



# 2021 MEMPHIS REDBIRDS ROSTER

Triple-A Affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals

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Manager: Ben Johnson - 34

Hitting Coach: Brandon Allen - 31

Pitching Coach: Dernier Orozco - 22

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Frank Witkowski

Athletic Trainer: Dan Martin

Broadcaster / Media Relations: Evan Stockton

<b>Bold: 40-Man Roster</b>		<b>Bold Italics: MLB Rehab</b>										<b>LAST STATS</b>													
<b>PITCHERS (16 + 1 IL)</b>											<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>LAST SCHOOL</b>	<b>ACQ</b>	<b>LAST TEAM(S)</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>IP</b>
46	Black, Grant	6-5	225	R/R	07/21/94	26	Newport, AK	Arkansas at Monticello	20-FA	Springfield [21]	10	0	5.51	23	15	16.1									
65	Cruz, Jesús	6-1	230	R/R	04/15/95	26	Salinas de Hidalgo, MX		17-FA	St. Louis (20)	1	0	18.00	2	1	1.0									
44	Dickson, Brandon	6-5	190	R/R	11/03/84	36	Deatsville, AL	Tusculum Univ.	21-FA	Orix (JPPL)	39	0	3.28	32	16	35.2									
70	<b>Elledge, Seth</b>	6-3	240	R/R	05/20/96	25	Dallas, TX	Dallas Baptist	18-Trade	St. Louis [21]	11	0	4.63	11	7	11.2									
47	<b>Fernández, Junior</b>	6-3	215	R/R	03/02/97	24	Santo Domingo Centro, DR		14-FA	St. Louis (20)	3	0	18.00	2	2	3.0									
38	Jones, Connor	6-3	220	R/R	10/10/94	26	Chesapeake, VA	Virginia	16-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Springfield (AA)	42	0	4.66	49	35	48.1									
										MEMPHIS	1	0	0.00	1	0	2.0									
73	Kruczynski, Evan	6-4	205	L/L	03/31/95	26	Franklin, WI	East Carolina	17-9 <sup>th</sup>	Springfield (AA)	21	20	5.60	118	50	117.1									
										MEMPHIS	7	6	8.01	28	17	30.1									
15	Liberatore, Matthew	6-4	200	L/L	11/06/99	21	Glendale, AZ	Mountain Ridge HS	20-Trade	Bowling Green (Low-A)	16	15	3.10	76	31	78.1									
36	Parsons, Thomas	6-4	220	R/R	09/01/95	25	Columbus, OH	Adrian College (MI)	18-FA	Peoria (Low-A)	5	5	0.26	26	5	35.0									
										Palm Beach (High-A)	7	7	2.13	39	7	42.1									
										Springfield (AA)	14	14	5.29	77	13	83.1									
37	<b>Rondón, Angel</b>	6-1	205	R/R	12/01/97	23	Higüey, DR		16-FA	Palm Beach (High-A)	8	8	2.20	47	17	45.0									
										Springfield (AA)	20	20	3.21	112	42	115.0									
39	Thompson, Zack	6-2	215	L/L	10/28/97	23	Selma, IN	Kentucky	19-1 <sup>st</sup>	Palm Beach (High-A)	11	0	4.05	19	4	13.1									
										GCL Cardinals	2	3	0.00	4	0	2.0									
56	Thomas, Connor	5-11	173	L/L	05/29/98	22	Tifton, GA	Georgia Tech	19-5 <sup>th</sup>	Springfield (AA) [21]	4	4	4.87	24	3	20.1									
	<b>Waddell, Brandon (IL)</b>	6-3	180	L/L	06/03/94	27	Houston, TX	Virginia	21-Waivers	Minnesota / Baltimore [21]	5	0	9.00	1	4	5.0									
43	Warner, Austin	5-11	185	L/L	06/27/94	27	Louisville, KY	Bellarmine	17-FA	Springfield (AA)	15	14	3.83	88	25	82.1									
										MEMPHIS	11	11	5.70	55	30	66.0									
30	Webb, Tyler	6-5	240	L/L	07/20/90	30	Eastville, VA	South Carolina	18-Waivers	St. Louis [21]	22	0	13.22	14	19	16.1									
33	<b>Whitley, Kodi</b>	6-3	220	R/R	02/21/95	26	Clayton, NC	Mount Olive	17-27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis [21]	12	0	6.10	8	7	10.1									
27	Williams, Garrett	6-1	200	L/L	09/15/94	26	Lubbock, TX	Oklahoma State	20-FA	Richmond (AA)	29	20	3.60	108	61	110.0									
<b>CATCHERS (3)</b>											<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>LAST SCHOOL</b>	<b>ACQ</b>	<b>LAST TEAM(S)</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>OBP</b>
40	Coulter, Clint	6-3	225	R/R	07/30/93	27	Camas, WA	Union HS	21-FA	Sioux Falls (American Assoc.)	98	.294	18	72	2	.359									
26	Ortega, Dennis	6-3	230	R/R	06/11/97	23	Valencia, VZ		13-FA	Palm Beach (High-A)	58	.205	1	8	0	.257									
64	<b>Sánchez, Ali</b>	6-1	200	R/R	01/20/97	24	Carora, VZ		21-Trade	New York (NL) [20]	5	.111	0	0	0	.200									
<b>INFELDERS (5)</b>											<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>LAST SCHOOL</b>	<b>ACQ</b>	<b>LAST TEAM(S)</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>OBP</b>
13	Ascanio, Rayder	5-11	155	R/R	03/17/96	25	Mariara, VZ		17-Trade	Palm Beach / Springfield	107	.267	6	49	3	.333									
12	Gorman, Nolan	6-1	210	L/R	05/10/00	21	Phoenix, AZ	O'Connor HS	18-1 <sup>st</sup>	Springfield [21]	43	.288	11	27	4	.354									
7	Mendoza, Evan	6-2	205	R/R	06/28/96	25	Sarasota, FL	North Carolina State	17-11 <sup>th</sup>	Springfield / Memphis	60	.252	1	21	5	.303									
3	Robertson, Kramer	5-10	166	R/R	09/16/99	26	Waco, TX	LSU	17-4 <sup>th</sup>	Springfield / Memphis	123	.231	11	51	14	.360									
68	Yepez, Juan	6-1	200	R/R	02/19/98	23	Caracas, VZ		17-Trade	Springfield (AA) [21]	19	.270	5	14	0	.387									
<b>OUTFIELDERS (5+ 1IL)</b>											<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>LAST SCHOOL</b>	<b>ACQ</b>	<b>LAST TEAM(S)</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>OBP</b>
19	Capel, Conner	6-1	185	L/L	05/19/97	24	Katy, TX	Seven Lakes HS	16-5 <sup>th</sup>	Springfield / Memphis	106	.248	11	47	10	.296									
	<b>Dean, Austin (IL)</b>	6-0	215	R/R	10/14/93	27	Spring, TX	Klein Collins HS	20-Trade	St. Louis (20)	3	.250	0	0	0	.571									
32	<b>Hurst, Scott</b>	5-10	175	L/R	03/25/96	25	La Puente, CA	Cal State Fullerton	17-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Palm Beach / Springfield	108	.217	5	33	2	.287									
11	<b>Nootbaar, Lars</b>	6-3	210	L/R	09/08/97	23	El Segundo, CA	USC	18-8 <sup>th</sup>	PEO / PMB / SPR	101	.264	7	38	4	.349									
16	<b>Thomas, Lane</b>	6-0	185	R/R	08/23/95	25	Knoxville, TN		17-Trade	St. Louis [21]	32	.104	0	1	2	.259									
35	<b>Williams, Justin</b>	6-1	235	L/R	08/20/95	25	Houma, LA	Terrebonne HS	18-Trade	St. Louis [21]	51	.160	4	11	0	.270									

### Pronunciations

#13 Rayder Ascanio – RAY-dur Ah-SKAHN-ee-oh  
 #15 Matthew Liberatore – LIBB-er-uh-tore  
 #41 Angel Rondón – An-hel  
 #73 Evan Kruczynski – krew-ZIN-skee

### Recent Transactions

7/21 – RHP Roel Ramírez claimed off waivers by New York [NL]  
 7/20 – RHP Junior Fernández optioned to Memphis  
 7/20 – RHP Johan Oviedo recalled to St. Louis  
 7/19 – OF Lars Nootbaar optioned to Memphis  
 7/19 – RHP Jake Woodford recalled from Memphis  
 7/16 – LHP Brandon Waddell optioned to Memphis, placed on COVID IL  
 7/16 – LHP T.J. McFarland has his contract selected by St. Louis  
 7/14 – INF Irving Lopez transferred to Springfield  
 7/12 – RHP Johan Quezada ends rehab assignment, reinstated from 7-Day IL, and his option was transferred to Springfield  
 7/12 – RHP Kodi Whitley activated from 10-Day IL and optioned to Memphis