



2021 MEMPHIS REDBIRDS GAME INFORMATION



Friday, July 30th 7:10 p.m. CT **Memphis Redbirds (38-37) vs. Gwinnett Stripers (38-37)** Game 4 of 6
 AutoZone Park / Memphis, TN Game #76 of 130 Home Game #40 of 65
LHP Zack Thompson (1-6, 7.66 ERA) vs. RHP Nolan Kingham (0-3, 8.27 ERA)
MLB.tv & First Pitch App: Evan Stockton & Justin Gallanty

Last Game – 7/29/21

GWN	6	14	0
MEM	7	12	0

WP: Angel Rondón (4-4)
 -2.2 IP, 7 H, 5 ER, 3 BB, 2 K
LP: Jose Rodriguez (1-3)
 -4.0 IP, 9 H, 7 ER, 0 BB, 2 K
SV: K. Whitley (1)
Time: 3:12
Attendance: 2,983

Notables:

-**M. Mikolas:** 4 IP, 0 R, 2 K
 -**J. Yezpez:** 2-4, HR, 2 RBI
 -**S. Hurst:** 3-4, RBI, 2 R

Active Hit Streaks

Juan Yezpez: 8 (7/21-pres.)
 Dennis Ortega: 6 (7/15-pres.)
 Kramer Robertson: 5 (7/24-pres.)

Stat of the Day

After back-to-back one run wins over the Gwinnett Stripers, the Memphis Redbirds are now 20-8 in games decided by a single run in 2021.

Bird Bites

Last Time Out: The Memphis Redbirds defeated the Gwinnett Stripers in a high-scoring 7-6 affair on Thursday night. With the win, the 'Birds have taken two of the first three games of this series against Gwinnett and moved over .500 for the first time in 2021. The Memphis offense got going right out of the gate when **Juan Yezpez** hit a two-run home run in the opening inning. **Kramer Robertson** had an RBI double in the second frame to extend the lead to 3-0. **Miles Mikolas** made an MLB rehab start for the 'Birds and tossed four scoreless innings to hold that lead. In the bottom of the fourth, **Scott Hurst** had an RBI single and **Clint Coulter** hit a three-run home run as the Redbirds opened up a 7-0 advantage. Gwinnett scored the final six runs of the game but **Kodi Whitley** finished the night with 1.1 scoreless innings to earn the save and seal the victory.

Memphis Starter: **Zack Thompson** will make his 12th start and 14th appearance of the season for the Redbirds today. Thompson is coming off of his best start of the year, tossing six scoreless innings in Louisville last week. This will be Thompson's third start of the season against Gwinnett. In his first two, the Stripers have scored 13 runs in 6.1 innings off Thompson. The 23-year-old native of Selma, Indiana was the 19th overall pick in the 2019 MLB Draft by St. Louis and is ranked as the No. 4 prospect in the Cardinals system by MLB Pipeline.

Gwinnett Starter: **Nolan Kingham** makes his fifth start of the season for Gwinnett this evening. Kingham began the 2021 season with Double-A Mississippi and was outstanding in nine starts, going 5-1 with a 2.29 ERA. He was promoted to Gwinnett on June 29. The 24-year-old struggled in his first start with the Stripers, allowing six runs in 3.1 innings, but has been much better since. In his last start against the Norfolk Tides, Kingham allowed two runs in four innings of work. The brother of former Blue Jays and Pirates pitcher Nick Kingham, Nolan was the Braves' 12th round pick in the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of Texas.

Juan Gone: **Juan Yezpez** has been on fire over his last eight games. During that stretch, Yezpez is 12-33 (.364) with six home runs, 12 RBI and seven runs. Yezpez has three home runs and five RBI over his last two games.

Making History: The Memphis Redbirds franchise record 15-game winning streak came to an end on Tuesday night. The streak is tied for the longest at any level of affiliated baseball this season. It lasted from July 9-26 and encompassed the final two games of a series in Louisville, a six-game home sweep of the Norfolk Tides and a seven-game sweep of another series in Louisville. With wins in two of the first three games this week against Gwinnett, the 'Birds have now won 17 of their last 18 games.

Starting Strong: Redbirds starters have been absolutely outstanding over the last ten games. During that stretch, starters for Memphis allowed just one earned run in 36.0 innings for a miniscule ERA of 0.25.

Coult(er) Hero: **Clint Coulter** is in the midst of an outstanding run at the plate. In his last 43 at-bats, Coulter is slashing .419/.435/.930 with seven home runs, 16 RBI and 12 runs.

Representing the Stars and Stripes: **Brandon Dickson** is currently in Tokyo pitching for Team USA at the Olympic Games. Dickson pitched a scoreless inning in Team USA's tournament opening win over Israel.

Memphis vs. Gwinnett '21 12 Home, 12 Away (24 Total)

5/25 A – L, 2-1
 5/26 A – L, 11-5
 5/27 A – L, 14-2
 5/28 A – L, 8-2 [6]
 5/29 A – W, 8-3
 5/30 A – L, 5-0
 6/9 H [G1] – L, 5-4
 6/9 H [G2] – L, 3-1 [8]
 6/10 H – L, 11-0
 6/11 H – W, 4-3
 6/12 H – W, 6-1
 6/13 H – W, 7-6
 7/27 H – L, 1-0
 7/28 H – W, 8-7 [11]
 7/29 H – W, 7-6
 7/30 H –
 7/31 H –
 8/1 H –
 8/31 A –
 9/1 A –
 9/2 A –
 9/3 A –
 9/4 A –
 9/5 A –

Affiliates Roundup

St. Louis Cardinals (MLB)

-**Last Game:** L, 7-3 at Cleveland
 -**Record:** 51-51
 -**Today:** 7:15 p.m. CT vs. Minnesota

Springfield Cardinals (AA)

-**Last Game:** L, 11-4 v. Arkansas
 -**Record:** 28-47
 -**Today:** 7:05 p.m. CT v. Arkansas

Peoria Chiefs (High-A)

-**Last Game:** L, 10-3 v. Beloit [12]
 -**Record:** 30-45
 -**Today:** 6:35 p.m. CT v. Beloit

Palm Beach Cardinals (Low-A)

-**Last Game:** L, 8-3 v. Tampa
 -**Record:** 25-46
 -**Today:** 3:00 p.m. CT v. Tampa [DH]

Upcoming Probables (all times CT)

7/31 vs. Gwinnett Stripers	6:35 p.m.	RHP Johan Oviedo vs. RHP Bryse Wilson
8/1 vs. Gwinnett Stripers	2:05 p.m.	TBD vs. RHP Kyle Wright
8/3 @ Durham Bulls	5:35 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD
8/4 @ Durham Bulls	5:35 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD

LHP ZACK THOMPSON (1-6, 7.66 ERA)

6'2" 215 lbs

B/T: L/L

Age: 23 (10/28)

Acquired: 19th overall pick, 2019 MLB Draft

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2019	Minors	2 Teams	0	0	3.52	13	2	0	0	0	15.1	19	7	6	0	3	4	0	23	1.50	.302
2019	ROK	CAR	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.50	.300
2019	A(Adv)	PMB	0	0	4.05	11	0	0	0	0	13.1	16	6	6	0	3	4	0	19	1.50	.302
2021	AAA	MEM	1	6	7.66	13	11	0	0	2	51.2	70	45	44	13	4	30	0	43	1.94	.321

2021 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	ER	BB	K	P/S	Depart.	Notes
5/8	v. DUR	L	3.2	6	5	2	4	88/55	Down, 5-3	First career AAA start
5/13	@ NAS	SV	3.2	3	1	3	3	66/39	End of game	First career save
5/20	v. LOU	ND	4.2	5	4	3	5	91/56	Down, 4-2	Ejected from the game after being removed for arguing balls & strikes
5/27	@ GWN	L	1.1	9	8	2	0	44/26	Down, 8-0	Allowed nine hits in the 2 nd before being pulled
6/2	v. TOL	L	5.1	5	2	2	5	91/57	Down, 2-0	Longest start of season
6/9	v. GWN	L	5.0	8	5	3	1	91/51	Down, 5-4	No runs allowed until 5 th inning
6/15	@ IND	L	3.2	5	4	5	5	86/48	Down, 4-0	Season-high 5 walks
6/20	@ IND	ND	3.0	2	0	2	4	59/34	Up, 3-0	Hit 3-RBI 3B
6/25	@ TOL	L	4.0	8	5	3	5	90/52	Down, 5-0	Allowed all five runs in final two innings
7/3	v. JAX	SV	3.0	5	4	0	2	54/35	End of game (W, 9-8)	Second career save
7/11	@ LOU	ND	4.0	3	1	1	1	46/31	Tied, 1-1	Season-best strike percentage
7/18	v. NOR	ND	4.1	7	5	3	3	92/53	Up, 8-6	Season-high pitch count
7/23	@ LOU	W	6.0	4	0	1	5	80/51	Up, 3-0	Season-long start

Season Bests

IP: 6.0

H: 2

K: 5 (5x)

BB: 0

ER: 0 (2x)

HR: 0 (4x)

Pitches: 92

Miscellaneous

WHIP: 1.94

Record when used: 6-7

BAA: .321

Thompson Notes

-19th overall selection (STL) in the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Kentucky.

-Signed for \$3 million.

-Made four appearances and pitched 5.2 innings in MLB Spring Training in 2021.

-Made 13 appearances in 2019 between the GCL Cardinals and Palm Beach Cardinals (High-A)

-Struck out 23 batters in 15.1 innings in 2019.

-Pitched three seasons at the University of Kentucky and was named Second Team All-SEC after his junior season.

-His 130 strikeouts as a junior at Kentucky passed James Paxton for the most by a LHP in school history.

-Held opponents to a .190 BAA and struck out 268 batters in 196.2 innings in his college career.

-Pitched 8.2-scoreless innings for the USA Collegiate National Team in the summer of 2018.

Redbirds Hitters

Rayder Ascanio 5'11 155 INF **Age:** 25 (3/17) **Acq.:** Trade w/ SEA, Aug, 30, 2017
Last Game: 7/28 v. GWN (0-0)
Current Series: 0-0

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5x) **R:** 2 (3x) **BB:** 2 (6/20 @ IND)
HR: 1 (5x) **RBI:** 4 (7/4 v. JAX) **K:** 2 (3x)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Palm Beach Cardinals (High-A) and the Springfield Cardinals (AA).
- Palm Beach: Slashed .259/.347/.306 in 31 games. 4 doubles, 9 RBIs.
- Springfield: Slashed .270/.329/.401 in 76 games. 17 doubles, 6 HRs, 40 RBIs. Also struck out 54 times (as opposed to 19 walks).

Bio

- From Mariara, Venezuela.
- Originally signed as a free agent with Seattle on December 16, 2012.
- Traded to St. Louis for RHP Mike Leake on August 30th, 2017.
- Spent the 2018 season solely with the Peoria Chiefs (Low-A).
- Slashed .246/.309/.322 in 66 games, with 6 doubles and 4 home runs.
- Advanced as high as Modesto (High-A) in the Seattle system.

Conner Capel 6'1 185 OF **Age:** 23 (5/19) **Acq.:** Trade with CLE, 7/31/18
Last Game: 7/29 vs. GWN (1-3, BB)
Current Series: 1-9, 4 BB, K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (2x) **R:** 3 (2x, last: 6/13 v. GWN) **BB:** 2 (6x)
HR: 1 (8x) **RBI:** 5 (7/25 @ LOU) **K:** 3 (2x)

2019 Notes

- Spent the season primarily with Springfield (AA), slashing .232/.283/.352 in 98 games with 12 doubles, 9 home runs and 40 RBIs.
- Also appeared in eight games with the Redbirds, going 13-30 (.433) at the plate with 5 doubles, 2 home runs and 7 RBIs.

Bio

- From Katy, Texas. Graduate of Seven Lakes High School.
- Full name is Michael Conner Capel (goes by his middle name).
- Drafted in the 5th Round of the 2016 Amateur Draft by Cleveland.
- Reached Low-A Lake Country in the CLE system before being traded.
- 2018 Carolina League Mid-season All-Star.
- Dad, Mike, pitched in 49 MLB games (Cubs, Brewers and Astros from 1988-91). College at Texas. Met Conner's mom, Elizabeth, at R. Clemens' wedding.

Clint Coulter 6'3 225 C/OF **Age:** 27 (7/30) **Acq.:** FA, 2021
Last Game: 7/29 vs. GWN (1-1, HR, 3 RBI, R)
Current Series: 2-3, HR, 3 RBI, R, K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 4 (7/18 v. NOR) **R:** 3 (7/18 v. NOR) **BB:** 1 (3x)
HR: 2 (2x) **RBI:** 5 (5/29 @ GWN) **K:** 2 (5/27 @ GWN)

2019 Notes

- Spent the entire season with the Sioux Falls Canaries in the independent American Association.
- Slashed .294/.359/.516 in 98 games with 25 doubles and 18 home runs.

Bio

- From Camas, Washington (just over 20 miles outside of Portland).
- Originally drafted 27th overall by the Brewers in the 2012 Draft out of Union High School in Camas, WA.
- Advanced to Triple-A in Milwaukee's system before leaving the organization after the conclusion of the 2018 season.
- Spent the 2019 & 2020 seasons with Sioux Falls (American Association).
- Hit .282 with 29 home runs and 115 RBI in 153 combined games with Sioux Falls.

Austin Dean 6'0 215 OF **Age:** 27 (10/14) **Acq.:** Trade with MIA, 1/14/20
Last Game: 5/15 @ NAS (0-3, 2 BB, K)
Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5/13 at NAS) **R:** 1 (3x) **BB:** 2 (5/15 @ NAS)
HR: 1 (5/13 at NAS) **RBI:** 2 (5/13 at NAS) **K:** 2 (3x)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Miami Marlins and New Orleans Baby Cakes (AAA).
- Miami: Slashed .225/.261/.404 with 6 HR and 21 RBI in 64 games
- New Orleans: Batted .337 with 18 HR and 57 RBI in 73 games.

Bio

- From Spring, TX. Selected by Miami in 4th Rd of '12 Draft (Klein Collins HS).
- 2016 Southern League All-Star with Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp.
- 2016 and 2018 MiLB.com Miami Marlins Organizational All-Star.
- Made MLB debut with MIA on 8/15/18.
- Traded to St. Louis Cardinals for Diowill Burgos on Jan. 14, 2020.
- Appeared in just three games with STL in 2020 due to multiple stints on IL.
- Appeared in 18 games with STL in 2021 batting .185 with 1 HR and 7 RBI.

Nolan Gorman 6'1 210 INF **Age:** 21 (5/10) **Acq.:** 1st Rd, '18 Draft (O'Connor HS)
Last Game: 7/29 vs. GWN (1-5, R, 2 K)
Current Series: 2-13, 2R, BB, 3 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 4 (2x, last: 6/6 v. SA) **R:** 3 (6/12 v. ARK) **BB:** 2 (3x, last: 6/2 v. SA)
HR: 3 (6/12 v. ARK) **RBI:** 4 (2x) **K:** 4 (6/15 @ WCH)

2019 Notes

- Split season between Peoria (67 games) and Palm Beach (58 games).
- Combined slash line of .248/.326/.439 with 15 home runs and 62 RBIs.

Bio

- From Phoenix, Arizona. Graduate of O'Connor High School.
- Drafted 19th overall by St. Louis in the 2018 MLB Draft.
- Picked three spots after his childhood friend, Matthew Liberatore.
- Played in 43 games with Springfield during 2021 season prior to call-up.
- Slash line of .288/.354/.508 in 43 games with 11 homers and 27 RBI.
- No. 2 prospect in the Cardinals system (MLB Pipeline).
- "Gorman has all the ingredients teams covet in a young power hitter, possessing a high-end blend of physical strength and bat speed with a left-handed swing that's conducive to make fly-ball contact."

Scott Hurst 5'10 175 OF **Age:** 25 (3/25) **Acq.:** 3rd Rd, '17 Draft (CS Fullerton)
Last Game: 7/29 vs. GWN (3-4, RBI, 2 R)
Current Series: 4-12, 3 R, 3 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (2x) **R:** 3 (5/11 @ NAS) **BB:** 3 (6/20 @ IND)
HR: 1 (5/11 @ NAS) **RBI:** 4 (5/11 @ NAS) **K:** 4 (5/15 @ NAS)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Palm Beach Cardinals (High-A) and Springfield Cardinals (AA).
- Palm Beach: Slashed .233/.292/.314 in 63 games with 4 HR, 20 RBI.
- Springfield: Slashed .191/.278/.277 in 45 games with 1 HR and 13 RBI.

Bio

- From Glendora, California. Attended Bishop Amat High School.
- Selected by St. Louis in the 3rd round (94th overall) in the 2017 MLB Draft.
- First player St. Louis selected in the 2017 MLB Draft.
- Made MLB debut on 4/16/21. Has appeared in 7 MLB games going 0-5.
- New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star and Baseball America Short-Season All-Star with State College Spikes in 2017.
- Played 3 seasons at Cal State Fullerton. Helped lead Titans to College World Series in 2017 and was named First Team All-Big West.

Redbirds Hitters (cont.)

Evan Mendoza 6'2 190 INF **Age:** 24 (6/28) **Acq.:** 11th Rd, '17 Draft (NCST)
Last Game: 7/29 vs. GWN (1-4, R, 2B, 2 K)
Current Series: 4-14, RBI, R, 2B, K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (3x) **R:** 3 (2x, last: 7/25 @ LOU) **BB:** 2 (2x)
HR: 0 **RBI:** 2 (5/19 v. LOU) **K:** 3 (5/20 v. LOU)

2019 Notes

- Spent the majority of the season (54 games) with Springfield, slashing .248/.293/.311 with 8 doubles and 20 RBIs.
- Also played eight games with Memphis, batting .313 (5-16).

Bio

- From Sarasota, Florida. Grad of Sarasota High School.
- All-ACC Second Team at NC State in 2016, slashing .362/.417/.449 with 5 doubles, 4 home runs and 33 RBIs.
- Split 2017 between Peoria (Low-A) and State College (Short Season), advancing to Springfield (AA) and Palm Beach (High-A) in 2018.
- Posted a slash line of .339/.288/.508 in 2017, smacking 20 doubles.
- Slash line of .282/.338/.373 in 2018, with 18 doubles & 8 homeruns.

Lars Nootbaar 6'3 210 OF **Age:** 23 (9/8) **Acq.:** 8th Rd, '18 Draft (USC)
Last Game: 7/29 vs. GWN (0-4, K)
Current Series: 4-13, 2 R, K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (2x, last: 6/18 @ IND) **R:** 4 (5/11 @ NAS) **BB:** 2 (2x)
HR: 2 (5/23 v. LOU) **RBI:** 5 (5/14 @ NAS) **K:** 2 (5x)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between Peoria (Low-A, 29 games), Palm Beach (High-A, 39 games) and Springfield (AA, 33 games).
- Posted a combined slash line of .264/.349/.364 with 9 doubles, 7 home runs and 38 RBIs.

Bio

- From El Segundo, California. Grad of El Segundo High School.
- Played three years at USC, earning All-Pac 12 honors in 2016.
- Brother, Nigel, pitched at USC from 2012-14. Spent two years in the Orioles organization.
- Played QB in High School, throwing for over 2,000 yards as a Senior.
- Called up to St. Louis twice this season. Gone 4-26 in 11 games.

Dennis Ortega 6'2 181 C **Age:** 23 (6/11) **Acq.:** Int'l FA, 2013 (VZ)
Last Game: 7/29 vs. GWN (2-4, R, K)
Current Series: 2-4, R, K (1 game)

Season Highs...

H: 2 (2x) **R:** 2 (7/18 v. NOR) **BB:** 2 (5/12 @ NAS)
HR: 1 (5/9 v. DUR) **RBI:** 1 (6x) **K:** 3 (2x)

2019 Notes

- Spent the entire season with Palm Beach, playing in 58 games.
- Posted a slash line of .205/.257/.250 with six doubles and eight RBIs.

Bio

- From Valencia, Venezuela. Third-largest city in the country (metro population of 1.8 million in 2010). Salvador Perez is a native.
- Spent all of 2018 with Palm Beach (High-A), slashing .257/.313/.384 in 65 games with 13 doubles, 6 home runs and 27 RBIs.
- Spent 2017 primarily with State College (Short Season, 39 games). Also played in six games with Peoria (Low-A).
- Advanced in 2016 to the GCL Cardinals, appearing in 36 games.
- Spent 2014 & 2015 playing with the DSL Cardinals.

Kramer Robertson 5'10 166 INF **Age:** 26 (9/20) **Acq.:** 4th Rd, '17 Draft (LSU)
Last Game: 7/29 vs. GWN (1-4, RBI, 2B, BB, K)
Current Series: 3-11, 2 RBI, 2 2B, 3 BB, SB, 3 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (2x) **R:** 3 (2x) **BB:** 4 (6/12 v. GWN)
HR: 1 (7x) **RBI:** 4 (6/18 @ IND) **K:** 3 (6/16 @ IND)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between Memphis (66 games) and Springfield (57 games).
- Slashed a combined .231/.360/.365 with 15 doubles, 11 home runs and 51 RBIs. Also drew 66 walks (had 85 strikeouts). Scored 68 runs.

Bio

- From Waco, Texas. Grad of Midway High School (played baseball, football and basketball there). Was the starting QB at Midway.
- Son of Kim Mulkey (the head women's basketball coach at LSU).
- Originally selected in the 32nd round of the 2016 Draft by Cleveland.
- All-SEC selection his final two years at LSU.
- Spent 2018 with Palm Beach (High-A), slashing .252/.347/.330 with 24 doubles and 37 RBIs in 121 games. 49 walks, 52 strikeouts.

Ali Sánchez 6'1 200 C **Age:** 24 (1/20) **Acq.:** Trade w/NYM, Feb. 12, 2021
Last Game: 7/28 vs. GWN (1-5, 2B, RBI, R, K)
Current Series: 2-9, 2B, RBI, R, 2 K (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (2x, last: 6/29 vs. JAX) **R:** 3 (7/3 v. JAX) **BB:** 2 (5/20 v. LOU)
HR: 1 (4x, last: 7/14 v. NOR) **RBI:** 2 (3x, last: 7/3 v. JAX) **K:** 2 (6x)

2019 Notes

- Spent the majority of the season with the Binghamton Rumble Ponies (Double-A affiliate, New York Mets). BA of .278 in 71 games.
- Also played in 21 games with the Mets' Triple-A affiliate in Syracuse.

Bio

- Born in Carora, Venezuela. A sister city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Acquired by the Cardinals from New York [NL] via trade on 2/12/21.
- Appeared in one game with St. Louis this season (5/5). Went 1-3.
- Played in five games with the Mets during 2020 season (1-9 at the plate).
- Ranked the No. 21 prospect in the Cardinals' system (MLB Pipeline).
- "Sanchez's true value is his defensive ability. An excellent receiver, the 6-foot-1, 200-pound backstop moves well behind the plate, is praised for his game-calling and controls the running game with a plus arm."

Justin Williams 6'1 235 OF **Age:** 25 (8/20) **Acq.:** Trade w/TB, 7/31/18
Last Game: 7/2 vs. JAX (0-1, K)
Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5x) **R:** 2 (2x w/ STL) **BB:** 2 (5/19 w/ STL)
HR: 1 (7x) **RBI:** 3 (2x) **K:** 4 (5/18 w/ STL)

2019 Notes

- Played 53 games in MiLB (17 games with Springfield, 36 with Memphis).
- Posted a combined slash line of .296/.372/.484 with eight home runs.

Bio

- From Houma, LA (an hour from New Orleans).
- Played the first 51 games of the 2021 season up with St. Louis.
- Slash line with St. Louis this season of .160/.270/.261 with 46 strikeouts.
- Played in three games with STL during COVID-shortened 2020 season.
- Originally drafted by Arizona out of Terrebonne High School in the Second Round of the 2013 Draft. Was committed to play at LSU.
- Traded to the Rays' organization in November of 2014...then traded from the Rays to the Cardinals' organization on July 31, 2018.

Redbirds Hitters (cont.)

Juan Yopez 6'1 200 INF **Age:** 23 (2/19) **Acq.:** Trade w/ATL, 5/20/17
Last Game: 7/29 vs. GWN (2-4, HR, 2 RBI, R)
Current Series: 5-12, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (7/23 @ LOU) **R:** 3 (2x) **BB:** 2 (3x)
HR: 2 (2x) **RBI:** 4 (5/19 w/ SPR) **K:** 2 (12x)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between Peoria (Low-A, 25 games), Palm Beach (High-A, 29 games) and Springfield (AA, 17 games). Played in 71 total games.
- Slashed .269/.343/.446 with 13 doubles, 10 home runs and 43 RBIs.

Bio

- From Caracas, Venezuela. Largest city (population of over two million).
- Played in 19 games with Springfield (AA) this season prior to his promotion to Memphis at the end of May.
- Slashed .270/.387/.571 with 5 doubles and 5 home runs with Springfield.
- Spent 2018 with Peoria (Low-A, 25 games) and Palm Beach (High-A, 67 games). Combined slash line of .269/.320/.378 with 22 doubles.
- No. 17 prospect in the Cardinals' system (MLB Pipeline).
- "His power will determine is he's an everyday player." – MLB Pipeline.

Redbirds Bullpen

Grant Black 6'5 225 RHP Age: 26 (7/21) Acq.: FA, 2020
Last Game: 7/25 @ LOU (1.0 IP, H, 0 R, 0 BB, K)
MEM record when used: 6-6

Season Highs

IP: 4.0 (2x) **H:** 4 (4x) **K:** 5 (2x)
BB: 4 (5/5 w/ SPR) **ER:** 5 (6/10 v. GWN) **HR:** 1 (2x)

Bio

- From Newport, Arkansas.
- Pitched two seasons collegiately at Northwest Mississippi Community College and two seasons at the University of Arkansas-Monticello. Went undrafted.
- Pitched in 2018 and part of 2019 with the Gateway Grizzlies of the Frontier League.
- Pitched in 2019 with the New Britain Bees of the Atlantic League.
- Signed with the St. Louis Cardinals on February 1, 2020.
- Began 2021 with Double-A Springfield. Posted a 5.51 ERA with 23 K in 16.1 IP.
- Promoted to Memphis on June 6.

Brandon Dickson 6'5 190 RHP Age: 36 (11/03) Acq: FA, 6/16/21
Last Game: 7/14 v. NOR (1.0 IP, H, ER, 2 BB, 0 K)
MEM record when used: 3-3

Season Highs...

IP: 1.1 (6/20 @ IND) **H:** 2 (3x) **K:** 2 (6/27 @ TOL)
BB: 2 (7/14 v. NOR) **ER:** 2 (6/27 @ TOL) **HR:** 1 (6/27 @ TOL)

Bio

- Attended Marbury High in Deatsville, Alabama (20 miles from Montgomery).
- Went to college at Tusculum University (Greenville, Tennessee).
- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2006.
- Made eight appearances (one start) with STL between 2011 & 2012 seasons.
- 77 appearances (75 starts) with MEM from 2010-12. ERA never above 4.00.
- Pitched since 2013 with Orix Buffaloes of Nippon Professional Baseball (Japan). Made 215 appearances in NPB (94 starts), recording a 3.32 ERA.
- 2020 with Orix: Posted a 3.28 ERA with 16 saves in 39 appearances.
- Named to the roster of the national team for the Americas Qualifying Event.

Junior Fernández 6'3 215 RHP Age: 24 (3/2) Acq.: Int'l FA, 2014
Last Game: 7/27 @ LOU (2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K)
MEM record when used: 4-4

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (7/27 @ LOU) **H:** 4 (7/24 @ LOU) **K:** 3 (5/5 v. DUR)
BB: 1 (2x) **ER:** 3 (7/24 @ LOU) **HR:** 1 (2x)

Bio

- From Santo Domingo Centro, Dominican Republic.
- Dozens of former MLB players are from Santo Domingo, including Pedro Martinez, the Alou family, and Memphis teammate Johan Quezada.
- 14 relief appearances with STL this season. ERA of 5.60 in 17.2 IP.
- Optioned back to Memphis on July 20, 2021.
- Made his MLB debut in 2020, appearing three times in relief for St. Louis.
- Pitched for Palm Beach, Springfield and Memphis during the 2019 season.
- Memphis in '19: ERA of 1.48 in 24.1 IP (18 relief appearances). 27 strikeouts.
- Was a starter up until the 2018 season. Hasn't started since then.

Evan Kruczynski 6'5 215 LHP Age: 26 (3/31) Acq.: 9th Rd, '17 Draft (ECU)
Last Game: 6/24 @ TOL (0.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K)
MEM record when used: 5-8

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (2x) **H:** 4 (5/26 at GWN) **K:** 5 (6/6 v. TOL)
BB: 2 (3x) **ER:** 5 (/26 at GWN) **HR:** 2 (5/26 at GWN)

Bio

- From Franklin, Wisconsin.
- Played four years of collegiate baseball at East Carolina University.
- 2016 Third Team All-American and First Team All-American Athletic Conference selection.
- Winning pitcher in ECU's first ever game in the AAC.
- Split 2019 between Memphis and Double-A Springfield Cardinals.
- Pitched to a 5.60 ERA in 20 starts with Springfield. Made six starts with Memphis.
- 2018 Florida State League All-Star with Palm Beach Cardinals.

Jesús Cruz 6'1 230 RHP Age: 26 (4/15) Acq.: Int'l FA, 2017
Last Game: 7/27 @ LOU (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K)
MEM record when used: 8-10

Season Highs

IP: 2.0 (5/29 @ GWN) **H:** 2 (3x) **K:** 3 (2x)
BB: 3 (5/18 v. LOU) **ER:** 3 (5/15 @ NAS) **HR:** 0

Bio

- From Salinas de Hidalgo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
- Made his MLB debut in 2020, appearing for the Cardinals on August 18.
- Spent nearly the entire 2019 season with Memphis (50 of his 52 relief appearances). Posted a 6.24 ERA in 57.2 IP, with 79 strikeouts and 41 walks.
- 2019: Allowed opposing BA of .239 and WHIP of 1.60. Allowed 51 total hits.
- 2018: Spent the majority of the season with Palm Beach (High-A), making 25 total appearances with 11 starts. Posted an ERA of 3.54 in 68.2 IP.
- Recorded 85 strikeouts and 33 walks with Palm Beach in 2018. Held opponents to a BA of just .198, while also recording a 1.19 WHIP.

Seth Elledge 6'3 240 RHP Age: 25 (5/20) Acq: Trade w/SEA, 7/27/18
Last Game: 7/28 v. GWN (2.0 IP, H, R, 0 ER, BB, 2 K)
MEM record when used: 11-3

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (2x) **H:** 5 (6/19 @ IND) **K:** 4 (5/27 at GWN)
BB: 2 (2x) **ER:** 6 (6/19 @ IND) **HR:** 1 (2x)

Bio

- Born and raised in greater Dallas area. Pitched in college at Dallas Baptist.
- First Team All-Missouri Valley Conference honors at Dallas Baptist in 2016. Led Missouri Valley Conference in saves (14). Posted 1.61 ERA.
- Made MLB debut with St. Louis during the shortened 2020 season.
- In 12 total relief appearances, posted 4.63 ERA in 11.2 IP (14 strikeouts).
- Made 47 total appearances between Springfield (26 app.) and Memphis (21 app.) in 2019. Combined ERA of 4.26 in 67.2 IP. 75 strikeouts, 32 walks.
- Former Top 30 prospect in the Cardinals system.
- "He consistently produces a low-90s fastball that plays above its velocity because he hides it well. Also a low-80s breaking ball." – MLB Pipeline.

Connor Jones 6'3 220 RHP Age: 26 (10/10) Acq.: 2nd Rd, '16 Draft (Virginia)
Last Game: 7/27 @ LOU (1.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K)
MEM record when used: 17-12

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (4x) **H:** 5 (2x) **K:** 3 (2x, last: 7/27 @ LOU)
BB: 2 (4x) **ER:** 3 (2x) **HR:** 1 (2x)

Bio

- From Chesapeake, Virginia. Graduate of Great Bridge High School.
- Spent nearly all of the 2019 season with Springfield (42 relief outings).
- Posted a 4.66 ERA in 48.1 IP. Recorded 49 strikeouts with 35 walks.
- Also made one relief appearance with Memphis in 2019.
- Served as a starter during 2018 season with both Springfield and Memphis.
- Springfield: 22 outings, 17 starts, ERA of 3.80. 66 strikeouts in 94.2 IP.
- Memphis: 4 starts, 11 earned runs in 15.1 IP. 16 strikeouts, 14 walks.
- Posted a 2.34 ERA in 2016 at Virginia. 72 strikeouts in 103.2 IP.
- Also spent two years on the swimming team in High School.

Brandon Waddell 6'3 180 LHP Age: 27 Acq.: Waivers, 6/6/2021
Last Game: 7/9 @ CHC (1.0 IP, 2 H, ER, BB, 2 K)
MEM record when used: 3-2

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (3x, last: 6/19 @ IND) **H:** 4 (4/14 w/ MIN) **K:** 2 (6x, last: 7/9 w/ STL)
BB: 2 (7/7 w/ STL) **ER:** 3 (5/3 w/ MIN) **HR:** 1 (3x)

Bio

- From Houston, Texas. Pitched three seasons at the University of Virginia. Holds program record with 53 career starts.
- Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fifth round (157th overall) of the 2015 MLB Draft. Made MLB debut with Pittsburgh on 8/14/2020.
- Claimed off waivers by the Minnesota Twins in October of 2020.
- Made four appearances with Minnesota in 2021. Posted an 11.25 ERA in 4.0 innings.
- Claimed off waivers by the Baltimore Orioles on 5/8/2021. Made one appearance with Baltimore and two with Triple-A Norfolk.
- Claimed off waivers by the St. Louis Cardinals on 6/6/2021.

Austin Warner 5'11 185 LHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** UDFA, 2017
Last Game: 7/29 @ LOU (1.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K)
MEM record when used: 11-12

Season Highs...

IP: 4.1 (2x) **H:** 4 (2x) **K:** 6 (5/26 @ GWN)
BB: 3 (2x) **ER:** 5 (5/26 @ GWN) **HR:** 2 (6/25 @ TOL)

Bio

- From Louisville, Kentucky.
- Pitched four seasons collegiately at Division II Bellarmine University.
- Two-Time All-Conference selection at Bellarmine.
- Pitched two seasons in the Frontier League with the River City Rascals after going undrafted.
- Signed with the St. Louis Cardinals on June 23, 2017.
- Made seven starts with Memphis in 2018, going 1-2 with a 4.33 ERA.
- 5.70 ERA in 11 starts with Memphis in 2019.
- 2019 Texas League Mid-Season All-Star with Springfield Cardinals.

Tyler Webb 6'5 240 LHP **Age:** 30 **Acq.:** Waivers, 6/29/18
Last Game: 7/27 @ LOU (2.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, 0 BB, 5 K)
MEM record when used: 8-6

Season Highs...

IP: 2.1 (7/2 v. JAX) **H:** 3 (3x) **K:** 3 (3x)
BB: 2 (8x) **ER:** 4 (4/10 w/ STL) **HR:** 1 (4x)

Bio

- From Nassawadox, Virginia. Pitched four seasons at the University of South Carolina. Won 2010 and 2011 National Championships with the Gamecocks.
- Selected by the New York Yankees in the 10th round (314th overall) of the 2013 MLB Draft.
- Made MLB debut with NYY on 6/24/2017.
- Traded to the Milwaukee Brewers on 7/13/2017 for Garrett Cooper.
- Claimed off waivers by the San Diego Padres on 4/14/2018.
- Claimed off waivers by the St. Louis Cardinals on 6/29/2018.
- Posted a 2.08 ERA in 21 appearances with STL in 2020.

Kodi Whitley 6'3 200 RHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** 27th rd, '17 Draft (Mount Olive)
Last Game: 7/29 v. GWN (1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K)
MEM record when used: 6-0

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (2x) **H:** 3 (6/29 w/ SPR) **K:** 2 (6x)
BB: 2 (2x) **ER:** 4 (6/29 w/ SPR) **HR:** 1 (2x)

Bio

- From Clayton, NC. Spent four collegiate seasons at Division II University of Mount Olive.
- Underwent Tommy John surgery prior to his junior season and only pitched five innings as a senior.
- Selected by St. Louis in the 27th Round of the 2017 MLB Draft.
- Made 16 appearances with Memphis in 2019. Posted a 1.52 ERA in 23.2 innings.
- Made MLB debut on July 26, 2020. Appeared in four games with St. Louis in 2020 and allowed just one run in 4.2 innings.
- Made 12 appearances with STL and six rehab outings with SPR in 2021.

Garrett Williams 6'1 200 LHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** MiLB Rule 5 Draft, '20
Last Game: 7/27 @ LOU (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K)
MEM record when used: 9-13

Season Highs...

IP: 2.1 (6/5 v. TOL) **H:** 3 (5/23 v. LOU) **K:** 5 (2x, last: 7/2 v. JAX)
BB: 4 (2x) **ER:** 4 (6/2 v. TOL) **HR:** 1 (2x)

Bio

- From Lubbock, Texas. Played three seasons of college baseball at Oklahoma State University.
- Selected by the San Francisco Giants in the seventh round (215th overall) of the 2016 MLB Draft.
- Spent 2019 with the Richmond Flying Squirrels (Giants' Double-A) and posted a 3.60 ERA in 110 innings.
- Was the PTBNL in trade from SF to Los Angeles Angels in Dec. 2019 in which LAA received Zack Cozart and Will Wilson.
- Selected by St. Louis Cardinals with the 14th pick in the Triple-A phase of the 2020 Rule 5 Draft.

T.J. Zeuch 6'7 245 RHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** Trade w/TOR (7/25/21)
Last Game: TBD
MEM record when used: TBD

Season Highs (w/MEM)...

IP: TBD **H:** TBD **K:** TBD
BB: TBD **ER:** TBD **HR:** TBD

Bio

- From Mason, Ohio. Played three collegiate seasons with Pittsburgh.
- Finished junior year at Pitt (2016) with ERA of 3.10 in 69.2 IP (74 strikeouts).
- Selected 21st overall by Toronto in the 2016 MLB Draft.
- Five appearances (three starts) with Blue Jays during 2021 season. Posted 6.60 ERA and 2.00 WHIP with eight strikeouts in 15.0 IP. DFA'd on July 20.
- Made three appearances (one starts) with Toronto in 2020. Recorded an ERA of 1.59 in 11.1 IP (two earned runs). Four walks, three strikeouts.
- Made his MLB debut during the 2019 season, making five appearances (and three starts) with Blue Jays. ERA of 4.76 in 22.2 IP. 20 strikeouts, 11 walks.

Redbirds Coaching Staff

Ben Johnson - Manager

Johnson Notes

- Returns for his second season as Redbirds manager.
- The eighth manager in Redbirds history.
- Led the team to a 69-71 record during the 2019 season.
- Replaced Stubby Clapp, who was promoted to the Cardinals staff as first base coach. Led the Redbirds to PCL Titles in 2017 and 2018.
- A Memphis native. Graduated from Germantown High School.
- Named the Memphis-area High School Player of the Year as a Senior.
- Drafted by the Cardinals out of high school in the 4th round of the 1999 First-Year Player Draft (turned down college baseball and football scholarship offers to sign with the Cardinals).
- Made his MLB debut with San Diego on June 26, 2005.
- Played 98 career MLB games across four seasons with the Padres and Mets.
- His 10-year Minor League career spanned 901 games, where he hit .262 with 187 doubles, 115 home runs, 473 RBI, and 91 stolen bases.

Dernier Orozco - Pitching Coach

Orozco Notes

- In his third season as pitching coach for the Memphis Redbirds.
- The pitching coach for the Redbirds 2017 and 2018 Pacific Coast League championship teams.
- In his 15th season as a pitching coach in the Cardinals organization.
- Previously served as pitching coach with VSL Cardinals, GCL Cardinals, Batavia Muckdogs, State College Spikes and Peoria Chiefs.
- Born in Puerto Caballo, Venezuela
- Began coaching career in Venezuelan Winter League in 2004.

Brandon Allen - Hitting Coach

Allen Notes

- His first season as the Redbirds hitting coach.
- Was set to serve in the role in 2020 before the season was canceled.
- In his fourth season overall coaching in the Cardinals organization.
- Previously served as hitting coach for the Springfield Cardinals, Palm Beach Cardinals and Johnson City Cardinals.
- Selected in the fifth round of the 2004 MLB Draft by CWS out of Montgomery High School in Texas.
- Played parts of four MLB seasons with ARI, OAK and TB (2009-12).
- Hit 198 HR and drove in 770 runs in his 13-year MiLB career.

Redbirds Records

Home: 22-17
 Road: 16-20
 Day: 7-5
 Night: 31-32
 Doubleheader: 5-5
 Last 5: 4-1
 Last 10: 9-1
 Longest win streak: 15 (7/9-25)
 Longest losing streak: 5 (3x)
 High water mark: 38-37
 Low water mark: 21-36
 1-run games: 20-8
 2-run games: 1-6
 3 or more-run games: 17-23
 Redbirds score first: 26-14
 Opp. scores first: 12-23
 Redbirds lead after 1st: 9-5
 Opp. leads after 1st: 5-14
 Redbirds score 5 or more: 24-8
 Redbirds allow 5 or more: 11-26
 Redbirds outhit opponent: 26-3
 Redbirds don't outhit opponent: 12-34
 Redbirds hit a HR: 28-19
 Redbirds don't hit a HR: 9-19
 Redbirds steal a base: 20-9
 Redbirds don't steal a base: 19-27
 Leading after 6: 26-4
 Trailing after 6: 4-27
 Tied after 6: 7-4
 Leading after 7: 26-3
 Trailing after 7: 6-26
 Tied after 7: 5-4
 Leading after 8: 29-1
 Trailing after 8: 3-26
 Tied after 8: 2-3
 Opp. uses bullpen 1st: 24-9
 Redbirds use bullpen 1st: 14-27
 Decided in last AB: 10-4
 Extra innings: 7-7
 Redbirds commit 0 errors: 25-21
 Redbirds commit 1 error: 8-13
 Redbirds commit 2 or more errors: 2-2
 Opp. commit 0 errors: 20-20
 Opp. commit 1 error: 15-11
 Opp. commit 2 or more errors: 3-4
 After a win: 24-13
 After at least 2 wins: 17-5
 After at least 3 wins: 13-3
 After a loss: 13-24
 After at least 2 losses: 5-12
 After at least 3 losses: 6-7

vs LH Starters: 11-6
 vs RH Starters: 27-31
 Sunday: 7-5
 Monday: 0-0
 Tuesday: 3-7
 Wednesday: 7-9
 Thursday: 6-6
 Friday: 7-6
 Saturday: 8-4
 Series opener: 3-10
 Series ender: 7-5
 1st game of homestand: 1-6
 1st game of road trip: 2-3
 Last game of homestand: 4-1
 Last game of road trip: 3-2
 Game is 3:00 or over: 14-19
 Game is under 3:00: 14-17
 American League games: 12-12
 National League games: 26-25
 Longest game (9 innings): 3:57 (5/8 v. DUR)
 Shortest game (9 innings): 2:09 (5/28 @ GWN)
 Longest game (DHD): 3:01 (7/2 v. JAX)
 Shortest game (DH): 2:08 (7/9 @ LOU)
 Longest game (extras): 4:19 (6/20 @ IND)
 Shortest game (extras): 2:55 (5/22 v. LOU)
 Longest game (innings): 11 (3x)
 Shortest game (innings): 6
 Largest margin of victory: 12 (5/11 at NAS)
 Largest margin of defeat: 12 (2x)
 Largest comeback (to lead): 3 (4x)
 Opponent: 5 runs (2x)
 Largest comeback (to win): 3 (4x)
 Opponent: 5 runs (6/20 @ IND)
 Largest comeback (to tie): 3 (2x)
 Longest hit streak: 9 (J. Rondón/A. Sánchez)
 Longest on-base streak: 9 (J. Rondón/A. Sánchez)
 Longest home-run streak: 3 (C. Capel/J. Yepez)
 Longest outing (SP): 8.0 IP (Matthew Liberatore, 6/30 v. JAX)
 Longest outing RP: 6.0 IP (Angel Rondón, 7/22 @ LOU)
 Opponent: D. Hess (2.2 IP, 5/6 v. DUR)
 Weather Delays: 14
 Suspensions: 1
 Postponements: 5
 Cancelled: 0
 Ended Early: 2
 Days in 1st: 0
 Days in 2nd: 0
 Days in 3rd: 0
 Days in 4th: 1
 Days in 5th: 33
 Days in 6th: 16
 Days in 7th: 25

Most Runs, Game: 18 (5/11 at NAS)
 Opponent: 15 (5/8 v. DUR)
 Most runs, inning: 8 (4th, 6/3 vs. TOL)
 Opponent: 8 (2nd, 5/27 @ GWN)
 Most hits, game: 20 (5/11 at NAS)
 Opponent: 18 (3x, last: 7/6 @ LOU)
 Fewest hits, game: 2 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 4 (3x)
 Most triples, game: 1 (9x)
 Opponent: 2 (7/13 v. NOR)
 Most home runs, game: 5 (7/18 vs. NOR)
 Opponent: 5 (2x)
 Most extra-base hits, game: 10 (5/11 at NAS)
 Opponent: 9 (5/7 v. DUR)
 Most walks (batting), game: 10 (4x)
 Opponent: 10 (5/15 @ NAS)
 Most strikeouts (batting), game: 15 (5/15 @ NAS)
 Opponent: 17 (6/17 @ IND)
 Fewest strikeouts (batting), game: 3 (6/6 v. TOL)
 Opponent: 4 (2x)
 Most stolen bases, game: 3 (6/3 v. TOL)
 Opponent: 2 (3x)
 Most left on base, game: 14 (6/11 v. GWN)
 Opponent: 12 (3x)
 Most relievers used, game: 6 (6/20 @ IND)
 Opponent: 7 (2x)
 Most errors, game: 3 (6/16 @ IND)
 Opponent: 2 (3x)
 Most hits, player: 4 (2x, last: C. Coulter, 7/18 v. NOR)
 Opponent: 5 (B. Brigman, 7/3 v. JAX)
 Most runs, player: L. Nootbaar, 4 (5/11 at NAS)
 Opponent: 3 (six different players)
 Most RBIs, player: (M. Moroff/C. Coulter /C. Capel)
 Opponent: A. Jackson, 7 (5/26 at GWN)
 Most home runs, player: 2 (C. Coulter 2x, M. Moroff, J. Yepez 2x, N. Gorman)
 Opponent: A. Jackson, 3 (5/27 at GWN)
 Most XBH, player: 3 (2x, last: C. Coulter, 7/18 v. NOR)
 Opponent: 3 (5x)
 Most stolen bases, player: 2 (Evan Mendoza, 6/3 v. TOL)
 Opponent: 2 (P. Ervin, 5/26 @ GWN)
 Most errors, player: J. Yepez (2, 6/16 @ IND)
 Opponent: 1 (Many times)
 Most strikeouts, pitcher: M. Liberatore, 9 (2x)
 Opp: 9, 2x (last: Cody Ponce, 6/17 @ IND)
 Most walks allowed, pitcher: 5 (2x)
 Opponent: 4 (3x, last: A. Goudeau, 7/22 @ LOU)
 Most hits allowed, pitcher: 11 (Tommy Parsons, 6/3 v. TOL)
 Opponent: Thomas Jankins, 12 (5/11 at NAS)
 Most runs allowed, pitcher: Z. Thompson, 8 (5/27 @ GWN)
 Opponent: Thomas Jankins, 11 (5/11 at NAS)
 Most HRs allowed, pitcher: M. Liberatore (4, 7/29 v. GWN)
 Opponent: T. Jankins (3, 5/11 at NAS)

Season Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extras	Total
Opponent	44	31	53	34	48	37	44	41	28	15	380
Memphis	37	47	21	58	35	40	30	32	21	11	330

Redbirds Day-By-Day

Date	Opponent	Score (Rec.)	GB	Time	Temp.	First Pitch (CT)	Notes
5.4	DUR	L, 7-5 (0-1)	1.0	3:12	67°	8:33 PM (1:49 delay)	Max Moroff: 3-3, 2 2B, HR, 3 R
5.5	DUR	L, 4-0 (0-1)	2.0	2:54	66°	6:49 PM	W. Franco: 2-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI / J. Ryan: 5.0 IP, 2 H, 9 K
5.6	DUR	L, 4-3 (0-3)	3.0	3:03	67°	6:48 PM	M. Liberatore: 6 IP, 2 ER/J. Rondón: HR/M. Moroff: 2-4, R
5.7	DUR	L, 13-5 (0-4)	4.0	3:35	68°	7:13 PM	J. Rondón: 2-4, 2B, HR, 4 RBI / M. Moroff: 2-3, BB, R
5.8	DUR	L, 15-3 (0-5)	5.0	3:57	81°	6:17 PM	V. Bruján: 3-5, 2 HR, 5 RBI / R. Boldt: HR, 4 RBI
5.9	DUR	W, 7-6 F/10 (1-5)	4.0	3:38	75°	3:32 PM (1:27 delay)	M. Szczur: Walk-off 1B in B10 / L. Nootbaar: 2-3, 3B, RBI, R, 2 BB, SB
5.11	@ NAS	W, 18-6 (2-5)	3.0	3:16	68°	6:37 PM	M. Moroff: 4-6, 2 HR, 5 RBI / S. Hurst: 3-5, HR, 3B, 4 RBI
5.12	@ NAS	L, 9-6 (2-6)	4.0	3:27	66°	6:38 PM	M. Moroff: 1-2, HR, 3 BB, 2 R / S. Hurst: 1-3, 2 BB, RBI
5.13	@ NAS	L, 8-2 (2-7)	4.0	2:49	68°	6:37 PM	A. Dean: 2-4, HR, 2B, 2 RBI / A. Warner: 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K
5.14	@ NAS	W, 9-2 (3-7)	4.0	3:32	72°	6:38 PM	B. Flores, Jr: 5.1 IP, 1 ER, 8 K / L. Nootbaar: 3-5, 2B, 5 RBI
5.15	@ NAS	L, 4-3 F/10 (3-8)	5.0	4:05	75°	6:38 PM	MEM pitchers took no-hitter into the 8 th inning / T. Parson: 5.0 IP, 0 H, 4 K
5.16	@ NAS	W, 4-3 (4-8)	4.0	2:59	77°	2:09 PM	M. Mikolas: 6.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R (also hit a HR / J. Nogowski: 3-4, 2B, RBI
5.18	LOU	L, 4-2 F/11 (4-9)	5.0	3:50	73°	6:48 PM	C. Capel: 3-4, 2B, R / M. Liberatore: 5.2 IP, 2 ER, 5 K
5.19	LOU	W, 6-5 (5-9)	5.0	3:10	75°	12:17 PM	A. Rondón: 6.1 IP, 3 ER / J. Rondón: Walk-off 1B in B9 (capped three-run rally)
5.20	LOU	W, 5-4 (6-9)	5.0	2:48	82°	6:47 PM	I. Lopez: Walk-off 3-run 2B / B. Flores Jr: 4.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K
5.21	LOU	W, 4-3 (7-9)	5.0	2:26	81°	7:16 PM	L. Nootbaar/J. Nogowski: HR each / Bullpen: 3.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 4 K
5.22	LOU	W, 3-2 F/10 (8-9)	5.0	2:55	84°	6:16 PM	E. Mendoza: 3-4, walk-off 1B / T. Parsons: 7 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 5 K
5.23	LOU	L, 8-3 (8-10)	5.0	3:06	84°	2:06 PM	L. Nootbaar: 2-3, 2 HR / K. Robertson: HR / S. Elledge: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 K
5.25	@ GWN	L, 2-1 (8-11)	5.5	2:54	84°	6:07 PM	A. Rondón: 5.0 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 5 K / C. Capel: Game-Tying, RBI Single in T9
5.26	@ GWN	L, 11-5 (8-12)	6.5	3:14	85°	6:06 PM	J. Rondón: HR, 2 RBI / R. Ascanio: 2-4, HR
5.27	@ GWN	L, 14-2 (8-13)	7.5	3:02	82°	6:09 PM	A. Jackson (GWN): 4-4, 3 HR, 7 RBI / Szczur & Rondón: one HR each
5.28	@ GWN	L, 8-2 F/6 (8-14)	8.5	2:09	83°	6:06 PM	M. Szczur: HR, 2 RBI / K. Robertson: 2-2, BB, SB
5.29	@ GWN	W, 8-3 (9-14)	8.5	2:47	73°	5:05 PM	C. Coulter: 2-3, 2 HR, 5 RBI / C. Thomas: 5.0 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, 4 K
5.30	@ GWN	L, 5-0 (9-15)	9.5	2:54	71°	12:06 PM	A. Rondón: 4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K / C. Capel: 2-4, 2B
6.2	TOL	L, 7-0 (9-16)	11.0	2:51	80°	7:11 PM	I. Lopez: 3-3, 2B / Z. Thompson: 5.1 IP, 2 ER, 5 K
6.3 (1)	TOL	W, 10-6 (10-16)	10.5	2:34	80°	5:07 PM	C. Capel: 2-3, RBI, R, 3B, 2B, BB / A. Sánchez: 3-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI, R
6.3 (2)	TOL	W, 3-2 (11-16)	10.5	2:15	78°	8:19 PM	R. Ascanio: Walk-off HR / C. Capel: 2-3, HR, 3B, 2 RBI, R
6.4	TOL	W, 6-5 F/10 (12-16)	9.5	3:16	82°	7:11 PM	J. Nogowski: 3-4, HR, 2 RBI / K. Robertson: 3-4, 3 R, BB
6.5	TOL	L, 6-1 (12-17)	9.5	2:52	77°	8:13 PM	Five Players: One hit each
6.6	TOL	L, 4-1 (12-18)	9.5	3:05	74°	2:08 PM	G. Black: 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K / A. Sánchez: HR
6.9 (1)	GWN	L, 5-4 (12-19)	9.5	2:09	77°	5:06 PM	K. Robertson: 2-2, 2B, 2 RBI / MEM turned a triple play in B6
6.9 (2)	GWN	L, 3-1 F/8 (12-20)	10.5	2:22	75°	7:50 PM	A. Warner: 4.1 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 5 K (second start of season) / T. Heineman: 2-3
6.10	GWN	L, 11-0 (12-21)	11.5	3:08	79°	7:10 PM	J. Cruz: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K
6.11	GWN	W, 4-3 (13-21)	11.5	3:41	88°	8:25 PM (1:15 delay)	C. Capel: Go-ahead HR in the 8 th / K. Robertson: 0-0, 4 BB, HBP
6.12	GWN	W, 6-1 (14-21)	10.5	2:51	93°	6:37 PM	K. Robertson: 2-3, 2 RBI / M. Liberatore: 5.1 IP, 4 H, ER, 6 K
6.13	GWN	W, 7-6 F/10 (15-21)	9.5	3:25	94°	2:08 PM	A. Sánchez: 3-5, walk-off 1B / J. Toerner: 2-3, RBI
6.15	@ IND	L, 6-1 (15-22)	9.5	2:56	81°	6:06 PM	L. Nootbaar: 1-3, 1B, BB (Return from two weeks on IL) / G. Black: 1.1 IP, 0 H, 3 K
6.16	@ IND	L, 6-1 (15-23)	10.5	2:45	82°	6:04 PM	J. Williams: 2-4, RBI / J. Yepez: 2B
6.17	@ IND	L, 3-2 [11] (15-24)	10.5	3:27	88°	6:05 PM	K. Robertson: 2-4, leadoff home run in T1 / A. Rondón: 2.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 5 K
6.18	@ IND	W, 10-1 (16-24)	10.5	2:38	86°	7:14 PM (1:09 delay)	K. Robertson: 3-5, 4 RBI / M. Liberatore: 5.0 IP, 4 H, ER
6.19	@ IND	L, 11-5 (16-25)	11.5	3:11	82°	6:05 PM	K. Robertson: 2-4, HR, RBI, 3 R / L. Nootbaar: 2-4, RBI
6.20	@ IND	L, 8-7 F/11 (16-26)	12.5	4:19	84°	12:35 PM	Z. Thompson: 3 IP, 0 R, 3-run 3B / K. Robertson: 2 RBI
6.22	@ TOL	L, 8-4 (16-27)	13.5	2:59	68°	6:04 PM	L. Thomas: HR / J. Yepez: HR
6.23	@ TOL	W, 4-0 (17-27)	12.5	2:49	76°	6:05 PM	C. Thomas: 5.2 IP, 0 R, 7 K / L. Thomas: 2-4, RBI, BB, 3B
6.24	@ TOL	L, 7-2 (17-28)	12.5	2:48	82°	6:06 PM	M. Liberatore: 5.1 IP, 4 H, 4 ER, 9 K / E. Mendoza: 2-3, BB, K
6.25	@ TOL	L, 5-3 F/7 (17-29)	13.5	2:29	74°	7:28 PM	R. Ascanio: RBI / T. Webb: 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K
6.26	@ TOL	W, 7-4 (18-29)	13.5	2:53	85°	6:05 PM	C. Capel: 2-4, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI / K. Robertson: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R
6.27	@ TOL	L, 9-3 (18-30)	13.5	2:31	85°	1:05 PM	K. Robertson: 2 RBI / J. Williams: 2-4
6.30	JAX	L, 6-4 F/10 (18-31)	14.0	3:41	89°	7:10 PM (6.29)	R. Ascanio: 2-5, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R / C. Thomas: 5 IP, 1 ER, 5 K
6.30	JAX	W, 6-3 (19-31)	13.5	2:37	81°	8:10 PM	M. Liberatore: 8 IP, 3 ER, 6 K / J. Yepez: Go-ahead 2-RBI 2B in 8 th
7.2	JAX	L, 6-2 (19-32) [F/7]	14.5	2:17	83°	4:32 PM	J. Williams: 1-1, HR / C. Coulter: 1-1, HR / K. Robertson: 2-2, BB
7.2	JAX	L, 7-2 (19-33) [F/7]	15.5	3:01	79°	7:31 PM	G. Williams: 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, 5 K / N. Gorman: RBI
7.3	JAX	W, 9-8 (20-33)	15.5	3:07	82°	6:38 PM	R. Ascanio: Grand slam / A. Sánchez: 3-4, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R
7.4	JAX	W, 2-1 (21-33)	15.5	2:28	88°	6:35 PM	C. Thomas: 7 IP, H, 0 R, 4 K / A. Sánchez: 2-4, RBI, 2B / C. Capel: HR
7.6	@ LOU	L, 9-2 (21-34)	16.5	3:04	81°	7:04 PM	J. Yepez: 2-3, HR, RBI, HBP, R / K. Robertson: 1-3, BB
7.7	@ LOU	L, 4-3 F/10 (21-35)	17.5	3:10	81°	6:15 PM (:15 delay)	J. Yepez: 2 HR, 3 RBI / A. Sánchez: 3-5, 2B
7.9	@ LOU	L, 4-2 F/7 (21-36)	18.0	2:08	84°	4:31 PM	L. Thomas: 1-3, HR / A. Warner: 1.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R
7.9	@ LOU	W, 2-1 F/8 (22-36)	18.0	2:25	81°	7:17 PM	C. Capel: 1-2, HR / S. Elledge: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K
7.11	@ LOU	W, 3-1 (23-36)	17.5	2:40	75°	12:03 PM	C. Capel: 2-5, HR / A. Sánchez: 3-5, R / I. Lopez: 3-4, RBI
7.13	NOR	W, 4-3 (24-36)	17.5	2:53	86°	7:10 PM	K. Robertson: 3-3, HR, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R / J. Woodford: 5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 4 K
7.14	NOR	W, 8-3 (25-36)	17.5	3:11	90°	7:13 PM	N. Gorman: 3-4, HR, 3 RBI / A. Sánchez: 2-5, HR / J. Yepez: 2-4, HR, 3 R
7.15	NOR	W, 8-4 (26-36)	16.5	3:13	88°	7:12 PM	L. Thomas: 1-3, HR, 2 BB, 4 RBI / C. Coulter: 2-3, HR, BB, 2 R, 3 RBI
7.16	NOR	W, 6-5 (27-36)	15.5	2:53	79°	7:11 PM	C. Capel: 2-4, 2 RBI / E. Mendoza: 3-4, R / K. Robertson: 2-3, RBI, R
7.17	NOR	W, 9-5 (28-36)	15.5	3:33	84°	6:36 PM	A. Rondón: 6.0 IP, 1 ER, 4 K / L. Thomas: 3-4, 3 R / N. Gorman: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R
7.18	NOR	W, 12-6 (29-36)	15.5	3:00	79°	2:07 PM	N. Gorman: 3-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI / C. Coulter: 4-5, HR, 3 RBI / L. Thomas: HR, 4 RBI
7.20	@ LOU	W, 2-1 (30-36)	15.5	2:48	81°	10:02 AM	N. Gorman: 2-4, RBI / C. Thomas: 6.0 IP, 6 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K
7.21	@ LOU	W, 1-0 F/8 (31-36)	15.5	2:22	88°	4:31 PM	M. Liberatore: 6 IP, 0 R, 9 K / K. Robertson: 2-4
7.21	@ LOU	W, 5-4 F/7 (32-36)	15.0	2:35	82°	7:30 PM	N. Gorman: GW two-run 1B / L. Thomas: 2 RBI / A. Warner: 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R
7.22	@ LOU	W, 3-0 (33-36)	15.0	2:38	86°	6:01 PM	J. Yepez: 3-5, HR / A. Rondón: 6 IP, H, 0 R, 5 K / K. Robertson: 2 RBI
7.23	@ LOU	W, 4-1 (34-36)	14.0	2:36	90°	6:05 PM	Z. Thompson: 6 IP, 0 R, 5 K / J. Yepez: HR / D. Ortega: RBI, 2B
7.24	@ LOU	W, 8-4 (35-36)	14.0	2:46	90°	6:02 PM	J. Yepez: 2-run HR / L. Nootbaar: 2-run HR / K. Robertson: HR
7.25	@ LOU	W, 9-3 (36-36)	14.0	2:59	88°	12:02 PM	C. Capel: 3-5, HR, 2B, 5 RBI / N. Gorman: 3-5, RBI, 2 R / E. Mendoza: 2-4, 3 R

7.27	v. GWN	L, 1-0 (36-37)	14.0	2:30	90°	7:13 PM	J. Flaherty: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K (MLB Rehab) / Bullpen: 7.0 IP, 1 ER, 8 K
7.28	v. GWN	W, 8-7 F/11 (37-37)	12.5	3:38	91°	7:13 PM	J. Yepez: 2 HR, 3 RBI / E. Mendoza: Walk-off 1B / L. Nootbaar: 3-5, 2 R
7.29	v. GWN	W, 7-6 (38-37)	12.5	3:12	91°	7:12 PM	J. Yepez: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI / Scott Hurst: 3-4, RBI, 2 R / M. Mikolas: 4.0 IP, 0 R

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions || # Promotions/Demotions || # *Injured-List stints (# players)* || # Rehabs

- (5.4) Start of the regular season
- **(5.4) RHP Johan Quezada placed on 7-day IL**
- **(5.4) LHP Evan Kruczynski placed on 7-day IL**
- (5.5) RHP Miles Mikolas begins MLB rehab assignment
- (5.5) LHP Bernardo Flores, Jr. recalled to St. Louis as extra player for DH
- (5.6) OF Lane Thomas recalled to St. Louis
- (5.6) LHP Bernardo Flores, Jr. returned to Memphis
- (5.6) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis
- (5.7) INF John Nogowski begins MLB rehab assignment
- (5.8) C Ali Sanchez optioned to Memphis
- (5.11) RHP Johan Oviedo recalled to St. Louis
- (5.13) C Clint Coulter signed to a minor league contract and assigned to Memphis
- **(5.13) LHP Evan Kruczynski reinstated from 7-day IL**
- (5.13) INF Irving Lopez optioned from Springfield (AA) to Memphis
- (5.13) RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon begins MLB rehab assignment
- (5.13) INF Max Moroff selected from the Memphis roster.
- (5.15) RHP Junior Fernandez recalled to St. Louis
- (5.15) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis
- (5.17) C Aaron Antonini transferred from Memphis to Springfield
- **(5.17) OF Scott Hurst placed on 7-Day IL**
- (5.17) OF Conner Capel transferred from Springfield to Memphis
- (5.18) INF John Nogowski ends MLB rehab assignment
- (5.18) RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon ends MLB rehab assignment
- (5.18) RHP Junior Fernandez optioned to Memphis
- **(5.20) OF Austin Dean placed on 7-Day IL**
- (5.20) INF John Nogowski optioned to Memphis
- (5.22) RHP Miles Mikolas ends MLB rehab assignment
- (5.22) RHP Seth Elledge optioned to Memphis
- (5.23) RHP Junior Fernandez recalled from Memphis
- (5.24) RHP Johan Oviedo moved to the St. Louis Taxi Squad
- **(5.25) – LHP Matthew Liberatore placed on the Temporarily Inactive list**
- (5.25) – LHP Connor Thomas promoted from Springfield
- (5.25) INF/OF John Nogowski recalled from Memphis
- (5.25) LHP Andrew Miller begins MLB rehab assignment
- (5.27) INF/OF John Nogowski optioned to Memphis
- **(5.28) OF Lars Nootbaar placed on the 7-day Injured List**
- (5.28) RHP Junior Fernandez optioned to Memphis
- (5.28) RHP Johan Oviedo recalled to St. Louis
- (5.29) INF José Rondón's contract has been selected by St. Louis
- (5.29) RHP Junior Fernández recalled to St. Louis
- (5.29) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis
- (5.31) RHP Seth Elledge recalled to St. Louis
- (5.31) INF Juan Yepez transferred from Springfield to Memphis
- (6.01) RHP Johan Oviedo recalled to St. Louis
- (6.02) OF Justin Toerner transferred from Springfield to Memphis

- (6.03) LHP Andrew Miller ends MLB rehab assignment
- (6.05) INF Paul DeJong starts MLB rehab assignment
- (6.05) RHP Angel Rondón recalled to St. Louis
- (6.05) INF/OF John Nogowski recalled to St. Louis
- (6.06) RHP Grant Black transferred from Springfield
- **(6.06) LHP Matthew Liberatore reinstated from the Temporarily Inactive List**
- **(6.06) RHP Alex FaGalde placed on the 7-day Injured List**
- (6.09) LHP Tyler Webb outrighted to Memphis
- (6.10) INF John Nogowski optioned to Memphis
- (6.10) LHP Brandon Waddell claimed off waivers from Baltimore and assigned to Memphis
- (6.10) INF Paul DeJong ends MLB rehab assignment
- (6.12) OF Justin Williams begins MLB rehab assignment
- **(6.14) OF Lars Nootbaar activated from the 7-day Injured List**
- **(6.14) OF Scott Hurst activated from the 7-day Injured List**
- (6.16) RHP Angel Rondón optioned to Memphis
- (6.17) RHP Brandon Dickson signed by St. Louis to a minor league contract and assigned to Memphis
- (6.18) OF Justin Williams ends MLB rehab assignment and optioned to Memphis
- (6.19) OF Justin Toerner transferred to Springfield
- (6.22) OF Lars Nootbaar contract selected by St. Louis
- (6.22) OF Lane Thomas optioned to Memphis
- (6.22) LHP Bernardo Flores Jr. designated for assignment by St. Louis
- (6.23) RHP Seth Elledge recalled by St. Louis
- 6.28) INF Nolan Gorman transferred to Memphis
- (6.28) RHP Jake Woodford optioned to Memphis
- (6.28) RHP Seth Elledge optioned to Memphis
- (6.28) LHP Brandon Waddell recalled to St. Louis
- (6.28) RHP Roel Ramírez contract selected by St. Louis
- (6.28) INF John Nogowski designated for assignment by St. Louis
- (6.28) OF Matt Szczur released by St. Louis
- (6.29) OF Harrison Bader MLB rehab assignment transferred to Memphis
- (6.30) LHP TJ McFarland signed to a contract
- (7.1) OF Harrison Bader ends MLB rehab assignment
- (7.1) C Tyler Heineman unconditionally released
- (7.1) OF Lars Nootbaar optioned to Memphis
- (7.3) RHP Johan Quezada begins rehab assignment
- (7.4) RHP Roel Ramírez optioned to Memphis
- (7.7) OF Lars Nootbaar recalled from Memphis by St. Louis
- (7.9) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis
- (7.11) RHP Kodi Whitley optioned to Memphis
- **(7.12) RHP Alex FaGalde reinstated from 7-day IL**
- (7.12) RHP Alex FaGalde transferred to Springfield
- (7.12) RHP Johan Quezada ends rehab assignment
- **(7.12) RHP Johan Quezada reinstated from 7-day IL**
- (7.12) RHP Johan Quezada transfer of option Memphis to Springfield
- (7.14) INF Irving Lopez transferred to Springfield
- (7.16) LHP T.J. McFarland contract selected by St. Louis
- (7.16) LHP Brandon Waddell optioned to Memphis
- **(7.16) LHP Brandon Waddell placed on the COVID IL.**
- (7.19) OF Lars Nootbaar optioned to Memphis
- (7.19) RHP Jake Woodford recalled by St. Louis
- (7.20) RHP Johan Oviedo recalled by St. Louis

- (7.20) RHP Junior Fernandez optioned to Memphis
- (7.21) RHP Roel Ramírez claimed off waivers by New York [NL]
- (7.22) RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon begins MLB rehab assignment
- (7.24) RHP Miles Mikolas begins MLB rehab assignment
- (7.25) RHP T.J. Zeuch optioned to Memphis
- (7.27) RHP Jack Flaherty begins MLB rehab assignment
- (7.27) OF Lane Thomas recalled from Memphis
- (7.27) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis