

25 Coaching Staff



Patrick Anderson - Manager

After three seasons as manager of the Peoria Chiefs (A+), Anderson will now become the eighth-ever manager in Springfield Cardinals history. Anderson, who calls nearby Columbia, MO home, previously spent seven years in the Nationals organization [2013-19] as manager with the Single-A Hagerstown Suns (2014-19) and Gulf Coast League Nationals (2013). Across ten Minor League managerial seasons, he holds a 661-619 record and a 2013 Gulf Coast League Championship.

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Eric Peterson-Pitching Coach

Eric Peterson returns for his third season as Springfield's Pitching Coach after guiding a staff last year that featured the Minor League Pitcher of the Year Quinn Mathews and Texas League Pitcher of the Year Tink Hence in 2024. Under his leadership, the 2024 Springfield pitching staff set a franchise record 1,279 strikeouts. The Bear, DE native played college baseball at Temple University for two seasons before transferring to North Carolina State University. He was drafted in the 37th round of the 2014 MLB Draft by the Houston Astros and suited up for the Corpus Christi Hooks in the Texas League during the 2016 and 2017 campaigns.



Casey Chenoweth-Hitting Coach

Casey Chenoweth enters his third season in the Cardinals organization after spending the 2024 season in Springfield and the 2023 campaign with High-A Peoria, both as hitting coach. The 2025 season will mark his second with Springfield. The Tollhouse, CA native previously spent three years from 2020-22 as the assistant hitting coordinator for the Arizona Diamondbacks and two seasons from 2018-19 as a minor league hitting coach in the San Francisco Giants system. An infielder at East Central University in Ada, OK, Chenoweth played one season of professional baseball in 2017 for the East Side **Diamond Hoppers of the United Shore League.**



Danny Black-Coach

Danny Black is a newcomer to the Springfield Cardinals. A former utility player with six seasons of experience in the Florida/Miami system. He spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons as a Defensive coach with Double-A Pensacola. He began his coaching career in 2018 and has served in various coaching roles since in the Marlins system.



Alex Wolfinger-Athletic Trainer

Alex Wolfinger joined the St. Louis Cardinals organization in 2018, spanning five different levels including Double-A. The 2025 season marks his fourth consecutive with Springfield. He was named the Texas League Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2023 while with Springfield. Wolfinger earned his Bachelor's degree at Neumann University and his Masters at the University of Memphis.



Ryan Duffy-Strength and Conditioning Coach Ryan Duffy joined Springfield in 2024 after spending two seasons with the Peoria Chiefs (High-A) of the Midwest League (2022, 2023). This is his fourth year in professional sports and his second with the Springfield Cardinals.



Hunter Broadbent-Appliate Fellow

The 2025 season marks Hunter Broadbent's first in the St. Louis Cardinals organization and his second in affiliated baseball. He spent the 2024 season working for the New York Mets in a similar role with the Double-A Binghamton Rumble Ponies. **Broadbent is a 2023 graduate of the University of Connecticut** where he worked with the university's baseball program as a **Director of Baseball Development and Analytics.**

New Skip at the Helm

Patrick Anderson takes over as Springfield Manager

For the first time since 2021, Springfield has a new field manager in Patrick Anderson. After three seasons as manager of the Cardinals High-A Affiliate in the Peoria Chiefs, Anderson now leads a staff in Springfield that includes two additional new personnel and four returners from 2024's record-setting club.

"I was excited. My wife was excited," Anderson said about finding out from St. Louis that he would be in Springfield this season. "I'm as blue-collar as they come... Hopefully, these kids can take that and get after it every single day. It's just a daily grind of finding a way to win

games and teaching these kids how to win games."

After winning 2024 Texas League Manager of the Year, previous Springfield Cardinals manager José Leger (2021-2024) was promoted within the Cardinals organization to Assistant Field & Baserunning Coordinator. He is now based in Jupiter, Florida.

The 2025 Springfield Cardinals Coaching Staff is as follows:

Manager: Patrick Anderson (new)

Pitching Coach: Eric Peterson (returning)

Hitting Coach: Casey Chenoweth (returning)

Coach: Danny Black (new)

Athletic Trainer: Alex Wolfinger (returning)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Ryan Duffy (returning)

Affiliate Fellow: Hunter Broadbent (new)

Patrick Anderson puts on the Springfield Birds-on-the-Bat for the first time at an offseason VIP event.

Anderson calls nearby Columbia, MO home with his wife Larissa, who is the head coach of Mizzou Softball. He previously spent seven years in the Nationals organization (2013- 19) as manager with the Single-A Hagerstown Suns (2014-19) and Gulf Coast League Nationals (2013). Across ten Minor League managerial seasons, Anderson holds a 661-619 record and a 2013 Gulf Coast League Championship.

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The experience Anderson brings to Springfield is invaluable. After years of working within the St. Louis system, he knows the ballplayers throughout the farm on a more personal level, especially with his managerial experience in Peoria. Many of the 2025 Cardinals Opening Day roster includes players 'P.A.' (as his players call him) has managed like Chase Davis, Leonardo Bernal, Cooper Hjerpe, Jeremy Rivas and many others.

"It's really just trying to prepare players at every level," Anderson explained back in February before Spring Training started. "I've really enjoyed A-Ball, Rookie Ball because you're able to be more impactful. Once they get to Double-A, for the most part, [the players] have a really good idea about their path. It's just fine-tuning certain things at this level to be able to make that jump [to the Major Leagues]."



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Coming off a franchise record-setting 2024 campaign, the Springfield Cardinals are excited to kickstart another season in the Ozarks. With an exciting crop of young talent in the St. Louis system, led by 2024 first-rounder JJ Wetherholt and 2023 first-rounder Chase Davis, the 2025 Springfield club looks to defend their Texas League North First-Half Division title.

Seven of MLB Pipeline's Top-30 Cardinals Prospects and 23 returners from the 2024 team find themselves on the Opening Day roster: INF JJ Wetherholt (#1 St. Louis Prospect, #23 MLB Prospect), LHP Cooper Hjerpe (#6 St. Louis Prospect), C Leonardo Bernal (#7 St. Louis Prospect), OF Chase Davis (#10 St. Louis Prospect), RHP Tekoah Roby (#12 St. Louis Prospect), OF Nathan Church (#21 St. Louis Prospect) and RHP Max Rajcic (#23 St. Louis Prospect).

The shortstop Wetherholt enters the 2025 season as the number one prospect for St. Louis marking back-to-back seasons that Springfield features the number one ranked prospect in the system following the reigning Texas League Pitcher of the Year in RHP Tink Hence in 2024. Wetherholt was drafted seventh overall last July out of West Virginia. The Baltimore, Maryland native played 29 games for Class-A Palm Beach in his first affiliated season in 2024, hitting .295 in the process with 20 RBI and two home runs. A fast riser through the system, the 22-year-old joins Springfield to begin his first full pro campaign after jumping over High-A Peoria entirely.

Though inactive to start the season, the southpaw Hjerpe returns after making four starts for Springfield last season. He fired ten consecutive hitless innings across two starts on June 20 and 26 for the club. Minor League Baseball named him the Texas League Pitcher of the Week for both efforts, marking just the second time in franchise history that a pitcher won a weekly MiLB award in consecutive weeks (LHP Tim Cooney, August 5-18, 2013).

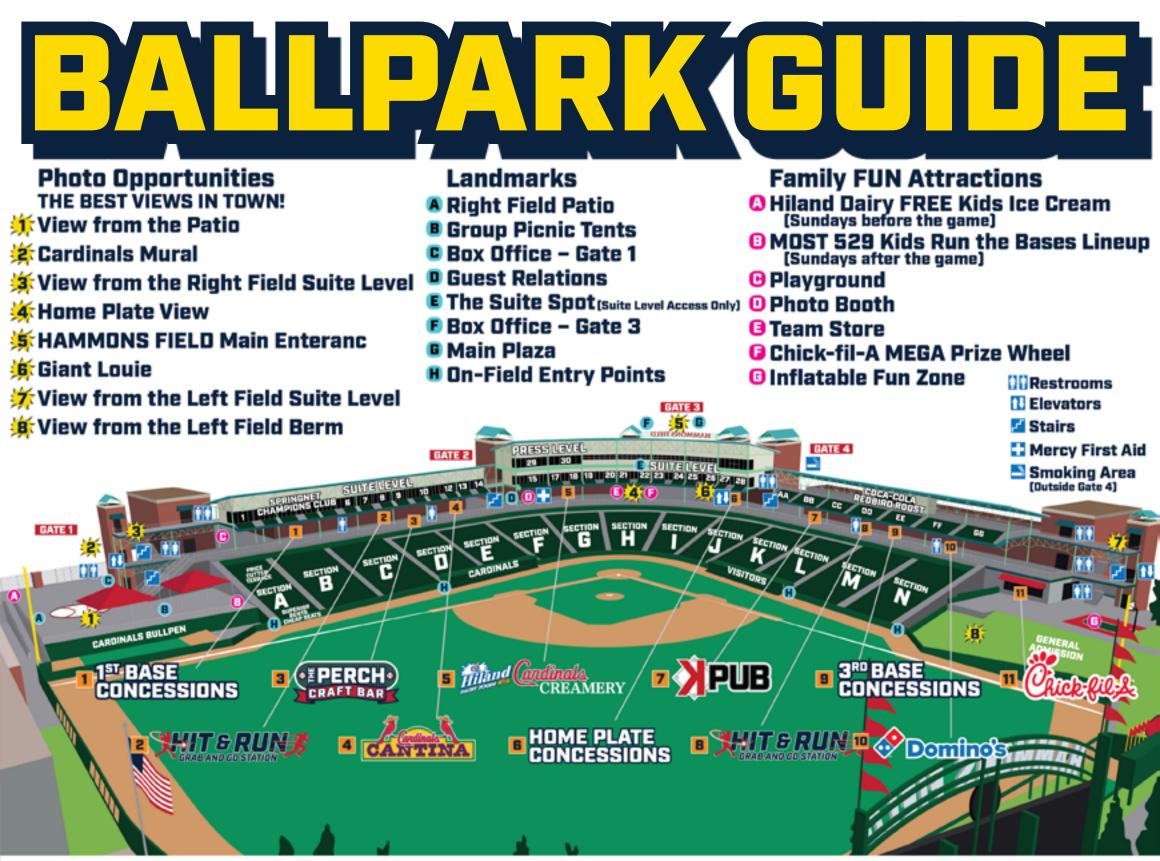
Both Rajcic and Roby lead the starting rotation alongside Hjerpe. Rajcic enjoyed a solid 2024 season in Double-A. In seven of his 25 outings last year for Springfield he tallied seven or more strikeouts, three times reaching nine strikeouts including a Fourth of July start in front of 6,036 fans at Hammons Field. The 2023 St. Louis MiLB Pitcher of the Year was a sixth-round pick out of UCLA in 2022. Roby made seven starts for the Springbirds in 2024, including two separate outings of eight strikeout performances against Amarillo (April 19) and Arkansas (April 25). The 12th ranked prospect was acquired with 2023 Texas League MVP Thomas Saggese in 2023 from the Texas Rangers in exchange for LHP Jordan Montgomery.

Davis, the Arizona product, made a splash immediately for Springfield at the end of last season when he homered on the second pitch he saw in the Texas League on September 7, later homering in a game 1 victory on the road against the Arkansas Travelers to open the Texas League playoffs. His time was brief in Double-A last after flourishing all year with High-A Peoria. He's drawn many comparisons to former MLB slugger and All-Star Carlos González.

After enjoying a breakout 2024 season, Church begins 2025 back in Springfield despite being inactive like Hjerpe due to an injury. A mainstay in the club's lineup last season, Church enjoyed career-highs with nine home runs, 66 RBI and 180 total bases in 127 games played. Although he did not crack the Top-30 list a season ago, the UC Irvine product now finds himself ranked number 21 entering the 2025 campaign. A key part to Springfield's success last year, Church flourished to a St. Louis MiLB Player of the Month award in April after safely hitting in 19 of 20 games, the first such award of his career.

The catcher Bernal enjoyed a career-high 11 home runs last season, one of which came with the Springfield Cardinals. Though he only played 14 games for the Double-A club last season, Bernal hit .270 with High-A Peoria in 96 games last season. He enters 2025 as the number seven St. Louis prospect and second-highest ranked catching prospect in the system behind former Springfield Cardinals and 2024 Texas League MVP Jimmy Crooks. Bernal figures to be Springfield's top catching option for the foreseeable future.





Ballpark Eats

- 🚈 Chesey Chicken Mac Stack 6
- 🏷 Jumbo Hot Dog **1 2** 6 8 9
- Sratwursts 1 2 6 8 9
- Nachos 1 2 6 8 9
- Lil' Slugger Kids Meal 1 6 9
- 🕙 Nacho Supreme 4
- 🐲 Burrito Bowl 4
- 🐲 Chicken Tenders 🧧
- 🚘 1/4 Lb. Cheeseburger <mark>6</mark>
- Pulled Pork Sandwich 1 9
- 🎤 Bacon Wrapped Pork Skewer 🖪

Snacks

- Peanuts 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10
- 🖗 Popcorn 1 2 6 8 9
- Potato Chips 1 2 6 8 9
- Pretzel 1 2 6 8 9
- 🖉 Pretzei 🚺 🖬 🗖
- 🌹 French Fries 6

Sweets

♣ Helmet Ice Cream 5
♣ Funnel Cake 5
♠ Ice Cream Novelties 2 8
■ Frozen Lemonade 2 8

Drinks

Bottled Dasani ALL STANDS Bottled Coca-Cola 2 4 9 11 Fountain Coca-Cola 1 6 9 10

Adult Beverages (Age 21+)

- Domestic Bottle Beer 1 2 4 6 8 9 10 Specialty Bottle Beer 1 2 4 6 9 10 Domestic Draft Beer 7 Specialty Draft Beer 3 7 Mixed Drinks 3 7
- 🍸 Wine 7

Quesadilla
Quesadilla
Chili Cheese Nachos
Chili Cheese Fries
Churros
Churros
Omino's Special Menu
Chick-fil-A Special Menu

🔍 Cotton Candy 1 2 5 6 8 9 🕺

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17 FIRST SPRINGFIELD CASHEW CHICKENS GAME



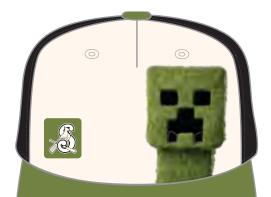




FRIDAY, APRIL 18 MID-AMERICA TRANSPLANT DONATE LIFE CAP THEME TICKET



FRIDAY, MAY 16 TEACHER NIGHT BELT BAG THEME TICKET





FRIDAY, MAY 2 HALFWAY TO HALLOWEEN & FANS-ON-FIELD SPODOOCKY FIREWORKS



FRIDAY, MAY 16 SCOUT NIGHT BASEBALL CAP THEME TICKET





FRIDAY, MAY 30 A MINECRAFT MOVIE CAP THEME TICKET





SUNDAY, JUNE 1 CENTRAL BANK OF THE OZARKS PERFORMANCE PERFORATED CAP GIVEAWAY (2,000)

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