

2021 MEMPHIS REDBIRDS GAME INFORMATION



Thursday, May 13th 6:35 p.m CT Memphis Redbirds (2-6) at Nashville Sounds (4-3) Game 3 of 6 First Horizon Park / Nashville, TN Game #9 of 120 / Road Game #3 of 60 RHP Angel Rondón (0-1, 12.46 ERA) vs LHP Blaine Hardy (0-0, 2.70 ERA)

MiLB First Pitch App: Evan Stockton & Justin Gallanty

Last Game – 5/12/21									
MEM	6	6	0						
NAS	9	12	2						

WP: Miguel Sanchez (1-0)

-2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K

LP: Matthew Liberatore (0-2)

- 6.0 IP, 7 H, 5 ER, 1 BB, 4 K

HR: MEM: Moroff (4), Szczur (1)

NAS: Strange-Gordon (1)

Time: 3:27

Attendance: 3,844

Notable Players

-M. Moroff (MEM): 1-2, HR, RBI, 2 R, 3 BB

-M. Szczur (MEM): 1-4, HR, 2 RBI, R -H. Perez (NAS): 2-4, 2 2B, 3 RBI

Active Hit Streaks

José Rondón – 6 (5/5 – pres.) Scott Hurst – 5 (5/7 - pres.) Max Moroff – 3 (5/9 – pres.) John Nogowski – 3 (5/9 – pres.) Matt Szczur – 3 (5/8 – pres.)

This Day in History

On May 13, 2004, the Redbirds defeated Portland 6-5. Adam Wainwright tossed 7.0 innings and allowed one earned run. Yadier Molina had a single and three walks in the win.

Bird Bites

Last Time Out: The Redbirds' late comeback attempt fell short in Nashville on Wednesday night, with the contest ending in a 9-6 Sounds' victory. Memphis got on the board in the second inning on an RBI single from Scott Hurst, which tied the game at 1-1. Nashville opened up a big lead in the third, scoring four times. The 'Birds got a run in the fifth when John Nogowski singled in a run, but Nashville was able to pull away with three runs in the seventh and one more in the eighth. Max Moroff and Matt Szczur each homered in the ninth inning as the Redbirds fought back, but Nashville was able to close out a 9-6 win.

Tonight's Starter: RHP Angel Rondón will make his second start of the season this evening. Rondón struggled in his 2021 debut, allowing six runs in 4.1 innings against Durham. The 23-year-old had an outstanding 2019 season between High-A Palm Beach and Double-A Springfield, going 11-7 with a 2.93 ERA in 28 starts. After the season, Rondón was named the Cardinals' Minor League Pitcher of the Year.

Nashville Starter: LHP Blaine Hardy will take the ball for the Sounds tonight. The 34-year-old veteran major leaguer struck out seven in 3.1 innings of one-run ball in Toledo last week. Hardy is in his first year in the Brewers' organization after signing as a free agent in February. Hardy has a career 3.73 ERA in 233 MLB games, all with the Detroit Tigers.

More-off Please: Max Moroff is putting up video game type numbers through his first seven games of the season. Moroff is slashing .538/.647/1.115 with four home runs and nine RBI. Moroff has three long balls in his last two games and eight of his nine RBI have come in the last three contests.

Red Hot Rondon: Jose Rondón has been riding a hot streak over the last week. After starting the season without a hit in his first two games, Rondón has hits in six straight contests. During that stretch, he is 9-27 (.333) with four home runs and 12 RBI.

Looking Ahead: LHP Bernardo Flores, Jr. will make his first start of the season tomorrow in Nashville. The lefty pitched effectively out of the bullpen on Sunday. Tommy Parsons will get the ball on Saturday for the third time in 2021 and Miles Mikolas will make his third rehab start with the Redbirds on Sunday. Memphis will return home on Tuesday night to open a six-game series with the Louisville Bats (Cincinnati Reds affiliate).

Memphis vs. Sounds '21

6 Home, 12 Away (18 Total)

5/11 A – W, 18-6

5/12 A – L, 9-6

5/13 A -

5/14 A —

5/15 A — 5/16 A —

8/17 H —

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8/18 H — 8/19 H —

8/20 H –

8/21 H —

8/22 H -

9/7 A — 9/8 A —

2/8 A —

9/9 A –

9/10 A - 9/11 A -

9/12 A -

Affiliates Roundup

St. Louis Cardinals (MLB)

-Last Game: L, 4-1 @ MIL

-T. O'Neill: HR

-Record: 22-15

-**Today:** 2:40 p.m CT @ MIL

Springfield Cardinals (AA)

-Last Game: L, 4-2 @ Arkansas **-Record:** 1-7

-Today: 9:10 p.m. CT @

Arkansas

Peoria Chiefs (High-A)

-Last Game: W, 9-8 (10) v.

Wisconsin

-Record: 2-6

-Today: 8:35 p.m. CT vs.

Wisconsin

Palm Beach Cardinals (Low-A)

-Last Game: W, 13-8 @ Jupiter

-Record: 3-5

-Today: 7:30 p.m. CT vs. Jupiter

<u>Upcoming Probables (all times CT)</u>

5/14 @ Nashville Sounds 5/15 @ Nashville Sounds 5/16 @ Nashville Sounds 5/18 vs. Louisville Bats 6:35 p.m LHP Bernardo Flores, Jr. vs LHP Wade LeBlanc

6:35 p.m. RHP Tommy Parsons vs. RHP Alec Bettinger 2:05 p.m. RHP Miles Mikolas (MLB Rehab) vs. TBD

6:45 p.m. TBD vs. TBD

RHP Angel Rondón (0-1, 12.46 ERA)

6'1" 205 lbs **B/T**: R/R **Age**: 23 (12/01) **Acquired**: Signed as FA, January 6, 2016

Season	League	Team	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	IP	н	R	ER	HR	НВ	ВВ	IBB	so	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	вк	GIDP	TBF
2016	ROK	DSL CAR	2	2	2.79	14	7	0	0	1	42.0	39	18	13	0	5	13	0	50	1.24	.236	165	3	1	0	184
2017	Minors	3 Teams	3	4	3.14	14	11	0	0	0	57.1	56	26	20	4	5	23	0	52	1.38	.258	217	3	0	7	246
2017	ROK	JC	0	0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	6	3	3	2	1	3	0	5	2.25	.353	17	1	0	0	21
2017	ROK	CAR	3	3	2.64	11	8	0	0	0	47.2	46	20	14	2	2	17	0	41	1.32	.254	181	2	0	7	201
2017	ROK	DSL CAR	0	1	4.76	2	2	0	0	0	5.2	4	3	3	0	2	3	0	6	1.24	.211	19	0	0	0	24
2018	Minors	2 Teams	3	6	3.17	15	15	0	0	0	88.0	78	41	31	10	6	24	0	80	1.16	.234	333	4	3	3	368
2018	A(Short)	SC	0	4	3.72	5	5	0	0	0	29.0	29	12	12	3	2	7	0	23	1.24	.264	110	0	1	0	121
2018	A(Full)	PEO	3	2	2.90	10	10	0	0	0	59.0	49	29	19	7	4	17	0	57	1.12	.220	223	4	2	3	247
2019	Minors	2 Teams	11	7	2.93	28	28	0	0	0	160.0	125	56	52	14	7	59	2	159	1.15	.213	588	8	1	12	660
2019	A(Adv)	PMB	5	1	2.20	8	8	0	0	0	45.0	26	11	11	3	2	17	0	47	0.96	.165	158	3	0	1	179
2019	AA	SPR	6	6	3.21	20	20	0	0	0	115.0	99	45	41	11	5	42	2	112	1.23	.230	430	5	1	11	481
2021	AAA	MEM	0	1	12.46	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	9	6	6	3	0	1	0	2	2.31	.409	22	0	0	0	23
Career	AAA	Multiple	0	1	12.46	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	9	6	6	3	0	1	0	2	2.31	.409	22	0	0	0	23
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Career	A(Short)	Multiple	0	4	3.72	5	5	0	0	0	29.0	29	12	12	3	2	7	0	23	1.24	.264	110	0	1	0	121
Career	ROK	Multiple	5	6	2.99	28	18	0	0	1	99.1	95	44	33	4	10	36	0	102	1.32	.249	382	6	1	7	430
Career	Minors	Multiple	19	20	3.12	72	62	0	0	1	351.2	307	147	122	31	23	120	2	343	1.21	.232	1325	18	5	22	1481

2021 Memphis Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	ER	BB	K	P/S	Depart.	Notes
5/7	v. DUR	L	4.1	9	6	1	2	76/53	Down, 5-0	First career AAA start

Season Bests

IP: 4.1

H: 9

K: 2

BB: 1

ER: 6

HR: 3

Pitches: 76

Miscellaneous

WHIP: 2.31

Record in Starts: 0-1

GO/FO: 0.38

Rondón Notes

-From Higuey, Dominican Republic.

-Spent 2020 at the Cardinals' Alternate Training Site.

-Named the 2019 Cardinals' Minor League Pitcher of the Year.

-Began 2019 with High-A Palm Beach. Went 5-1 with a 2.20 ERA in eight starts. Struck out 47 batters in 45 IP. Named a Florida State League Midseason All-Star.

-Made final 20 starts of 2019 with Double-A Springfield. Went 6-6 with a 3.21 ERA in 115 IP.

-Never had an ERA over 3.17 in four seasons in the Cardinals' organization.

-Ranked as the No. 11 prospect in the Cardinals' organization, according to MLB Pipeline.

-"His delivery creates natural deception...The fastball features late movement and sits in the mid 90s, but can also touch 97 mph on occasion. He varies the shape of his curveball, a pitch with heavy downward action that reminds some of a slider. He's also shown an ability to keep hitters off-balance with an average changeup." – MLB Pipeline.

-"His ceiling seems to be at the back end of a rotation, although his fastball/curveball combo, paired with his pitchability, could also play well out of the bullpen." – MLB Pipeline

Redbirds Hitters

 Aaron Antonini
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 Age: 22 (7/27)
 Acq.: 18th Rd, '19 Draft (M. Tenn. St)

 Last Game:
 5/11 @ NAS (0-1)
 Current Series: 0-1 (1 game)

Season Highs...

H: 0 **R**: 0 **BB**: 0

HR: 0 **RBI:** 0 **K:** 2 (5/6 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Spent the season with Johnson City (Rookie Ball, Appalachian League).
- Slashed .219/.387/.507 in 25 games. 4 doubles, 5 home runs, 14 RBIs.
- Drew 18 walks and struck out just eight times during the 2019 season.

Bio

- Born in Caracas, Venezuela. Full name is Eduardo Aaron Antonini.
- Cousin, Leonardo Hernandez, played third baseman for the Orioles (1982-86).
- Graduated from North Broward Prep (Coconut Creek, Florida).
- Grew up in Hollywood, Florida.
- Slashed .262/.371/.443 as a junior in 2019 at Middle Tennessee State.
- Smacked 14 doubles, hit eight home runs and drove in 34 runs in 2019.
- Also led Conference USA with 24 runners caught stealing.

<u>Rayder Ascanio</u> 5'11 155 INF **Age:** 25 (3/17) **Acq.:** Trade w/ SEA, Aug, 30, 2017 **Last Game:** 5/11 @ NAS (0-2, K) **Current Series:** 0-2, K (1 game)

Season Highs...

H: 0 (5/5 v. DUR) R: 0 (5/5 v. DUR) BB: 0 (5/5 v. DUR) HR: 0 (5/5 v. DUR) RBI: 0 (5/5 v. DUR) K: 1 (5/11 @ NAS)

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.

<u>Conner Capel</u> 6'1 185 OF Age: 23 (5/19) Acq.: Trade with CLE, 7/31/18

Last Game: 5/12 @ NAS (0-0, BB R)
Current Series: 1-1, 2B, 2 RBI, R (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 1 (3x) R: 1 (5/12 @ NAS) BB: 1 (5/12 @ NAS) HR: 0 RBI: 2 (5/11 @ NAS) K: 3 (5/7 v. DUR)

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.

<u>Austin Dean</u> 6'0 215 OF Age: 27 (10/14) Acq.: Trade with MIA, 1/14/20

Last Game: 5/12 @ NAS (0-3, R, BB, 2 K) **Current Series:** 1-8, 2B, R, 2 BB, 3 K (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 1 (2x) R: 1 (5/12 @ NAS) BB: 2 (2x) HR: 0 RBI: 1 (5/4 v. DUR) K: 2 (2x)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Miami Marlins and New Orleans Baby Cakes (AAA).
- \bullet 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.

<u>Tyler Heineman</u> 5'10 199 C Age: 29 (6/19) Acq.: FA, Nov. 14, 2020

Last Game: 5/11 @ NAS (1-4, 2B, BB, 2 R) Current Series: 1-4, 2B, BB, 2 R (1 game)

Season Highs...

H: 1 (2x) **R:** 2 (5/11 @ NAS) **BB:** 1 (2x)

HR: 0 **RBI:** 0 **K:** 2 (2x, last: 5/8 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Split season between Reno (Arizona AAA) & New Orleans (Miami AAA).
- In 25 games with Reno slashed .325/.407/.525 with 3 HR and 13 RBI.
- After being traded to Miami on June 5 played in 48 games with the Baby Cakes, slashing .341/.397/.622 with 12 doubles, 10 HR and 25 RBI. Named an MiLB Organizational All-Star.
- Made MLB debut with Miami in September, appearing in five games.

Bio

- From Los Angeles. Played collegiately at UCLA, making the team as a walkon. Named All-Pac 12 as a Junior.
- Spent time in the Astros, Brewers, Diamondbacks, Marlins and Giants organizations. Played in 15 games with SF in 2020 (.190 BA)
- Brother Scott plays for the Cincinnati Reds.

<u>Scott</u> Hurst 5'10 175 OF **Age:** 25 (3/25) **Acq.:** 3^{et} Rd, '17 Draft (CS Fullerton) Last Game: 5/12 @ NAS (1-3, RBI, 2 BB, SB, K)

Current Series: 4-8, 3B, HR, 3 R, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, 1 SB (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (5/11 @ NAS) R: 3 (5/11 @ NAS) BB: 2 (2x) HR: 1 (5/11 @ NAS) RBI: 4 (5/11 @ NAS) K: 2 (2x)

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.

- 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 (NC St)

Last Game: 5/12 @ NAS (0-4, R, BB, 2 K)

Current Series: 3-9, 2B, RBI, 4 R, BB, 3 K (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (5/11 @ NAS) **R:** 3 (5/11 @ NAS) **BB:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **HR:** 0 **RBI:** 1 (5/11 @ NAS) **K:** 2 (5/6 v. DUR)

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.

John Nogowski 6'0 245 INF Age: 28 (1/5) Acq.: FA, June 27, 2017

Last Game: 5/12 @ NAS (1-5, RBI, 2 K) **Current Series:** 3-9, 2 RBI, 2 K (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5/11 @ NAS) **R:** 1 (5/9 v. DUR) **BB:** 0 **HR:** 0 **RBI:** 1 (3x) **K:** 2 (3x)

2019 Notes

- Spent the entire season with Memphis, playing in 117 games.
- Slashed .295/.413/.476 at the plate with 22 doubles, 15 home runs and 75 RBIs. Top-three on the team in doubles, HRs and RBIs.

Bio

- From Tallahassee, Florida. Grad of North Florida Christian HS.
- Originally picked in the 34th Round of the 2014 Draft by Oakland out of Florida State. Cut by the A's after the 2016 season.
- Spent time in 2017with Sioux City Explorers (American Association).
- Made his MLB debut on Aug. 16, 2020 for the Cardinals. Appeared in just the one game last season (went 1-4 at the plate).
- Appeared in 13 games with St. Louis this season (1-12 at the plate).
- Dad, John Sr., was longtime sports editor for the Tallahassee Democrat.

Dennis Ortega 6'2 181 C **Age:** 23 (6/11) **Acq.:** Int'l FA, 2013 (VZ)

Last Game: 5/11 @ NAS (0-2, 2 BB, 2 K) Current Series: 0-2, 2 BB, 2 K (1 game)

Season Highs...

H: 1 (5/9 v. DUR) R: 1 (5/9 v. DUR) BB: 2 (5/12 @ NAS) HR: 1 (5/9 v. DUR) RBI: 1 (5/9 v. DUR) K: 3 (5/9 v. DUR)

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 RRIs

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.

Max Moroff 5'10 190 INF Age: 27 (5/13) Acq.: FA, Dec. 15, 2020

Last Game: 5/12 @ NAS (1-2, HR, RBI, 2 R, 3 BB) Current Series: 5-8, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 5 R, 3 BB, 2 K (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 4 (5/11 @ NAS) R: 3 (2x) BB: 3 (5/11 @ NAS) HR: 2 (5/11 @ NAS) RBI: 5 (5/11 @ NAS) K: 2 (5/11 @ NAS)

2019 Notes

- Spent the season with the Indians organization, splitting time between the big club (20 games) and the Columbus Clippers in AAA (34 games).
- Batted .125 with the Indians and .213 with the Clippers.

Bio

- From Winter Park, Florida. Drafted in the 16th Rd of the 2012 Draft by the Pirates out of Trinity Prep School.
- Spent 2012-18 in the Pirates organization, making his MLB debut in 2016. Played in 84 combined games with the Pirates from 2016-18.
- Signed a minor league contract with the Mets for 2020 season. season. Never appeared in a MLB game last season.

Lars Nootbaar 6'3 210 OF Age: 23 (9/8) Acq.: 8th Rd, '18 Draft (USC)

Last Game: 5/11 @ NAS (2-3, RBI, BB, 4 R) **Current Series:** 2-3, RBI, BB, 4 R (1 game)

Season Highs...

H: 2 (2x) **R:** 4 (5/11 @ NAS) **BB:** 2 (2x)

HR: 0 **RBI:** 1 (3x) **K:** 2 (2x, last: 5/7 v. DUR)

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.

<u>Kramer Robertson</u> 5'10 166 INF **Age:** 26 (9/20) **Acq.:** 4^a Rd, '17 Draft (LSU) **Last Game:** 5/12 @ NAS (1-2, RBI) Current Series: 1-3, RBI, K (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 1 (5/7 v. DUR) **R:** 1 (2x) **BB:** 2 (5/4 v. DUR)

HR: 1 (5/7 v. DUR) **RBI:** 1 (5/7 v. DUR) **K:** 2 (2x)

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.

- 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.

Redbirds Hitters (cont.)

<u>José Rondón</u> 6'1 215 INF Age: 27 (3/3) Acq.: FA, Dec. 17, 2020

Last Game: 5/12 @ NAS (1-4, 2 K)

Current Series: 4-10, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, 3 K (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (5/11 @ NAS) R: 2 (5/11 @ NAS) BB: 1 (5/8 v. DUR) HR: 1 (4x) RBI: 4 (5/7 v. DUR) K: 3 (5/4 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Began the season with the Chicago White Sox (55 games) and finished in the Baltimore Orioles' organization after being claimed off waivers.
- Chicago: Slashed .197/.265/.282 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 142 at-bats.
- Played 21 games with AAA-Norfolk and one game with Baltimore.

Bio

- From Villa de Cura, Venezuela.
- Originally signed with the Los Angeles Angels as an international free agent in 2011
- Part of six-player trade in July 2014 from LAA to San Diego Padres in which LAA received Huston Street.
- Made MLB debut with SD on 7/29/16. Has 268 career MLB at-bats.
- Traded from SD to Chicago White Sox for cash in Jan. 2018.
- Futures Game selection and Cal. League Rookie of the Year in 2014.

Matt Szczur 6'0 200 OF Age: 31 (7/20) Acq.: FA, Feb. 14, 2021

Last Game: 5/11 @ NAS (1-4, HR, 2 RBI, R, K) **Current Series:** 1-4, HR, 2 RBI, R, 2 K (1 game)

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5/9 v. DUR) **R:** 1 (5/12 @ NAS) **BB:** 1 (5/9 v. DUR)

HR: 1 (5/11 @ NAS) **RBI:** 2 (2x) **K:** 2 (2x)

2019 Notes

- Spent the majority of the season with the Reno Aces (Triple-A affiliate, Arizona Diamondbacks), slashing .322/.390/.577 in 44 games.
- Also smacked 12 doubles, hit eight home runs, and added 28 RBIs.

Rio

- From Cape May, New Jersey. Grad of Lower Cape May Regional High.
- Originally drafted in the 38th Round of the 2007 Draft by the Dodgers.
- Played both football and baseball at Villanova. All-Conference in both.
- Drafted in the 5th Round of the 2010 Draft by the Chicago Cubs.
- Has spent prior time with four organizations (Cubs, Padres, Diamondbacks, Phillies). Appeared in 363 career MLB games (2014-18).
- Signed to a minor league contract with the Phillies last season (did not appear in an MLB game). Released on June 27, 2020.

Redbirds Bullpen

Jesús Cruz 6'1 230 LHP Age: 26 (4/15) Acq.: Int'l FA, 2017

Last Game: 5/11 @ NAS (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K)

MEM record when used: 1-2

Season Highs

IP: 1.1 (5/4 v. DUR) **H:** 2 (5/6 v. DUR) **K:** 3 (5/4 v. DUR) **BB:** 2 (5/6 v. DUR) ER: 2 (5/6 v. DUR) HR: 1 (5/6 v. DUR)

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.

Junior Fernández 6'3 215 RHP Age: 24 (3/2) Acq.: Int'l FA, 2014

Last Game: 5/9 v. DUR (1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K)

MEM record when used: 1-2

Season Highs ...

IP: 1.1 (5/9 v. DUR) **H:** 2 (5/7 v. DUR) K: 3 (5/5 v. DUR) **BB:** 1 (5/5 v. DUR) ER: 2 (5/7 v. DUR) HR: 1 (5/7 v. DUR)

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.
- 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.
- Palm Beach: ERA of 1.54 in 11.2 IP (nine relief outings). Opp. BA of .190.
- Springfield: ERA of 1.55 in 29.0 IP (18 relief appearances). 42 strikeouts.
- Memphis: 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: TBD Pitching Arsenal:

MEM record when used:

Season Highs...

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

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.

Roel Ramírez 6'0 235 RHP Age: 25 (5/26) Acq.: Trade w/TB, July 31, 2018

Last Game: 5/12 @ NAS (1.0 IP, 4 H, 3 ER, 0 BB, 2 K)

MEM record when used: 0-4

Season Highs...

IP: 1.1 (2x) H: 4 (2x, last: 5/12 @ NAS) K: 2 (3x, last: 5/12 @ NAS) **BB**: 1 ER: 5 (5/8 v. DUR) HR: 1 (5/8 v. DUR)

Bio

- From Laredo, Texas. Graduate of United South High School.
- Originally drafted in the 8th Round of the 2013 Draft by Tampa Bay.
- Designated for assignment (9/21). Resigned on a minor-league deal (11/2).
- Made his MLB debut in 2020 with St. Louis, appearing once in relief.
- Spent the majority of 2019 with Springfield, appearing 41 total times (5 starts).
- Posted a 4.98 ERA in 72.1 IP in 2019, with 80 strikeouts and 29 walks.
- Also appeared twice in relief with Memphis during the 2019 season.
- Advanced as high as Montgomery (AA) in the Tampa Bay system.

Alex FaGalde 6'2 225 RHP Age: 27 (4/29) Acq: 30th Rd, '17 Draft (UC Riverside) Last Game: 5/12 @ NAS (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K)

MEM record when used: 0-3

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (5/5 v. DUR) **H:** 1 (3x) **K:** 2 (2x, last: 5/12 @ NAS) ER: 2 (5/7 v. DUR) **BB:** 3 (5/5 v. DUR) **HR:** 1 (5/7 v. DUR)

Bio

- From Sacramento, California.
- Played at Custa College from 2013-15. Redshirted 2014 despite pitching 34
- Transferred to UC Riverside and played for Highlanders in 2016 and 2017.
- Selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 30th round (904th overall) of the
- Spent 2019 with High-A Palm Beach Cardinals and Double-A Springfield Cardinals.
- 2019 Florida State League Mid-season All-Star.
- Career 2.68 ERA in 278.1 professional innings entering the 2021 season.

Connor Jones 6'3 220 RHP Age: 26 (10/10) Acq.: 2nd Rd, '16 Draft (Virginia)

Last Game: 5/11 @ NAS (2.0 IP, 3 H, 3 ER, 1 BB, 3 K)

MEM record when used: 1-2

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0(2x)H: 5 (5/4 v. DUR) K: 3 (5/11 @ NAS) **BB:** 2 (5/7 v. DUR) ER: 3 (5/11 @ NAS) HR: 1 (2x)

- 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.

Johan Quezada 6'9 255 RHP Age: 26 (8/25) Acq.: Trade w/PHI, Feb. 10, 2021

Last Game: TBD

MEM record when used: TBD

Season Highs...

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

Bio

- From Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic.
- Originally signed by Minnesota to a minor league contract on Sep. 10, 2012.
- Signed by the Marlins to a minor league contract on Dec. 18, 2019.
- Claimed off waivers by Philadelphia on Oct. 30, 2020...then promptly traded to the Cardinals organization on Feb. 10.
- Made MLB debut for Miami last season (Sep. 12). Appeared 3x in relief.
- His prior highest level of baseball? Fort Myers (High-A) in the Twins system during the 2019 season. ERA of 3.44 in 33 relief appearances.
- Known for his fastball. Has been clocked as high as 100 MPH.

Garrett Williams 6'1 200 LHP Age: 26 Acq.: MiLB Rule 5 Draft, '20

Last Game: 5/11 @ NAS (W, 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K)

MEM record when used: 1-3

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (2x) H: 2 (5/8 v. DUR) K: 2(2x)

BB: 1(4x)ER: 1 (5/4 v. DUR) HR: 1 (5/8 v. DUR)

- 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.

Redbirds Bullpen (cont.)

<u>Austin Warner</u> 5'11 185 LHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** UDFA, 2017 **Last Game:** 5/9 v. DUR (2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 1 K)

MEM record when used: 1-1

Season Highs...

IP: 3.2 (5/5 v. DUR) **H:** 2 (5/5 v. DUR) **K:** 3 (5/5 v. DUR) **ER:** 1 (5/5 v. DUR) **BB:** 2 (5/9 v. DUR) HR: 1 (5/5 v. DUR)

- 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.

Redbirds Coaching Staff

Ben Johnson - Manager

Dernier Orozco - Pitching Coach

Brandon Allen - Hitting Coach

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.

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.

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: 1-5 Road: 1-1 Dav: 1-0 Night: 1-6 Doubleheader: 0-0 Last 5: 2-3 Last 10: 2-6 Longest win streak: 2 (5/9-pres.) Longest losing streak: 5 High water mark: 0-0 Low water mark: 0-5 1-run games: 1-1 2-run games: 0-1 3 or more-run games: 1-4 Redbirds score first: 1-2 Opp. scores first: 1-4 Redbirds lead after 1st: 0-2 Opp. leads after 1st: 1-3 Redbirds score 5 or more: 2-3 Redbirds allow 5 or more: 2-4 Redbirds outhit opponent: 2-0 Redbirds don't outhit opponent: 0-6 Redbirds don't hit a HR: 2-4 Redbirds don't hit a HR: 0-2 Redbirds steal a base: 1-2 Redbirds don't steal a base: 1-4 Leading after 6: 1-1 Trailing after 6: 0-5 Tied after 6: 1-0 Leading after 7: 1-0 Trailing after 7: 0-6 Tied after 7: 1-0 Leading after 8: 1-0 Trailing after 8: 0-6 Tied after 8: 1-0 Opp. uses bullpen 1st: 1-3 Redbirds use bullpen 1st: 1-3 Decided in last AB: 1-0 Extra innings: 1-0 Redbirds commit o errors: 2-3 Redbirds commit 1 error: 0-3 Redbirds commit 2 or more errors: 0-0 Opp. commit o errors: 2-4 Opp. commit 1 error: 0-1 Opp. commit 2 or more errors: 0-1 After a win: 1-1 After at least 2 wins: 0-1 After at least 3 wins: 0-0 After a loss: 1-4

After at least 2 losses: 1-3

After at least 3 losses: 1-2

vs LH Starters: 0-1 vs RH Starters: 2-5 Sunday: 1-0 Monday: 0-0 Tuesday: 1-1 Wednesday: 0-2 Thursday: 0-1 Friday: o-1 Saturday: 0-1 Series opener: 1-1 Series ender: 1-0 1st game of homestand: 0-1 1st game of road trip: 1-0 Last game of homestand: 1-0 Last game of road trip: 0-0 Game is 3:00 or over: 2-5 Game is under 3:00: 0-1 American League games: 1-5 National League games: 1-1 Longest game (9 innings): 3:57 (5/8 v. DUR) Shortest game (9 innings): 2:54 (5/5 v. DUR) Longest game (DH): N/A Shortest game (DH): N/A Longest game (extras): 3:38 (5/9 v. DUR) Shortest game (extras): N/A Longest game (innings): 10 Shortest game (innings): 9 Largest margin of victory: 12 (5/11 at NAS) Largest margin of defeat: 12 (5/8 v. DUR) Largest comeback (to lead): 3 (5/9 v. DUR) Opponent: 4 runs (5/4 v. DUR) Largest comeback (to win): 3 (5/9 v. DUR) Opponent: 4 runs (5/4 v. DUR) Largest comeback (to tie): 3 (5/9 v. DUR) Longest hit streak: José Rondón (6) Longest on-base streak: Scott Hurst (8) Longest home-run streak: 2 (José Rondón [2x] & Max Moroff) Longest outing (SP): M. Liberatore (6.0 IP, 2x [5/6 v. DUR & 5/12 @ NAS])
Longest outing (RP): T. Parsons (4.0 IP, 5/9 v. DUR) Opponent: D. Hess (2.2 IP, 5/6 v. DUR) Weather Delays: 2 Suspensions: o Postponements: o Cancelled: 0 Ended Early: 0 Days in 1st: 0 Days in 2nd: 0 Days in 3rd: 0 Days in 4th: 1 Days in 5th: 2 Days in 6th: 4 Days in 7th: 2

Opponent: 15 (5/8 v. DÚR) Most runs, inning: 5 (9th, 5/11 at NAS) Opponent: 6 (9th, 5/8 v. DUR) Most hits, game: 20 (5/11 at NAS) Opponent: 18 (5/8 v. DUR) Fewest hits, game: 2 (5/5 v. DUR) Opponent: 8 (3x, last: 5/11 at NAS) Most triples, game: 1 (3x) Opponent: 1 (5/4 v. DUR) Most home runs, game: 4 (5/11 at NAS) Opponent: 5 (2x) Most extra-base hits, game: 10 (5/11 at NAS) Opponent: 9 (5/7 v. DUR) Most walks (batting), game: 10 (5/12 @ NAS) Opponent: 8 (2x) Most strikeouts (batting), game: 14 (5/12 @ NAS) Opponent: 14 (5/4 v. DUR) Fewest strikeouts (batting), game: 8 (2x) Opponent: 8 (3x) Most stolen bases, game: 1 (3x) Opponent: 2 (5/5 v. DUR) Most left on base, game: 10 (2x) Opponent: 12 (5/9 v. DUR) Most relievers used, game: 4 (2x) Opponent: 7 (2x) Most errors, game: 1 (3x) Opponent: 1 (5/4 v. DUR) Most hits, player: M. Moroff, 4 (5/11 at Opponent: 3 (seven diff. players) Most runs, player: L. Nootbaar, 4 (5/11 at NAS) Opponent: 3 (three different players) Most RBIs, player: M. Moroff (5, 5/11 at Opponent: 5 (V. Bruján, 5/8 v. DUR) Most home runs, player: M. Moroff (2, 5/11 at NAS) Opponent: 2 (three diff. players) Most XBH, player: Max Moroff, 3 (5/4 v. Opponent: J. Lowe, 3 (5/7 v. DUR) Most stolen bases, player: 1 (3x) Opponent: 1 (2x) Most errors, player: 1 (3x) Opponent: Kevin Padlo, 1 (5/4 v. DUR) Most strikeouts, pitcher: T. Parsons, 7 (5/4 v. DUR) Opponent: Joe Ryan, 9 (5/5 v. DUR) Most walks allowed, pitcher: T. Parsons, 5 (5/9 v. DUR) Opponent: Drew Strotman, 4 (5/7 v. DUR) Most hits allowed, pitcher: Angel Rondón, 9 (5/7 v. DUR) Opponent: Thomas Jankins, 12 (5/11 at Most runs allowed, pitcher: A. Rondón, 6 (5/7 v. DUR) Opponent: Thomas Jankins, 11 (5/11 at NAS) Most HRs allowed, pitcher: A. Rondón (3, 5/7 v. DUR) Opponent: T. Jankins (3, 5/11 at NAS)

Most Runs, Game: 18 (5/11 at NAS)

Season Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extras	Total
Opponent	10	1	13	6	9	2	9	5	9	0	64
Memphis	9	7	6	2	5	1	0	8	8	1	47

Redbirds Day-By-Day

Date	Opponent	Score (Rec.)	GB	Time	Temp.	First Pitch	Notes
5.4	DUR	L, 7-5 (0-1)	1.0	3:12	67°	8:33 CT (1:49 delay)	Max Moroff: 3-3, two 2B, HR, 3 R
5.5	DUR	L, 4-0 (0-1)	2.0	2:54	66°	6:49 CT	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 CT	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 CT	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 CT	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 CT (1:27 delay)	M. Szczur: Walk-off 1B / 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 CT	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 CT	M. Moroff: 1-2, HR, 3 BB, 2 R / S. Hurst: 1-3, 2 BB, RBI

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