



2021 MEMPHIS REDBIRDS GAME INFORMATION



Friday, June 25th 6:05 p.m. CT **Memphis Redbirds (17-28) at Toledo Mud Hens (23-21) Game 4 of 6**
Fifth Third Field / Toledo, OH Game #46 of 120 / Away Game #22 of 60
LHP Zack Thompson (0-5, 8.60 ERA) vs. RHP Ricardo Pinto (1-1, 6.00 ERA)
MLB First Pitch App: Evan Stockton & Justin Gallanty

Last Game – 6/24/21

MEM	2	7	0
TOL	7	6	1

WP: Henry Martinez (1-0)

- 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K

LP: Matthew Liberatore (2-4)

- 5.1 IP, 4 H, 4 ER, 2 BB, 9 K

S: None

HR: MEM: Williams (2)

TOL: Short (6), Rodríguez (9),
Gonzalez (9), Garneau (4)

Time: 2:47

Highlights

-E. Mendoza: 2-3, BB, SB

-J. Williams: HR, 2 RBI

Active Hit Streaks

Evan Mendoza – 7 (6/17-pres.)
Juan Yopez – 3 (6/22-pres.)

Stat of the Day

Zack Thompson will be on the mound for the Redbirds tonight. In his last start, Thompson hit a three-run triple in the second inning. The Redbirds now have the top two RBI leaders among pitchers in Triple-A East. Thompson and Miles Mikolas are tied with three runs batted in.

Bird Bites

Last Time Out: The Redbirds got off to a tough start Thursday night and ended up dropping a 7-2 contest in Toledo. The Mud Hens scored four runs in the first inning and never looked back. The Redbirds' two runs in the game came in the fourth and fifth innings on a solo home run from **Justin Williams** and an RBI groundout from **Kramer Robertson**. After a rough first inning, **Matthew Liberatore** put together a very impressive start, retiring 14 of the last 16 batters he faced and striking out a season-high nine batters.

Memphis Starter: **Zack Thompson** will make his ninth appearance and eighth start of the season for the Redbirds today. Thompson started twice in the series in Indianapolis last week, tossing three scoreless innings on Sunday and allowing four runs in 3.2 innings on Tuesday. In the game Sunday, Thompson added a three-run triple to his impressive afternoon. The 23-year-old has had a bit of a rocky season but has certainly shown signs of improvement in his last few outings. Thompson was the Cardinals' first round pick in the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Kentucky and is ranked as the No. 4 prospect in the St. Louis organization by MLB Pipeline.

Toledo Starter: **Ricardo Pinto** will make his third start of the season for the Mud Hens tonight. The 27-year-old allowed four runs in 3.2 innings at Columbus last week and yielded just two runs in 5.1 innings against Louisville in his prior outing. Pinto made his first six starts of the season with Double-A Erie and posted a 3.18 ERA in 28.1 innings. Pinto is in his first season in the Detroit organization after signing as a Minor League free agent in February. The Venezuelan native has appeared in 27 career MLB games with the Phillies and Rays.

Mendoza's Hitting Streak: **Evan Mendoza** has put together a seven-game hitting streak over the last week. Mendoza is the first Redbirds player with a seven-game streak this season. Mendoza is 8-24 (.333) with two RBI over that stretch. The 24-year-old has also been very impressive on the basepaths this season, going 9-10 on stolen base attempts.

Hurt's On-base Streak: **Scott Hurst** reached base in six consecutive plate appearances between the games on Wednesday and Thursday night. Hurst is the only Redbirds' player to reach base six straight times this season. **Kramer Robertson** and **Max Moroff** each have streaks of five consecutive times on-base.

So Long, Lars: **Lars Nootbaar** had his contract selected by St. Louis early on Tuesday, his first promotion to the Major Leagues. He smacked his first MLB hit on Wednesday afternoon in Detroit, lining a triple to deep centerfield. The outfielder was in the midst of a scintillating start for the Redbirds, slashing .329/.430/.557 with five home runs and 17 runs driven in. Last week in Indianapolis, Nootbaar batted .333 (7-21) with another home run and three runs driven in. Nootbaar is the first player from the Cardinals' 2018 draft class to appear in the major leagues.

Hey, It's Me Again: The Redbirds and Mud Hens are meeting this week in Toledo for their second and final scheduled series against one another this season. The two teams met earlier this month at AutoZone Park, splitting a six-game series from June 2-6. Memphis won twice in that series on walk-off plate appearances. **Rayder Ascanio** launched a game-winning home run in the second game of a doubleheader on June 3rd, while Justin **Toerner** coaxed a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the 10th to clinch a win the following day.

Memphis vs. Toledo '21

6 Home, 6 Away (12 Total)

6/2 H – L, 7-0

6/3 (G1) H – W, 10-6

6/3 (G2) H – W, 3-2

6/4 H – W, 6-5 [10]

6/5 H – L, 6-1

6/6 H – L, 4-1

6/22 A – L, 8-4

6/23 A – W, 4-0

6/24 A – L, 7-2

6/25 A –

6/26 A –

6/27 A –

Affiliates Roundup

St. Louis Cardinals (MLB)

-**Last Game:** L, 8-2 vs. Pittsburgh

-**Record:** 36-39

-**Today:** 7:15 p.m. CT vs. Pittsburgh

Springfield Cardinals (AA)

-**Last Game:** L, 5-4 at Tulsa (F/10)

-**Record:** 15-29

-**Today:** 7:05 p.m. CT @ Tulsa

Peoria Chiefs (High-A)

-**Last Game:** Susp. At Wisconsin

-**Record:** 18-26

-**Today:** 7:05 p.m. CT @

Wisconsin (Completion of susp. game)

Palm Beach Cardinals (Low-A)

-**Last Game:** W, 5-4 vs. FTM

-**Record:** 15-30

-**Today:** 5:30 p.m. CT vs. Fort Myers

Upcoming Probables (all times CT)

6/26 at Toledo Mud Hens	6:05 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD
6/27 at Toledo Mud Hens	1:05 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD
6/29 vs. Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD
6/30 vs. Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD

LHP ZACK THOMPSON (0-5, 8.60 ERA)

6'2" 215 lbs

B/T: L/L

Age: 23 (10/28)

Acquired: 1st rd. (19th overall), 2019 draft

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP
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	63	2	0	1
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	10	0	0	0
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	53	2	0	1
2021	AAA	MEM	0	5	8.60	8	7	0	0	1	30.1	43	29	29	7	2	22	0	27	2.14	.333	129	5	0	2

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

Season Bests

IP: 5.1

H: 2

K: 5 (3x)

BB: 2 (4x)

ER: 0

HR: 0 (2x)

Pitches: 91 (3x)

Miscellaneous

WHIP: 2.14

Record when used: 2-6

BAA: .333

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: 6/20 at IND (1-2, 2 BB, 2 R)
Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 2 (2x) **R:** 2 (6/20 @ IND) **BB:** 2 (6/20 @ IND)
HR: 1 (2x) **RBI:** 1 (2x) **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: 6/24 at IND (0-3, R, BB, K)
Current Series: 0-3, R, BB, K (1 game)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (5/18 v. LOU) **R:** 3 (2x, last: 6/13 v. GWN) **BB:** 2 (6/13 v. GWN)
HR: 1 (3x) **RBI:** 2 (2x) **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: 6/19 at IND (0-1, K)
Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5/29 @ GWN) **R:** 2 (5/29 @ GWN) **BB:** 1 (5/28 @ GWN)
HR: 2 (5/29 @ GWN) **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:

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.

Tyler Heineman 5'10 199 C **Age:** 29 (6/19) **Acq.:** FA, Nov. 14, 2020
Last Game: 6/20 at IND (2-5, BB, 2 R, K)
Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 3 (5/29 @ GWN) **R:** 2 (2x, last: 6/20 @ IND) **BB:** 1 (3x)
HR: 0 **RBI:** 2 (5/26 @ GWN) **K:** 3 (6/15 @ IND)

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 walk-on. 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 in the Cincinnati Reds organization.

Scott Hurst 5'10 175 OF **Age:** 25 (3/25) **Acq.:** 3rd Rd, '17 Draft (CS Fullerton)
Last Game: 6/24 at IND (1-4, 2B, BB, 2 K)
Current Series: 3-10, 2 2B, HBP, 3 BB, 3 R, 4 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (5/11 @ NAS) **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.)

Irving Lopez 5'9 175 INF **Age:** 25 (6/30) **Acq.:** 19th Rd, '17 Draft (FIU)
Last Game: 6/20 at IND (0-1, K)
Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 3 (6/2 v. TOL) **R:** 1 (5x) **BB:** 1 (5x)
HR: 0 **RBI:** 3 (2x) **K:** 3 (5/29 @ GWN)

2019 Notes

- Spent the season primarily with Springfield (AA), slashing .255/.330/.430 in 84 games with 15 doubles, 10 home runs and 30 RBIs.
- Also played 21 games with Memphis. Batted .300 in 60 ABs (18 hits).

Bio

- From Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. Population of just over 800,000.
- Began his college career at Arizona Western College, where he hit .429 with 8 HR and 44 RBI during his sophomore season.
- Then transferred to FIU. Led the team with a .335 average, 66 hits and a .394 on-base percentage during his Junior season in 2016.
- Began the 2021 season with Springfield. Went 5-23 at the plate in six games. One double, one HR, 4 RBIs. Called up to Memphis on 5/13.

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Evan Mendoza 6'2 190 INF **Age:** 24 (6/28) **Acq.:** 11th Rd, '17 Draft (NCST)
Last Game: 6/24 at IND (2-3, BB, K, SB)
Current Series: 4-10, RBI, 2 SB, 2 BB, R, 3 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (3x) **R:** 3 (5/11 @ NAS) **BB:** 1 (10x)
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.

John Nogowski 6'0 245 INF **Age:** 28 (1/5) **Acq.:** FA, June 27, 2017
Last Game: 6/24 at IND (1-3, HBP)
Current Series: 1-11, HBP (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (2x) **R:** 2 (3x) **BB:** 2 (3x)
HR: 1 (3x) **RBI:** 2 (4x) **K:** 3 (6/17 @ IND)

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 2017 with 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: 6/15 at IND (0-1, K)
Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 1 (4x) **R:** 1 (5/9 v. DUR) **BB:** 2 (5/12 @ NAS)
HR: 1 (5/9 v. DUR) **RBI:** 1 (3x) **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 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: 6/24 at IND (0-5, RBI, K)
Current Series: 0-11, 2 BB, 3 RBI, 4 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (6/18 @ IND) **R:** 3 (2x) **BB:** 4 (6/12 v. GWN)
HR: 1 (4x) **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: 6/24 at IND (1-4)
Current Series: 2-10, 2 BB, 2 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (6/3 v. TOL) **R:** 1 (5x) **BB:** 2 (5/20 v. LOU)
HR: 1 (2x, last: 6/18 @ IND) **RBI:** 2 (2x, last: 6/18 @ IND) **K:** 2 (3x)

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."

Redbirds Hitters (cont.)

Matt Szczur 6'0 200 OF **Age:** 31 (7/20) **Acq.:** FA, Feb. 14, 2021
Last Game: 6/23 at TOL (0-4)
Current Series: 1-8, R, 2B, K (2 games)

Season Highs...

H: 3 (5/16 @ NAS) **R:** 1 (8x) **BB:** 1 (7x)
HR: 1 (5x) **RBI:** 2 (3x) **K:** 3 (5/26 @ GWN)

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.

Bio

- 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.

Justin Williams 6'1 235 OF **Age:** 25 (8/20) **Acq.:** Trade w/TB, 7/31/18
Last Game: 6/24 at IND (1-4, HR, RBI, R, K)
Current Series: 1-13, HR, RBI, R, 6 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 2 (4x) **R:** 2 (2x w/ STL) **BB:** 2 (5/19 w/ STL)
HR: 1 (6x) **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.

Lane Thomas 6'0 185 OF **Age:** 25 (8/23) **Acq.:** Trade w/TOR, July 2nd, 2017
Last Game: 6/24 at IND (0-4, 2 K)
Current Series: 3-12, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, SB, BB, R, 2 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5/4 v. DUR) **R:** 2 (5/4 v. DUR) **BB:** 2 (2x)
HR: 1 (6/22 @ TOL) **RBI:** 2 (6/22 @ TOL) **K:** 3 (2x)

2019 Notes

- Spent time with both Memphis (75 games) and St. Louis (34 games).
- In his MLB debut season with the Cardinals, posted a slash line of .316/.409/.684 with 4 home runs and 12 RBIs. Went 12-44 at the plate.
- With the Redbirds: posted a slash line of .268/.352/.460 with 17 doubles, 10 home runs and 44 RBIs.

Bio

- From Knoxville, Tennessee. Graduate of Bearden High School.
- Was committed to play collegiately at Tennessee.
- Drafted in the 5th Round of the 2014 Draft by Toronto after batting .410 with 17 home runs and 40 RBIs as a high school senior.
- Played in 18 games with the Cardinals in 2020, going 4-36 at the plate.
- Played in 32 games with St. Louis this season, batting .104 (5-48).

Juan Yenez 6'1 200 INF **Age:** 23 (2/19) **Acq.:** Trade w/ATL, 5/20/17
Last Game: 6/24 at IND (1-3, BB, K)
Current Series: 3-9, HR, RBI, 2 R, BB, 2 K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 2 (6/18 @ IND) **R:** 2 (6/18 @ IND) **BB:** 2 (2x)
HR: 1 (2x) **RBI:** 4 (5/19 w/ SPR) **K:** 2 (4x)

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: 6/22 @ IND (2.0 IP, H, 0 R, 3 BB, 1 K)
MEM record when used: 1-4

Season Highs

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

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: 6/20 @ IND (1.1 IP, 2 H, ER, BB, K)
MEM record when used: 1-1

Season Highs...

IP: 1.1 (6/20 @ IND) **H:** 2 (6/20 @ IND) **K:** 1 (2x)
BB: 1 (6/20 @ IND) **ER:** 1 (6/20 @ IND) **HR:** 0

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.

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.

Brandon Waddell 6'3 180 LHP Age: 27 Acq.: Waivers, 6/6/2021
Last Game: 6/23 @ TOL (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K)
MEM record when used: 2-2

Season Highs...

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

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.

Jesús Cruz 6'1 230 RHP Age: 26 (4/15) Acq.: Int'l FA, 2017
Last Game: 6/20 @ IND (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, 0 K)
MEM record when used: 6-9

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.

Connor Jones 6'3 220 RHP Age: 26 (10/10) Acq.: 2nd Rd, '16 Draft (Virginia)
Last Game: 6/23 @ TOL (1.0 IP, H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K)
MEM record when used: 9-9

Season Highs...

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

Roel Ramirez 6'0 235 RHP Age: 25 (5/26) Acq.: Trade w/TB, July 31, 2018
Last Game: 6/23 @ TOL (1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K)
MEM record when used: 3-12

Season Highs...

IP: 2.1 (6/11 v. GWN) **H:** 4 (2x, last: 5/12 @ NAS) **K:** 4 (6/3 v. TOL)
BB: 2 (5/15 @ NAS) **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.

Austin Warner 5'11 185 LHP Age: 26 Acq.: UDFA, 2017
Last Game: 6/24 @ TOL (1.2 IP, 2 H, 3 ER, 1 BB, 1 K)
MEM record when used: 4-9

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: 6/20 @ IND (0.2 IP, H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K)
MEM record when used: 3-2

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (6/18 @ IND) **H:** 3 (2x) **K:** 3 (2x)
BB: 2 (7x) **ER:** 4 (4/10 w/ STL) **HR:** 1 (3x)

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.

Garrett Williams 6'1 200 LHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** MiLB Rule 5 Draft, '20
Last Game: 6/24 @ TOL (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K)
MEM record when used: 5-10

Season Highs...

IP: 2.1 (6/5 v. TOL) **H:** 3 (5/23 v. LOU) **K:** 5 (6/5 v. TOL)
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.

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: 11-13
 Road: 6-15
 Day: 3-4
 Night: 14-24
 Doubleheader: 2-2
 Last 5: 1-4
 Last 10: 3-7
 Longest win streak: 4 (5/19-5/22)
 Longest losing streak: 5 (3x)
 High water mark: 8-9
 Low water mark: 17-28
 1-run games: 10-6
 2-run games: 0-3
 3 or more-run games: 7-19
 Redbirds score first: 12-12
 Opp. scores first: 5-16
 Redbirds lead after 1st: 4-4
 Opp. leads after 1st: 2-10
 Redbirds score 5 or more: 11-8
 Redbirds allow 5 or more: 6-20
 Redbirds outhit opponent: 10-3
 Redbirds don't outhit opponent: 7-25
 Redbirds hit a HR: 12-14
 Redbirds don't hit a HR: 5-14
 Redbirds steal a base: 10-8
 Redbirds don't steal a base: 7-20
 Leading after 6: 11-3
 Trailing after 6: 2-21
 Tied after 6: 3-3
 Leading after 7: 10-1
 Trailing after 7: 5-20
 Tied after 7: 2-4
 Leading after 8: 10-0
 Trailing after 8: 3-23
 Tied after 8: 2-2
 Opp. uses bullpen 1st: 12-8
 Redbirds use bullpen 1st: 5-20
 Decided in last AB: 7-3
 Extra innings: 4-5
 Redbirds commit 0 errors: 13-16
 Redbirds commit 1 error: 2-9
 Redbirds commit 2 or more errors: 1-2
 Opp. commit 0 errors: 12-15
 Opp. commit 1 error: 5-9
 Opp. commit 2 or more errors: 0-3
 After a win: 8-9
 After at least 2 wins: 4-3
 After at least 3 wins: 1-2
 After a loss: 9-18
 After at least 2 losses: 4-10
 After at least 3 losses: 5-7

vs LH Starters: 3-4
 vs RH Starters: 14-24
 Sunday: 3-4
 Monday: 0-0
 Tuesday: 1-5
 Wednesday: 2-7
 Thursday: 3-6
 Friday: 4-2
 Saturday: 4-4
 Series opener: 1-7
 Series ender: 3-4
 1st game of homestand: 0-4
 1st game of road trip: 1-2
 Last game of homestand: 2-1
 Last game of road trip: 1-1
 Game is 3:00 or over: 7-15
 Game is under 3:00: 9-12
 American League games: 5-10
 National League games: 12-18
 Longest game (9 innings): 3:57 (5/8 v. DUR)
 Shortest game (9 innings): 2:09 (5/28 @ GWN)
 Longest game (DH): 2:34
 Shortest game (DH): 2:09
 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 (2x)
 Opponent: 5 runs (6/20 @ IND)
 Largest comeback (to win): 3 (2x)
 Opponent: 5 runs (6/20 @ IND)
 Largest comeback (to tie): 3 (2x)
 Longest hit streak: José Rondón & Conner Capel (8)
 Longest on-base streak: Scott Hurst (10)
 Longest home-run streak: 2 (4 players)
 Longest outing (SP): 7.0 IP (Tommy Parsons, 5/22 v. LOU)
 Longest outing RP: 4.1 IP (Bernardo Flores Jr., 5/21 v. LOU)
 Opponent: D. Hess (2.2 IP, 5/6 v. DUR)
 Weather Delays: 8
 Suspensions: 0
 Postponements: 2
 Cancelled: 0
 Ended Early: 1
 Days in 1st: 0
 Days in 2nd: 0
 Days in 3rd: 0
 Days in 4th: 1
 Days in 5th: 20
 Days in 6th: 16
 Days in 7th: 9

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 (B2, 5/27 @ GWN)
 Most hits, game: 20 (5/11 at NAS)
 Opponent: 18 (2x, last: 5/27 @ GWN)
 Fewest hits, game: 2 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 4 (2x)
 Most triples, game: 1 (9x)
 Opponent: 1 (3x)
 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 (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 (2x)
 Most relievers used, game: 6 (6/20 @ IND)
 Opponent: 7 (2x)
 Most errors, game: 3 (6/16 @ IND)
 Opponent: 2 (3x)
 Most hits, player: M. Moroff, 4 (5/11 at NAS)
 Opponent: 4 (3x)
 Most runs, player: L. Nootbaar, 4 (5/11 at NAS)
 Opponent: 3 (six different players)
 Most RBIs, player: M. Moroff & C.
 Coulter (5, 5/11 at NAS, 5/29 at GWN)
 Opponent: A. Jackson, 7 (5/26 at GWN)
 Most home runs, player: M. Moroff & C.
 Coulter (2, 5/11 at NAS, 5/29 at GWN)
 Opponent: A. Jackson, 3 (5/27 at GWN)
 Most XBH, player: Max Moroff, 3 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 3 (3x)
 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 (6/25)
 Opp: 9, 2x (last: Cody Ponce, 6/17 @ IND)
 Most walks allowed, pitcher: 5 (2x)
 Opponent: 4 (2x, last: W. LeBlanc, 5/14 @ NAS)
 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: A. Rondón (3, 5/7 v. DUR)
 Opponent: T. Jankins (3, 5/11 at NAS)

Season Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extras	Total
Opponent	28	20	29	21	41	27	33	31	15	10	259
Memphis	19	25	17	31	15	20	13	19	18	7	185

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, 6-3 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. Toemer: 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	W, 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

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 Ypez 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