-	-
Tai Peete	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	7-7	1-4	2-1	11-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Petruz	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	2-2	4-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	-	-	0-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	2-1
Tre Richardson III	-	-	3-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	3-5
José Suárez	-	-	-	-	-	6-8	-	2-3	3-3	-	-	-	-	1-5	2-3	5-1	3-5	-

## RECORD BY RUNS SCORED/ALLOWED

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
<b>Scoring</b>		0-1		0-4	0-4	3-4	1-1	3-2	1-2		6-0
<b>Allowing</b>	1-0	3-0	2-1	2-0		1-2	2-2	1-2	1-4	0-2	1-5

## RECORD BY MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

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

## RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOT
<b>Chiefs</b>	24	20	31	39	13	21	29	25	17		219
<b>Opponents</b>	24	11	28	25	33	32	37	12	6		208

## WALK-OFF LOG (1 FOR, 1 AGAINST)

GAME/DAY	OPP	SCORE (INN)	PLAYER	HOW
13 - 4/18	@WIS	8-7 (9th)	Josh Adamczewski	Jack Findlay wild pitch
29 - 5/7	WIS	7-6 (9th)	Jalin Flores	RBI single, Rodriguez scores

## AWARDS AND HONORS

DATE	PLAYER	ACCOLADE	NOTES, STATS

## CHIEFS STARTERS VS RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
<b>STARTERS</b>	1-10	5.89	114.2	133	87	75	16	56	160	1.65	.287
<b>*PEN</b>	13-8	6.20	156.2	180	121	108	29	93	169	1.74	.243

## AFTER-INNING RECORDS

	LEADING	TRAILING	TIED
<b>After 1 inning</b>	6-4	1-8	7-6
<b>After 2 innings</b>	7-5	4-9	3-4
<b>After 3 innings</b>	11-5	2-12	1-1
<b>After 4 innings</b>	13-5	1-11	0-2
<b>After 5 innings</b>	13-3	1-14	0-1
<b>After 6 innings</b>	13-3	1-15	
<b>After 7 innings</b>	13-1	1-15	
<b>After 8 innings</b>	13-2	1-14	

## CHIEFS EJECTIONS (0)

DATE/OPP	INN	WHO	WHY

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS (11)

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

## STARTER RUN SUPPORT

PITCHER	GS	RS	RS AVG	PEO REC.
Tanner Franklin	6	39	6.50	4-2
Leonel Sequera	6	54	9.00	3-3
Blake Aita	6	30	5.00	0-6
Yhoiker Fajardo	4	30	7.50	4-0
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 (1)

Tai Peete

## Players signed as International FA (9)

Yhoiker Fajardo  
Gerardo Salas  
Leonel Sequera  
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 (18)

DJ Carpenter  
Nate Dohm  
Jack Findlay  
Tanner Franklin  
Aaron Holiday  
Jawilme Ramirez  
Gerardo Salas  
Jason Savacool  
Christian Worley  
Sammy Hernandez  
Josh Kross  
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	<b>RUNS</b>	14 - 4/5 at CR
4/16 at WIS - 21	<b>HITS (MOST)</b>	19 - 5/10 vs WIS
4/8 vs SB - 2	<b>HITS (LEAST)</b>	3 - 4/3 at CR
4/16 at WIS - 8	<b>XBH</b>	10 - 5/10 vs WIS
4/16 at WIS - 3	<b>HR</b>	4 - 3x, last - 5/6 vs WIS
4/16 at WIS - 5	<b>SB</b>	3 - 4/4 at CR
4/10 vs SB - 13	<b>LOB</b>	11 - 4x, last - 5/10 vs WIS

### SINGLE-GAME TEAM PITCHING/DEFENSE HIGHS

CHIEFS PITCHING/DEFENSE		OPPONENT PITCHING/DEFENSE
4/11 vs SB - 11	<b>WALKS (MOST)</b>	12 - 4/16 at WIS
3x, last - 4/22 vs CR - 1	<b>WALKS (FEWEST)</b>	0 - 4/8 vs SB
4/11 vs SB - 17	<b>STRIKEOUTS</b>	17 - 4/28 at GL
2x, last - 4/30 at GL-2 - 3	<b>ERRORS</b>	5 - 4/5 at CR
3x, last - 5/10 vs WIS - 2	<b>DOUBLE PLAYS TURNED</b>	2 - 5/1 at GL

### SINGLE-INNING TEAM HIGHS

CHIEFS		OPPONENT
4/16 at WIS, 7th - 13	<b>BATTERS</b>	14 - 2x, last - 5/8 vs WIS, 5th
4/16 at WIS, 7th - 10	<b>RUNS</b>	8 - 2x, last - 5/8 vs WIS, 5th
4x, last - 5/1 at GL, 9th - 5	<b>HITS</b>	6 - 4/4 at CR, 6th
4/26 vs CR, 8th - 3	<b>XBH</b>	3 - 2x, last - 5/10 vs WIS, 4th
3x, last - 5/6 vs WIS, 2nd - 2	<b>HR</b>	2 - 5x, last - 5/9 vs WIS, 7th

### SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL BATTING

<b>MOST ABS</b>	7 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
<b>MOST HITS</b>	4 - 2x, last - Kross (4/23 vs CR)
<b>MOST RBIS</b>	6 - Jesus Báez (4/16 at WIS)
<b>MOST 2B</b>	3 - Rainiel Rodriguez (4/15 at WIS-1)
<b>MOST 3B</b>	1 - 5x, last - Peete (4/30-2 vs GL)
<b>MOST HR</b>	1 - 33x
<b>MOST XBH</b>	3 - 2x, last - Peete (4/16 at WIS)
<b>MOST TB</b>	10 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
<b>MOST RUNS</b>	4 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
<b>MOST WALKS</b>	3 - 9x, last - 2 players (4/18 at WIS)
<b>MOST KS</b>	4 - 2x, last - McGee (5/7 vs WIS)
<b>MOST SB</b>	3 - Won-Bin Cho (4/3 at CR)

### SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

<b>MOST IP (START)</b>	6.0 - Leonel Sequera (4/23 vs CR)
<b>MOST IP (RELIEF)</b>	5.0 - Yhoiker Fajardo (4/19 at WIS)
<b>MOST HITS</b>	8 - Leonel Sequera (4/23 vs CR)
<b>MOST RUNS</b>	8 - Leonel Sequera (5/10 vs WIS)
<b>MOST ER</b>	8 - Leonel Sequera (5/10 vs WIS)
<b>MOST BB</b>	4 - 5x, last - Galle (5/8 vs WIS)
<b>MOST K (START)</b>	9 - 2x, last - Aita (4/11 vs SB)
<b>MOST K (RELIEF)</b>	6 - Yhoiker Fajardo (4/12 vs SB)
<b>MOST HR</b>	3 - Blake Aita (4/30-1 at GL)

### MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game, innings.....	9 (27x)
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.....	6,003 (5/5 vs WIS)
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.....	3 (5/7 vs WIS)
Largest Lead Blown in loss.....	4 (3x, last - 5/9 vs 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	M Sirota/C Davalan, 4/30/2026 @ GL
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 Villarroel, 9/8/2024 vs. LC	Leadoff Home Run	Charles Davalan, 4/30/2026 @ GL
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 Hollman, 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, 8/8/2015 @ 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	5/6/2026 vs. WIS
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
<b>APRIL</b>				
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
<b>MAY</b>				
5/7	.....vs WIS	7-6 W	Peoria picks up its first walk-off, comeback and one-run win of the season all in one, as Jalin Flores RBI single caps a four-run ninth	14-15
5/10	.....vs WIS	15-8 L	Cardinals No. 2 prospect Rainiel Rodriguez promoted to AA-Springfield at just 19 years old... Led team in OPS, BA at time of promotion	14-18

## CHIEFS 2026 RUNNING ROSTER - 33 PLAYERS

\*Players who have made at least one appearance in 2026\*

**PITCHERS (19):** 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, Ruben Menes

**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 (10-13)] Batting: .266 Pitching: 5.83 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	Doktorczyk/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/Doktorczyk	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	6-3	L	10-12	5th			Chastain/Aita/Morse	29.....	at CR	12:05 pm						
30.....	at GL	5-3	L	10-13	5th	4	1,016	Frost/Olsen	30.....	at CR	6:35 pm						
[MAY (4-5)] Batting: .258 Pitching: 6.75 ERA									[AUGUST (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA								
1.....	at GL	6-0	W	11-13	5th	3.5	1,521	Salas/Tabeling/Freeberger	1.....	at CR	6:35 pm						
2.....	at GL	9-5	L	11-14	5th	4.0	1,545	Zazueta/Dohm	2.....	at CR	1:05 pm						
3.....	at GL	11-1	W	12-14	5th	3.5	1,739	Olsen/Wright	3.....	OFF DAY							
4.....	OFF DAY								4.....	QC	6:35 pm						
5.....	WIS	5-3	W	13-14	5th	2.5	6,003	Galle/Welch/Freeberger	5.....	QC	6:35 pm						
6.....	WIS	8-5	L	13-15	5th	3.5	1,112	Torres/Ramirez/Seppings	6.....	QC	6:35 pm						
7.....	WIS	7-6	W	14-15	5th	3.0	854	Freeberger/Nova	7.....	QC	7:05 pm						
8.....	WIS	12-7	L	14-16	5th	3.5	2,189	Smith/Dohm/Johnson	8.....	QC	7:05 pm						
9.....	WIS	7-5	L	14-17	5th	4.5	2,480	Low/Salas/Rodriguez	9.....	QC	2:05 pm						
10.....	WIS	15-8	L	14-18	5th	5.5	1,112	Welch/Sequera	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						
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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															
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