



GAME NOTES

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MEMPHIS REDBIRDS (45-42, 7-5) vs NORFOLK TIDES (40-46, 4-7)

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 | 7:05 p.m. CDT | AutoZone Park | Game 88 of 150 | Bally Live App, Memphisredbirds.com

RHP Adam Kloffenstein (4-5, 4.48) vs RHP Brandon Young (2-1, 3.99)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (CDT)
Wednesday, July 10	v NOR	RHP Michael McGreevy vs. LHP Bruce Zimmerman	7:05 p.m.
Thursday, July 11	v NOR	RHP Gordon Graceffo vs. RHP Justin Armbruster	7:05 p.m.
Friday, July 12	v NOR	RHP Ian Bedell vs. RHP Chayce McDermott	7:05 p.m.

BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	45-42
Home	20-22
Road.....	25-20
Day.....	14-11
Night.....	31-31
vs. LH starter	14-8
vs. RH starter	32-33
Record in series.....	4-4-6
Series openers.....	5-10
Series finales	7-8
Doubleheaders	0-1-2
Last 10	6-4
+/-	11
W streak	0(5, 5/1-5/5)
L streak	1(4, 3x, 6/21-6/25)
Most over .500	4(8x, 45-41)
Most under .500	3(2x, 12-15)
Extra innings	3-1
1-run games	10-13
2-run games	8-4
Shutouts	5-3
Walk-offs	3-2
Scoring first	36-9
Scoring last.....	27-15
Up after 7/8.....	38-2/36-1
D after 7/8.....	2-36/3-34
vs CLT	7-2
vs IND	2-4
vs NAS.....	9-9
vs GWN.....	12-6
vs JAX.....	4-8
vs NOR	5-7
vs DUR	3-3
vs OMA.....	3-3
vs IOW	0-0
vs COL.....	0-0

TODAY'S GAME: The Memphis Redbirds begin a six-game homestand against the Norfolk Tides (Triple-A, Baltimore Orioles) on Tuesday night at AutoZone Park, the final series before the 2024 All-Star Break. Right-handed pitcher Adam Kloffenstein is scheduled to start for Memphis opposite right-handed pitcher Brandon Young for Norfolk.

ABOUT SATURDAY NIGHT: The Memphis Redbirds concluded a three-game road trip with a 4-1 loss to the Nashville Sounds (Triple-A, Milwaukee Brewers) on Saturday night at First Horizon Park. After Memphis fell behind 2-0 in the first inning in the loss, MLB Rehabbing catcher Ivan Herrera slapped an RBI single in the third to bring home right fielder Moises Gomez. The run proved to be the only tally the Redbirds could scratch across. Connor Thomas (3-3) allowed two runs on three hits, walked one and struck out five in 3.0 innings pitched in his second start of the series. Victor Santos allowed two runs on two hits, walked four and struck out one in 2.1 innings out of the bullpen. Jacob Bosiokovic tossed 2.0 scoreless innings and struck out four in his return to the Memphis bullpen.

IVAN THE GREAT BEHIND THE PLATE: Major League Rehabbing catcher Ivan Herrera made his third appearance of the MLB Rehab Assignment on Saturday night at Nashville. In the loss, Herrera went 1-for-3 with an RBI and a strikeout and caught 7.0 innings as scheduled. His second appearance came in the 7-4 win on Friday night with Memphis at Nashville. Herrera went 1-for-3 with a walk and a three-run home run to get Memphis on the board in the fifth inning, appearing as the designated hitter. The right-handed hitter went 0-for-1 at the plate with two walks a two runs scored in the 10-3 win over Nashville on the Fourth of July. Herrera caught 5.0 innings as scheduled and threw out two runners in the first two inning, one attempting to steal second and the other attempting to advance to third on a wild pitch in the game. Herrera is making his first appearances with Memphis of the season after he split the previous two seasons between Memphis and St. Louis. The native of Panama is rehabbing a back injury. Herrera is schedule to appear in game one of the series against Norfolk.

IL 2ND HALF STANDINGS (Top-10)

TEAM	W-L	GB	STRK	R-DIFF
Rochester	10-2	-	W5	27
Lehigh Valley	8-4	2.0	W1	19
Syracuse	7-5	3.0	L1	4
Iowa	7-5	3.0	W3	4
Memphis	7-5	3.0	L1	11
Jacksonville	6-5	3.5	W1	10
Worcester	6-5	3.5	W1	19
Durham	6-6	4.0	W2	-13
Columbus	6-6	4.0	L1	0
Nashville	6-6	4.0	W1	-11

TEAM LEADERS

AVG317 (Koperniak)
Hits	90 (Koperniak)
Home Runs.....	25 (Baker)
RBI.....	61 (Baker)
Stolen Bases.....	23 (Scott II)
Walks.....	42 (Baker)
Wins	8 (Graceffo)
ERA.....	3.86 (Graceffo)
Saves.....	8 (Loutos)
Strikeouts.....	80 (McGreevy)
Innings	92.0 (McGreevy)

AVG/IL Rank.....	.253(T-13th)
OBP.....	.332(17th)
SLG427(13th)
2B	153(T-8th)
3B	14(T-9th)
SB	63(17th)
HR.....	106(11th)
RBI.....	383(17th)
Runs.....	399(17th)
K%	21.2%
BB%.....	9.4%
ERA.....	4.31(2nd)
R/9	4.65(1st)
SO	705(18th)
K%	24.8%
BB.....	353(T-6th)
BB%	10.8%
SO/BB	2.00
H allowed	711(7th)
HR allowed	89(2nd)

HAPPY 25th, AZP: To commemorate the 25th anniversary season of Redbirds baseball at AutoZone Park, the Redbirds will host a plethora of promotions and theme nights to celebrate. Since the opening of the downtown ballpark in 2000, many credit the stadium with the revitalization of downtown Memphis. The support of the Redbirds at AutoZone Park caught the attention of Michael Heisley, who then brought the Grizzlies to the city. “(AutoZone Park) was a catalyst for a lot of the things that downtown is today,” Memphis Redbirds President and General Manager Craig Unger said. “So, I think even to this day today, you still see development going on around here. The Commonwealth building a few years ago, you know, Stewart and the group there that, that did that building talked about AutoZone Park. This entire block around Madison is still the catalyst for growth there. Sports is that catalyst.”

BASEBALL AMERICA OUTLOOK: The St. Louis Cardinals entered the 2024 season with the No. 20 Minor League system in all of baseball according to BaseballAmerica. St. Louis began the campaign with five players ranked in the Top-100 (No. 39 Masyn Winn, MLB, No. 75 Tekoah Roby, AA, No. 83 Victor Scott II, MLB, No. 84 Tink Hence, AA, No. 85 Thomas Saggese, AAA). BaseballAmerica’s preview on the Cardinals system states “Jordan Walker’s successful graduation to the majors has dropped the Cardinals’ farm system back, though exciting up-the-middle hitters like Masyn Winn and Victor Scott II are ready to follow Walker to St. Louis. Getting the most out of arms like Tekoah Roby and Tink Hence is going to be crucial. The Cardinals pulled off the neat trick of adding two Top 100 Prospects when they dealt Jordan Montgomery to the Rangers for Roby and Thomas Saggese in July.”

MANAGER BEN JOHNSON

Ben Johnson enters his sixth season as manager of the Memphis Redbirds and his sixth year in the Cardinals organization.

COACHING CAREER

- 274 - 293 managerial record entering 2024 season
- Oversaw a franchise record 15-game winning streak in 2021 (7/9-7/25); tied for longest in MiLB that season
- Oversaw a franchise record 200 home runs in 2019; team won 29 of final 40 games and were in contention for division until 2nd to last day of the season
- Spent 2018 as third base coach for the Durham Bulls (Rays' Triple-A)
- Spent 2014-2017 as a scout in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization
- Coached at Millenium HS in Goodyear, AZ from 2011-2013
- Previously managed Arizona Centennials in the Independent League in 2012

PLAYING CAREER

- Drafted by the Cardinals in the 4th Rd. of 1999 Draft; traded to Padres in 2000
- Made MLB debut on June 26, 2005 with the Padres; played 98 games over next three seasons with the Padres and Mets
- Named Padres Minor League Player of the Year in 2005 when he hit a career-high .312 with 25 home runs and 83 RBIs as a member of the Portland Beavers
- Played 901 MiLB games over 10 seasons with Cardinals, Padres, Mets and Tigers; hit .262 with 115 career home runs and 473 RBIs

PERSONAL

- Born in Memphis and played baseball at Germantown HS; named Memphis-area HS Player of the Year in 1999; lives with his dad during the season
- He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children, Ethan and Ruby; reside in Phoenix, AZ

PITCHING COACH DARWIN MARRERO

- Marrero, 43, is beginning his 12th season in the Cardinals organization and second with Memphis.

COACHING CAREER

- As of 2023, Ten current members of the St. Louis Cardinals 40-man roster have come through Springfield since Marrero’s tenure began in 2017. Marrero's career with St. Louis began as pitching coach for the Gulf Coast League Cardinals (Rookie) from 2013-14, followed by the same role with the State College Spikes (Class-A) from 2015-17.

PLAYING CAREER

- Marrero's playing career spanned seven seasons from 1998-2004 with the Montreal Expos organization, attaining his highest level at Double-A with the Harrisburg Senators in 2002 and 2004.

HITTING COACH HOWIE CLARK

- Clark is beginning his second season in the Cardinals organization and second with Memphis

COACHING CAREER

- In 2015, Clark was named the hitting coach of the Delmarva Shorebirds, the Class-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. In February 2017, Clark was named the assistant hitting coach for the Orioles. He was named hitting coach of the Charlotte Knights, Triple-A affiliate of the Chicago White Sox, for the 2020 season. [9] On December 1, 2020, Clark was named assistant hitting coach for the Chicago White Sox.

PLAYING CAREER

- Clark played parts of six seasons in MLB with the Baltimore Orioles, Minnesota Twins and Toronto Blue Jays from 2002 to 2008.
- Clark batted .262 with three home runs and 26 RBI in his career

ADAM KLOFFENSTEIN - RHP

#11

Height: 6-5 Weight: 243 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (8/25/00 in Magnolia, TX) Acquired: Trade w/ TOR '23
 2022: 2-7, 5.54 CAREER:18-23, 4.57 Repertoire: FB, SL, CV, CH

TODAY'S START: Right-handed pitcher Adam Kloffenstein is scheduled to start game one of a six-game series against the Norfolk Tides on Tuesday night at AutoZone Park. The start is his first start at home since May 30.

LAST TIME OUT: The right-handed allowed four runs on seven hits, walked four and struck out one in 5.0 innings last Sunday afternoon at the Gwinnett Stripers. Kloffenstein did not factor in the decision.

SCOUTING GRADES: Fastball: 50 | Slider: 55 | Curveball: 45 | Cutter: 50 | Changeup: 45 | Control: 50 | Overall: 40

ROAD TO TRIPLE-A: For Kloffenstein, it hasn't been a quick rise through the minor leagues. The right-handed pitcher was drafted by Toronto in 2018. Kloffenstein reached Double-A New Hampshire last season after his first six appearances at High-A Vancouver. In 36 appearances (35 starts) in his career with New Hampshire, he holds a 7-10 record with a 4.63 ERA. In 17 starts this season, he went 5-5 and was among the Eastern League leaders in ERA (2nd, 3.24), strikeouts (4th, 105), innings pitched (3rd, 89), average against (5th, .236), and WHIP (7th, 1.27).

MLB PIPELINE REPORT: "Standing tall on the mound at 6-foot-5, Kloffenstein runs a low-90s sinker in on righties that helps him limit damage against same-side bats and generate groundball rates around 50 percent, and he can run a four-seamer up to 96. He can work with both a mid-80s sweeper and an upper-80s cutter -- the latter of which came as a result of constant tinkering that led him to utilize a pitch with shorter action. It plays well off the two-seam and has helped fuel Kloffenstein's rise in K's. He'll show the makings of a curveball and changeup too, but the righty is often at his best when he's working east-west. Kloffenstein's walk rate has similarly improved as he's grown more confident in his stuff. Even during the dips in his rollercoaster career, the former TCU commit previously impressed Toronto brass by staying healthy and regularly taking his spots in the rotation. Now with sharper stuff and still young in his age-22 season, his chances at being a backend Major League starter are his best in years.

ALL-STAR: Kloffenstein was a Northwest League Mid-Season and Post-Season All-Star in 2019. In 80 career appearances before joining the Cardinals organization, 79 starts, he is 18-23 with a 4.57 ERA and 398 strikeouts in 368.2 innings.

2024 HIGHS (AAA)

CGs: --
 SHOs: --
 Innings: 8.0 (5/30 vNAS)
 Strikeouts: 7 (3x, 6/16 @NOR)
 Walks: 5 (3x, 6/25 @GWN)
 Hits: 8 (6/25 @GWN)
 HRs: 3 (4/12 vNOR)

CAREER HIGHS (AAA)

CGs: --
 SHOs: 0
 Innings: 8.0 (5/30 vNAS)
 Strikeouts: 7 (3x, 5/12 vNOR)
 Walks: 5 2x, 4/17 @GWN
 Hits: 7 (4/12 vNAS)
 HRs: 3 (5/12 vNOR)

SPLITS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	R/ER	SO/BB	LAST
Home:	2	2	4.00	6(6)	36.0	16/16	33/5	5/30 vNAS
Road:	2	3	4.83	10(10)	50.1	27/27	39/33	6/30 @GWN
Day:	1	1	3.83	7(7)	40.0	17/17	34/18	6/30 @GWN
Night:	3	4	5.05	9(9)	46.1	26/26	38/20	6/25 @GWN

	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left	.196	32	163	3	25	39
vs. Right	.279	41	147	10	13	33

CAREER

YR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R/ER	HR	BB	SO
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MiLB Totals (2 seasons)		11-6	2.78	37	27	1	0	1	165.1	131	59/51	18	37	176

RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Inning:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ER/Hits:	10/15	8/15	6/9	4/8	12/19	3/4	0/3	0/0	0/0
Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	
3/30	CLT	--	4.0	5	2	2	2	1	
4/6	@IND	L (0-1)	4.1	3	5	5	0	5	
4/12	vNAS	L (0-2)	4.0	7	4	4	1	0	
4/17	@GWN	--	6.0	2	1	1	0	5	
4/24	vJAX	L (0-3)	7.0	4	4	4	0	2	
4/30	@CLT	L (0-4)	5.0	5	4	4	1	3	
5/5	@CLT	--	5.0	3	1	1	1	4	
5/12	VNOR	--	7.0	4	4	4	3	1	
5/18	vGWN	W (1-4)	6.0	3	1	1	1	1	
5/24	@DUR	--	6.2	7	4	4	0	1	
5/30	NAS	W (2-4)	8.0	5	1	1	0	0	
6/5	@OMA	--	3.0	1	2	2	1	2	
6/11	@NOR	W (3-4)	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	
6/16	@NOR	W (4-4)	6.0	7	1	1	1	1	
6/25	@GWN	L (4-5)	4.1	8	5	5	1	5	
6/30	@GWN	--	5.0	7	4	4	0	4	

RUN SUPPORT IN STARTS

Runs:	1R	2R	3R	4R	5R	6R	7R	8R+
	3	4	1	3	2	0	1	0
SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/Strikes					
4	7-2/10-3	Only runs B2B solo HR	67/43					
1	5-4/5-4	Game one of doubleheader	81/43					
5	4-0/9-0	Game two of doubleheader	93/61					
5	1-1/2-1	Longest start of season	95/58					
7	4-2/5-2	Faced minimum of final 20 batters	104/68					
4	4-2/4-3	two runs in second and third	89/52					
3	2-1/7-6	lone run solo homer in first	81/45					
7	4-4/8-5	Triple-A career high in HRs allowed	100/69					
3	5-1/6-1	best start at home this season	95/60					
6	4-3/5-4	All four runs allowed in fifth inning	96/67					
7	3-1/3-1	Longest start of pro career	99/66					
3	2-1/3-1	Ejected in fourth for hitting batter	47/27					
6	2-0/4-1	First scoreless appearance of season	77/46					
7	5-1/6-1	Solo homer in sixth inning	91/61					
3	5-0/5-1	Szn high in H, T-szn high in walks	89/50					
1	4-4/8-5	fifth consecutive road start	87/47					

JACOB BOSIOKOVIC - RHP

#37

Height: 6-5 Age: 30 Acquired: MILB FA '24
 Weight: 253 Born: 12/21/93 in Delaware, OH HS: Delaware Hayes
 B/T: R/R Resides: Columbus, OH College: Ohio State University
 MLB: N/A

Series:
 vNAS: 2.02 H 0 R 0 BB 4 SO
 v Left/v Right: .226/.100
 Long Scoreless: 6 (2x, 6/16-now)
 Sv/SO: 0/0
 Holds: 5

PITCHES:

2024
 G(GS): 26 (0)
 IP: 2.0 (5x, 6/27 @GWN)
 BB: 3 (4/12 vNAS)
 K: 4 (7/6 @NAS)
 H: 3 (4/23 vJAX)
 R/ER: 5/5 (4/12 vNAS)

Career
 G(GS):
 IP: 3.0 (3x 7/14/21 w/ SPR)
 BB: 3 (3x 7/25/21 w/ SPR)
 K: 7 (7/14/21 w/ SPR)
 H: 5 (7/15/21 w/ ASH)
 R/ER: 6/4 (6/6/21 w/ SPR)

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/6	@NAS	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	4	0
6/27	@GWN	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
6/25	@GWN	--	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0
6/20	vJAX	H(5)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/19	vJAX	H(4)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0

- Contract selected by STL in late June for first time in career...
- Spent last season with Charleston in the Atlantic League after an injury abruptly finished his 2023 season with Memphis
- Promoted to the Redbirds in late August of 2021 after starting the season in Double-A Springfield. Posted a 1-0 record with a 2.16 ERA and three saves across seven appearances for Memphis. With Springfield, he recorded a 4.28 ERA and 13 SO/9. Operated mostly in long-relief, throwing more than an inning in 20 of his 31 relief appearances.
- Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 19th round of the 2016 Draft out of Ohio State as an infielder, but never reached about High-A. Switched to pitching in 2019 and appeared in 33 games...at Ohio State, played third base and took a redshirt year after needing Tommy John surgery.
- Four-year letterwinner at Delaware Hayes H.S., where he was Division 1 Player of the Year in 2011 and 2012... son of Jeff and Flora Bosiokovic, sister of Lindsey.

ANDRE GRANILLO - RHP

#30

Height: 6-3 Age: 24 Acquired: 14th Rd. '21
 Weight: 250 Born: 5/12/00 HS: West Valley High School
 B/T: R/R Resides: Hemet, CA College: UC Riverside
 MLB:

Series:
 vNAS: 2.01 H 0 R 0 BB 2 SO
 v Left/v Right: .100/.038
 Long Scoreless: 6 (6/20-now)
 Sv/SO: 0/0
 Holds: 1

PITCHES:

2024
 G(GS): 11(0)
 IP: 2.0 (3x, 6/16 @NOR) IP:
 BB: 3 (6/14 @NOR) BB:
 K: 3 (2x, 6/16 @NOR) K:
 H: 2 (6/2 vNAS) H:
 R/ER: 1/1 (6/2 vNAS) ER:

Career (MLB)
 G(GS):
 IP:
 BB:
 K:
 H:
 R/ER:

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/4	@NAS	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/2	vNAS	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/20	vJAX	H(1)	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
6/16	@NOR	--	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	0
6/14	@NOR	--	1.0	0	0	0	3	3	0

- Began this season with Double-A Springfield...
- Entered the 2024 season rated as having the "Best Slider" in the Cardinals organization by Baseball America...
- Selected to Major League Spring Training as a non-roster invitee for the first time in his career before this season...
- Made his Triple-A debut last season... made nine appearances... 6.08 ERA in 13.1 innings pitched, struck out 17 batters...

KYLE LEAHY - RHP

#55

Height: 6-4 Age: 26 Acquired: 17th Rd. 2018 Draft
 Weight: 215 Born: 6/4/1997 (Boulder, Colorado) HS: Erie High School (CO)
 B/T: S/R Resides: College: Colorado Mesa
 MLB:

Series:
 vNAS: 6.05 H 1 R 3 BB 7 SO
 v Left/v Right: .172/.333
 Long Scoreless: 5 (3/30-4/11)
 Sv/SO: 0/0
 Holds: 2

PITCHES:

2024
 G(GS): 10(0)
 IP: 3.0 (2x, 7/4 @NAS)
 BB: 2 (2x, 7/1 vNAS)
 K: 5 (7/4 @NAS)
 H: 5 (4/25 vJAX)
 R/ER: 5/5 (4/25 vJAX)

Career
 G(GS): 92 (68)
 IP: 7.0 (5x, 5/21/22 w/ SPG)
 BB: 6 (5/4/22 w/SPG)
 K: 10 (2x, 7/11/19 w/PEO)
 H: 13 (8/22/18 w/Johns. Cty)
 R/ER: 11 (5/21/21 w/ SPG)

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/4	@NAS	H(2)	3.0	1	0	0	1	5	0
7/1	vNAS	--	3.0	4	1	1	2	2	1
4/25	vJAX	L(2)	2.0	5	5	5	0	1	2
4/17	@GWN	L(1)	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	1
4/14	vNAS	--	1.1	2	2	2	2	2	1

- Made his MLB Debut with St. Louis last season
- Led all Cardinals and ranked 10th overall among all minor league pitchers with a career-high 144.2 innings pitched in 2022...
- Pitched with Double-A Springfield and Triple-A Memphis last season and made 28 appearances (26 starts)...
- Pitched for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League... made nine relief appearances and struck out 21 batters over 14.1 innings pitched...
- Played collegiately at Colorado Mesa University... posted a 13-0 record and a 1.41 ERA during his sophomore season earning First-Team All-American

RYAN LOUTOS - RHP

#57

Height: 6-5 Age: 25 Acquired: UDFA 7/22/21
 Weight: 215 Born: 1/29/1999 in Elk Grove Village, IL HS: Barrington High School
 B/T: R/R Resides: Barrington, IL College: Washington University
 MLB: N/A

Series:
 vNAS: 3.29 H 4 R 2 BB 3 SO
 v Left/v Right: .226/.271
 Long Scoreless: 5 (2x, 5/17-6/9)
 Sv/SO: 8/8
 Holds: 2

PITCHES:

2024
 G(GS): 25(0)
 IP: 2.0 (4x, 6/23 vJAX)
 BB: 3 (4/7 @IND)
 K: 5 (4/20 @GWN)
 H: 4 (5/17 vGWN)
 R/ER: 3/3 (7/2 vNAS)

Career
 G(GS): 31(1)
 IP: 3.0 (8/11/21 w/ PMB)
 BB: 2 (4x)
 K: 5 (5/13 w/ SPR)
 H: 6 (9/8 vNOR)
 R/ER: 4/4 (2x, 9/8 vNOR)

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/5	@NAS	H(2)	1.2	3	0	0	0	2	0
7/3	vNAS	L(1)	1.0	3	1	0	0	1	0
7/2	vNAS	--	1.0	3	3	3	2	0	0
6/30	@GWN	S(8)	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/26	@GWN	S(7)	1.0	2	1	1	3	1	0

- Made his Major League Debut during his stint with St. Louis from late May to early June
- Started 2022 with Peoria (A+), making nine outings before he was promoted to Springfield (AA)... Posted a 1.61 ERA in 15 relief outings at Double-A, collecting three saves and striking out 26 in 22.1 innings... Pitched in Palm Beach in 2021, posting a 5.56 ERA in 12 appearances.
- Helped Washington University (DIII) win DIII World Series in 2021 while going 11-1 with a 1.33 ERA in 14 games... set the single-season record with 116 strikeouts, ranked third in school history with 287 Ks.
- Missed junior year due to COVID-19, made a jump in velocity after adding 15 pounds between his junior and senior season... Spent that summer in the Northwoods League with Fond du Lac... Signed with the Cardinals for \$20,000 following the 2021 Draft... Had accepted a job offer to become a software engineer for Morningstar, Inc., a large financial services firm in Chicago, before signing with St. Louis.

PACKY NAUGHTON - LHP

#30

Height: 6-2 Age: 28 Acquired: Waivers (LAA) after '21 season
 Weight: 195 Born: 4/16/1996 in Boston, MA HS:
 B/T: R/L Resides: College: Virginia Tech

Series:
 vNAS: 2.21 H 0 R 1 BB 4 SO
 v Left/v Right: .250/.222
 Long Scoreless 2024: 1 (3x, 6/26)
 Sv/SO: 0/0
 Holds: 0

PITCHES:

2023
 G(GS): 7(2)
 IP: 2.1 (7/1 vNAS)
 BB: 1 (3x, 7/1 vNAS)
 K: 3 (7/1 vNAS)
 H: 2 (4x, 7/1 vNAS)
 R/ER: 2/2 (6/22 vJAX)

Career
 G(GS):
 IP:
 BB:
 K:
 H:
 R/ER:

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/5	@NAS	H(2)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/22	vJAX	L(1)	2.0	2	2	2	0	1	0
6/19	vJAX	H(1)	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/15	@NOR	--	1.0	2	1	0	2	0	0
6/12	@NOR	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0

- Spent the first half of this season on the Injured List...
- Began MLB Rehab Assignment with Memphis on June 11 against Durham at AutoZone Park last season... split time between Memphis and St. Louis in 2022... appeared in 26 games with St. Louis, posted a 4.78 ERA
- Pitched collegiately at Virginia Tech... Originally drafted by the Cincinnati Reds... made his MLB debut in August of 2021 with the Los Angeles Angels...

NICK RAQUET - LHP

#66

Height: 6-0 Age: 38 Acquired: MiLB FA '24
 Weight: 215 Born: 12/12/95 HS:
 B/T: R/L Resides: Boalsberg, PA College:

MLB:

Series:
 vNAS: 5.27 H 6 R 5 BB 2 SO
 v Left/v Right: .389/.253
 Long Scoreless: 3(5/26-6/1)
 Sv/SO: 0/0
 Holds: 0

PITCHES:

- Began the season with Double-A Springfield... First appearance with Memphis will be his Triple-A debut...
- Originally selected by the Washington Nationals in the 3rd round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of the College of William and Mary... Also pitched at North Carolina...
- Played for the Surprise Saguaros in the 2019 Arizona Fall League
- Was out of baseball from 2020-2022... pitched last season with the York Revolution of the independant Atlantic League... Led team in wins, ERA, IP, SO, WHIP, BF

2024 Career (MLB)
 G(GS): 14 (2) G(GS):
 IP: 5.0 (6/18 vJAX) IP:
 BB: 4 (2x, 7/4 @NAS) BB:
 K: 5 (5/10 vNOR) K:
 H: 7 (7/1 vNAS) H:
 R/ER: 6/6 (6/23 vJAX) R/ER:

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/4	@NAS	W(1)	3.0	1	1	4	1	0	
7/1	vNAS	L(5)	2.2	5	5	1	1	1	
6/26	@GWN	--	3.1	3	0	0	0	3	0
6/15	@NOR	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/12	@NOR	L(2)	2.0	3	1	1	4	3	0

NICK ROBERTSON - RHP

#39

Height: 6-5 Age: 30 Acquired: Trade w/BOS
 Weight: 235 Born: 7/16/1998 Roanoke, Virginia HS: Franklin County (VA)
 B/T: R/R Resides: Callaway, Virginia College: James Madison University

MLB: N/A

Series:
 vNAS: 3.01 H 2 R 1 BB 4 SO
 v Left/v Right: .400/.136
 Long Scoreless: 3(4/7-4/16)
 Sv/SO: 0/0
 Holds: 2

PITCHES:

- Acquired by St. Louis alongside RHP Victor Santos in exchange for OF Tyler O'Neill on December 8, 2023...
- Was originally drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 7th round of the 2019 draft out of James Madison University...
- Traded to the Boston Red Sox for OF Enrique Hernandez at the 2023 MLB Trade Deadline...
- Made his Major league debut at Great American Ballpark on June 7, 2023 at CIN and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings with three strikeouts, including his first victim (Elly De La Cruz) looking... Appeared in 18 games in his first Major League season, nin each with the Dodgers and Red Sox...
- Began the 2023 season with Oklahoma City (AAA) and appeared in 24 games before getting selected by Los Angeles on June 6... Totalled 60 appearances on the year between minors and majors...

2024 Career Highs (MLB)
 G(GS): 12 (0) G(GS):
 IP: 2.0 (4/12 vNAS) IP: 3.0 (8/8/23 vKC)
 BB: 2 (2x, 6/24 vJAX) BB: 2 (6/28/23 @COL)
 K: 2 (7/2 vNAS) K: 3 (4x, 9/12/23 vNYY)
 H: 3 (6/26 @GWN) H: 5 (2x, 9/20/23 @TEX)
 R/ER: 3/3 (6/26 @GWN) R/ER: 5/4 (9/20/23 @TEX)

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/5	@NAS	S(1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/2	vNAS	BS(1)	1.0	2	2	1	1	1	
7/1	vNAS	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/26	@GWN	--	0.2	3	3	1	1	0	
6/23	vJAX	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

VICTOR SANTOS - RHP

#70

Height: 6-0 Age: 23 Acquired: Trade w/BOS
 Weight: 240 Born: 7/12/00 Villa Tapia, Dominican Republic HS:
 B/T: R/R Resides: Cilla Tapia, Dominican Republic College:

MLB: N/A

Series:
 vNAS: 6.06 H 3 R 5 BB 3 SO
 v Left/v Right: .310/.271
 Long Scoreless: 3(5/1-5/10)
 Sv/SO: 1/2
 Holds: 0

PITCHES:

- Begins his 8th professional season with his third different organization (Phillies, Red Sox, Cardinals)...
- Acquired by St. Louis in the offseason along with RHP Nick Robertson in exchange for Tyler O'Neill...
- Did not pitch during the 2023 season due to a right elbow strain injury that shut him down in Spring Training after receiving a non-roster invite... Did make nine appearances in the Dominican Winter League for Escogido, posting a 3-1 record with a 3.97 ERA... the right handed pitcher struck out 26 batters over 34.0 innings with a 1.38 WHIP...
- Red Sox Minor League Pitcher of the Month (August 2021) and Phillies Minor League Co-Pitcher of the Month (July 2018)...

2024 Career
 G(GS): 16 (4) G(GS):
 IP: 6.2 (4/20 @GWN) IP:
 BB: 4 (7/6 @NAS) BB:
 K: 4 (5/4 @CLT) K:
 H: 8 (4/4 @IND) H:
 R/ER: 8/8 (4/9 vNAS) R/ER:

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/6	@NAS	--	2.1	2	2	4	1	0	
7/3	vNAS	--	3.2	1	0	1	2	0	
6/30	@GWN	W(3)	2.2	1	1	0	3	1	
6/28	@GWN	--	2.0	2	2	1	1	0	
6/26	@GWN	W(2)	2.0	0	0	1	2	0	

RYAN SHREVE - RHP

#40

Height: 6-5 Age: 26 Acquired: AAA Rule-5 '22
 Weight: 215 Born: 6/23/1998 Santa Monica, CA HS: William Howard Taft Charter HS (CA)
 B/T: R/R Resides: Santa Monica, CA College: University of the Pacific

MLB: N/A

Series:
 vNAS: 4.03 H 1 R 1 BB 2 SO
 v Left/v Right: .333/.125
 Long Scoreless: 1(7/6-now)
 Sv/SO: 0/0
 Holds: 0

PITCHES:

- Made Triple-A debut this season with Memphis in front of a sellout AutoZone Park crowd on July 3rd against Nashville...
- Ranked among Cardinals minor leaguers in appearances (T-6th) in 2023, the right-handed pitcher's first season in the St. Louis Cardinals organization...
- Named Midwest League Pitcher of the Week (August 1-7) in 2022... pitched for the Glendale Desert Dogs in the Arizona Fall League after that season...
- Was acquired by St. Louis during the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 Draft from the Minnesota Twins on December 7, 2022...
- Originally selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 16th round of the 2019 MLB Draft...
- Father, Ken, played basketball at Denison University...

2024 Career
 G(GS): 2 (0) G(GS):
 IP: 3.1 (7/3 vNAS) IP:
 BB: 1 (7/6 @NAS) BB:
 K: 2 (7/3 vNAS) K:
 H: 2 (7/3 vNAS) H:
 R/ER: 1/1 (7/3 vNAS) R/ER:

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/6	@NAS	--	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0
7/3	vNAS	--	3.1	1	1	0	2	1	

CONNOR THOMAS - LHP

#19

Height: 6'0" Age: 25 Acquired: 5TH Rd. '19
 Weight: 195 Born: 5/29/1998 in Tifton, Georgia HS: Tift County High School (GA)
 B/T: L/L Resides: Tifton, Georgia College: Georgia Tech

MLB:

Series:
 vNAS: 5.27 H 3 R 4 BB 9 SO
 v Left/v Right: .368/.268
 Long Scoreless: 5(4/4-4/14)
 Sv/SO: 2/4
 Holds: 2

PITCHES: FB/SI/SL/CH

- Has moved to the bullpen to start the 2024 season... has not made more relief appearances than starts in a season since 2019, his first as a professional...
- Was rated the No. 19 prospect in the Cardinals organization by Baseball America in 2023... Spent the entire season in '23 as a starter (only relief appearances were in piggyback starts)...
- Named the 2022 Arizona Fall League Pitcher of The Year and starting the Fall-Stars Game for the National League... Was the first Cardinal to earn AFL Pitcher of the Year since Alan Benes in 1995...

2024 Career
 G(GS): 35 (2) G(GS):
 IP: 3.1 (6/29 @GWN) IP:
 BB: 3 (7/3 vNAS) BB:
 K: 5 (7/6 @NAS) K:
 H: 6 (6/18 vJAX) H:
 R/ER: 3/3 (6/18 vJAX) R/ER:

LAST 5 RELIEF APPEARANCE

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/29	@GWN	--	3.1	1	1	0	1	0	
6/25	@GWN	--	2.2	0	0	0	1	0	
6/21	vJAX	--	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	
6/20	vJAX	W(3)	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	
6/18	vJAX	--	2.0	3	3	0	2	0	

LUKEN BAKER - IF

#44

Height: 6-4 Age: 27 Acquired: Round 2C, 2018 Draft
 Weight: 280 Born: 3/10/97 in Houston, TX HS: Oak Ridge High school (Conroe, TX)
 B/T: R/R Resides: Spring, TX College: Texas Cristian University

MLB: N/A

- Made his MLB Debut with STL this season...
- Spent 2021 season in Double-A Springfield... slashed .248/.322/.530. Led team with 26 home runs and 68 RBIs in 91 games... Had four multi-home run games and hit eight over a six-game span before landing on injured list for most of August... Earned promotion to Memphis and played two games...
- Selected 75th overall by the Cardinals out of TCU, where he finished with an NCAA OPS of 1.026 over three seasons... Earned Big 12 All-Conference in 2017, a year after he was named Big 12 Freshman of the Year... made 10 starts his freshman year and lead Big 12 in batting average, hits, RBIs, and runs scored... went to Oak Ridge High School, named 2015 Gatorade National Player of the Year... Was the first Gatorade POTY winner to attend college and not go pro since Drew Henson (1998)... son of Will and Belinda and has two sisters.

GAVIN COLLINS - C

#35

Height: 5'11 Age: 28 Acquired: MiLB FA '23
 Weight: 200 Born: 7/17/95 in Newport Beach, CA HS: El Toro HS
 B/T: R/R Resides: Newport Beach, CA College: Mississippi State

MLB: N/A

- Signed by the Cardinals as minor league free agent on December 21, 2023 after a season with the Kansas City Monarchs in the American Association (independent)...
- Spent the first seven seasons of his professional career in the Cleveland Guardians organization, reaching as high as Triple-A Columbus in 2021 and 2022...
- Named to the American Association West Division All-Star Team in 2023...
- Played for the Mesa Solar Sox in the 2019 Arizona Fall League...
- Originally selected by the Cleveland Guardians in the 13th round of the 2016 MLB Draft...
- Attended the same high school as Nolan Arenado and Nathan Church...
- Played collegiately for Mississippi State University from 2014 to 2016...

NICK DUNN - INF

#21

Height: 5-9 Age: 27 Acquired: 5th Rd. '18
 Weight: 191 Born: 1/29/1997 in Bloomsburg, PA HS: Shikellamy H.S. (PA)
 B/T: L/R Resides: Sunbury, PA College: University of Maryland

MLB:

- Ranked among Cardinals minor league leaders in walks (63, T-2nd), runs (69, T-2nd), hits (108, T-8th), and doubled (21, T-8th) last season...
- Named New York-Penn League All-Star in 2018... Led off and started at second base...
- Lettered in baseball and football at Shikellamy (PA) High School... his father, John, played college baseball at Bloomsburg (PA) University...

ARQUIMEDES GAMBOA - INF

#28

Height: 6-0 Age: 26 Acquired: MiLB FA '23
 Weight: 190 Born: 9/23/97 Guiria, Venezuela HS:
 B/T: S/R Resides: Guiria, Venezuela College:

MLB: N/A

- Spent the entire 2023 season with Double-A Springfield... led the Texas League with 89 walks and was T-4th with 86 runs scored...
- Led all of Cardinals minor leaguers with 89 walks, ranked T-4th with five triples, T-4th with 86 runs scored, T-5th with 25 stolen bases and eighth with 70 RBIs...
- Signed a minor league free-agent contract with the San Francisco Giants on December 1, 2021...
- Spent his first seven minor league seasons in the Philadelphia Phillies organization, reaching as high as Triple-A Lehigh Valley in 2021...
- Originally signed as an International free-agent by the Philadelphia Phillies on 7/17/14...

MOISES GOMEZ- OF

#31

Height: 5-11 Age: 25 Acquired: MiLB FA Nov. '21
 Weight: 196 Born: 8/27/98 in Caracas, Venezuela HS:
 B/T: R/R Resides: Guatire, Venezuela College:

MLB: N/A

- Hit a Minor League Baseball leading 23 home runs this season with Double-A Springfield... 2022 is the right-handed hitter's first season in the St. Louis Cardinals organization...
- Played six years in the Tampa Bay Rays organization... Entered the 2021 season rated as the Rays No.22 prospect and as the Best Power Hitter in Rays organization by Baseball America...
- Venezuelan League Rookie of the Year in 2018...
- Signed as an MiLB Free Agent with St. Louis on November 5, 2021... signed with Tampa Bay as an International Free Agent on April 28, 2015...

Series: 4-22 R2 HR 1 2B 4 RBI 1 BB 11 SO
 Current Streak: 0 (now)
 Long Streak: 5 (6/5-6/11)
 Last HR: 7/5 @NAS solo

HOME RUNS

TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS
24	14	6	5	-

MULTI-HIT GAMES

TOTAL	2	3	4	5+
15	12	3	-	-

SEASON HIGHS

H: 3 (3x, 6/26 @GWN) HR: 2 (3x, 6/26 @GWN)
 BB: 3 (4/13 vNAS) RBI: 5 (5/4 @CLT)
 SO: 3 (5x, 7/4 @NAS) SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: 3 (18x, 6/26 @GWN) HR: 2 (7x, 6/26 @GWN)
 BB: 3 (3x, 4/13 vNAS) RBI: 5 (4x, 5/4 @CLT)
 SO: 4 (4/27/23 at DUR) SB: 1 (5/6/19, PMB)

Series: 1-7 1 R 1 2B 1 RBI 1 BB 2 SO
 Current Streak: 1 (7/5-now)
 Long Streak: 4 (6/23-6/30)
 Last HR: 6/29 @GWN solo

HOME RUNS

TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS
5	3	1	1	-

MULTI-HIT GAMES

TOTAL	2	3	4	5+
2	-	-	-	-

SEASON HIGHS

H: 2 (2x, 6/30 @GWN) HR: 1 (5x, 6/30 @GWN)
 BB: 2 (3x, 6/28 @GWN) RBI: 3 (2x, 6/30 @GWN)
 SO: 2 (4x, 6/2 vNAS) SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: HR:
 BB: RBI:
 SO: SB:

Series: 1-9 1 2B 1 RBI 1 BB 1 SO
 Current Streak: 0 (now)
 Long Streak: 11 (6/13-6/26)
 Last HR: 6/29 @GWN 2-run

HOME RUNS

TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS
6	5	1	-	-

MULTI-HIT GAMES

TOTAL	2	3	4	5+
19	15	5	-	-

SEASON HIGHS

H: 3 (5x, 6/18 vJAX) HR: 1 (6x, 6/29 @GWN)
 BB: 2 (6/5 @OMA) RBI: 3 (6/16 @NOR)
 SO: 2 (2x, 5/16 vGWN) SB: 1 (4/20 @GWN)

CAREER HIGHS

H: HR:
 BB: RBI:
 SO: SB:

Series: 1-9 2 R 1 2B 3 BB 2 SO
 Current Streak: 1 (7/6-now)
 Long Streak: 3 (6/1-6/4)
 Last HR: 6/4 @OMA 2-run

HOME RUNS

TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS
2	1	1	-	-

MULTI-HIT GAMES

TOTAL	2	3	4	5+
3	3	-	-	-

SEASON HIGHS

H: 2 (3x, 6/28 @GWN) HR: 1 (2x, 6/4 @OMA)
 BB: 2 (3x, 6/21 vJAX) RBI: 4 (6/1 vNAS)
 SO: 4 (5/12 vNOR) SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: HR:
 BB: RBI:
 SO: SB:

Series: 3-16 2 R 1 2B 1 BB 7 SO
 Current Streak: 3 (7/3-now)
 Long Streak: 4 (6/20-6/28)
 Last HR: 4/25 vJAX solo

HOME RUNS

TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS
2	2	-	-	-

MULTI-HIT GAMES

TOTAL	2	3	4	5+
6	4	2	-	-

SEASON HIGHS

H: 3 (2x, 5/5 @CLT) HR: 1 (2x, 4/25 vJAX)
 BB: 2 (4/6 @IND) RBI: 2 (6/21 vJAX)
 SO: 4 (5/1 @CLT) SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: 4 (3x, 5/6 vJAX) HR: 2 (6x, 4/31 @OMA)
 BB: 3 (3x, 9/16 @OWA) RBI: 4 (7x, 4/12 wSPR)
 SO: 4 (7x, 9/13 @OWA) SB: 2 (3x, 6/22 wSPR)

MATT KOPERNIAK - OF

#7

Height: 6-0 Age: 26 Acquired: MiLB FA '20
 Weight: 205 Born: 2/8/98 in London, UK HS: CT
 B/T: L/R Resides: Adams, MA College: Trinity College (CT)

MLB:

- Played for Great Britain in the World Baseball Classic...
- Selected as a 2021 organizational All-Star at OF... ranked among Cardinals minor league leaders in average (.306, 4th), OBP (.405, 4th), OPS (.861, 8th), hits (101, 8th) and doubles (25, T-3rd)... Played with Low-A Palm Beach, High-A Peoria and Double-A Springfield in his first professional season...
- Was teammates with Gordon Graceffo on the North Adams SteepleCats of the New England Collegiate Baseball League in 2019... Brother, Mike, played collegiately at Wheaton College (MA) and father, Chris, played baseball at UMASS... Went undrafted out of Trinity College (Division III, CT)...

CESAR PRIETO - INF

#13

Height: 5-9 Age: 24 Acquired: Trade w/ BAL
 Weight: 175 Born: Cienfuegos, Cuba HS: CT
 B/T: L/R Resides: College:

MLB:

- Scouting grades: Hit: 55 | Power: 45 | Run: 45 | Arm: 45 | Field: 50 | Overall: 45
- MLB Pipeline Report: Prieto established himself as a star in Cuba over four seasons in the Cuban National Series, where he claimed the league's batting crown in 2021. He was in the midst of a league-record 44-game hit streak when he defected in May 2021, settling in Tampa, Fla., before the Orioles signed him for \$650,000 as part of their 2020-21 international class. Prieto made an impact right away at High-A Aberdeen as a 23-year old, batting .340 with a 1.000 OPS to earn a promotion to Double-A after only 25 games. But his contact-heavy approach wasn't effective in Bowie, where he hit only .255/.296/.348 with a 58-15 strikeout-to-walk rate in 90 games. Prieto amassed a .364 average in his return to Double-A this season and had a .317/.365/.471 line in 27 Triple-A games before he was traded to the Cardinals at the Deadline for Jack Flaherty.

NICK RAPOSO - C

#47

Height: 5-10 Age: 25 Acquired: NDFA '20
 Weight: 212 Born: 6/3/98 HS: Johnston Senior High School
 B/T: R/R Resides: Providence, Rhode Island College: Wheaton College (MA)

MLB:

- Began the 2023 season with Double-A Springfield
- Invited to Major League Spring Training for the first time in his career this season after playing his first two seasons of pro ball with Springfield (AA)
- Collected a career-high seven home runs iwth 34 RBI in 2022...Ranked 4th on Springfield with 18 doubles despite ranking 13th on the team in games played (59)... Threw out 10.8 percent of attempted base stealers (4/37)...
- Reached base safely in a career-high 24 straight games (4/17-9/3)
- Played college baseball for four years at Wheaton (MA) College and made it to the Division III College World Series as a freshman in 2017, batting 3-for-8 in the series...
- Batted .434 as a sophomore at Wheaton and ranked 10th in the nation with 19 doubles...

ALFONSO RIVAS - UTIL

#3

Height: 5-11 Age: 27 Acquired: Waivers (LAA) '24
 Weight: 200 Born: 9/13/96 in Chula Vista, CA HS: La Jolla Country Day
 B/T: L/L Resides: Austin, TX College: University of Arizona

MLB: N/A

- DFA'd by St. Louis in late May this season. Outrighted to Memphis on May 23
- Was claimed off waivers by the Cardinals on January 29, 2024... It marked the third time he was a successful waiver claim during the 2023-24 offseason with claims by Cleveland and the Los Angeles Angels...
- Made his MLB debut with the Chicago Cubs against the Chicago White Sox on August 29, 2021... singled in his first career plate appearance off of Dylan Cease...
- Signed with the Padres in 2023 as a minor league free agent... played eight games in the majors for San Diego, then 40 games with Pittsburgh that season... was traded to Pittsburgh with LHP Jackson Wolf and minor leaguer Estuar Suero in exchange for INF Ji-Man Choi and LHP Rich Hill at the trade deadline...
- Originally drafted by the Oakland Athletics in the 4th round of the 2018 Draft...
- Graduated from La Jolla Country Day, the same high school which produced Cardinals infielder Tommy Edman... Played for Yarmouth-Dennis in the Cape Cod League during the 2017 summer...

THOMAS SAGGESE- INF

#43

Height: 5-11 Age: 21 Acquired: Trade w/TEX '23
 Weight: 175 Born: 4/10/02 (Carlsbad, CA) HS: Carlsbad (CA)
 B/T: R/R Resides: Carlsbad, CA College:

MLB:

- Named No. 85 prospect (BaseballAmerica) entering the 2024 season... Hit: 55 POW: 50 RUN: 45 FLD: 45 ARM: 45... Led MiLB in hits last season with 170...
- Made his Triple-A debut last season with Memphis...
- Acquired in a trade with Texas at the deadline (with others) in exchange for Jordan Montgomery...
- Began the season with Double-A Frisco... was assigned to Double-A Springfield following the trade...
- posted a MiLB career .318 average with 25 home runs and 107 RBIs... batted .331 with an OPS of 1.065 in 33 games with Springfield last season, leading to his promotion to Triple-A Memphis on September 8, 2023
- Originally drafted in the 5th Round of the 2020 MLB Draft by the Texas Rangers...

Series: vNAS: 6-224 R2 HR2 2B6 RBI2 BB6 SO					
Current Streak: 0 (now)					
Long Streak: 11 (4/18-5/8)					
Last HR: 7/2 vNAS 3-run (2-HR game)					
HOME RUNS					
TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	
12	8	-	4	-	
MULTI-HIT GAMES					
TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	
27	18	9	-	-	
SEASON HIGHS					
H:	3 (9x, 7/2 vJAX)	HR:	2 (2x, 7/2 vNAS)		
BB:	2 (3x, 7/3 vNAS)	RBI:	6 (6/1 vNAS)		
SO:	3 (2x, 7/5 @NAS)	SB:	1 (4x, 6/26 @GWN)		
CAREER HIGHS					
H:	4 (4x, 7/16/22 wSPG)	HR:	2 (6/1 vNAS)		
BB:	4 (8/22/23 @CLT)	RBI:	6 (6/1 vNAS)		
SO:	3 (2x, 6/29/22 wSPG)	SB:	2 (2x, 6/8/23 vDUR)		
Series: vNAS: 8-192 R2 BB3 SO					
Current Streak: 9 (6/26-now)					
Long Streak: 9 (6/26-now)					
Last HR: 6/23 vJAX solo					
HOME RUNS					
TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	
10	4	5	1	-	
MULTI-HIT GAMES					
TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	
24	16	7	1	-	
SEASON HIGHS					
H:	4 (6/26 @GWN)	HR:	1 (10x, 6/23 vJAX)		
BB:	2 (2x, 7/5 @NAS)	RBI:	3 (5/15 vGWN)		
SO:	2 (5x, 6/11 @NOR)	SB:			
CAREER HIGHS					
H:		HR:			
BB:		RBI:			
SO:		SB:			
Series: vNAS: 3-102 R1 2B1 HR3 RBI2 SO					
Current Streak: 0 (now)					
Long Streak: 6 (4/30-5/8)					
Last HR: 7/2 vNAS 2-run					
HOME RUNS					
TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	
6	1	4	1	-	
MULTI-HIT GAMES					
TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	
6	5	1	-	-	
SEASON HIGHS					
H:	3 (4/25 vJAX)	HR:	1 (6x, 7/2 vNAS)		
BB:	3 (5/15 vGWN)	RBI:	3 (2X, 5/4 @CLT)		
SO:	3 (2x, 5/10 vNOR)	SB:			
CAREER HIGHS					
H:		HR:			
BB:		RBI:			
SO:		SB:			
Series: @GWN: 0-51 R1 BB2 SO					
Current Streak: 0 (now)					
Long Streak: 4 (4/26-5/1)					
Last HR: 6/6 @OMA 3-run					
HOME RUNS					
TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	
1	-	-	1	-	
MULTI-HIT GAMES					
TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	
10	8	1	1	-	
SEASON HIGHS					
H:	4 (5/1 @CLT)	HR:	1 (6/6 @OMA)		
BB:	3 (6/12 @OMA)	RBI:	3 (3x, 6/6 @OMA)		
SO:	3 (2x, 6/11 @NOR)	SB:			
CAREER HIGHS					
H:		HR:			
BB:		RBI:			
SO:		SB:			
Series: vNAS: 11-225 R1 HR1 3B2 2B4 RBI1 BB3 SO					
Current Streak: 0 (now)					
Long Streak: 12 (6/7-6/22)					
Last HR: 7/2 vNAS 3-run walk-off					
HOME RUNS					
TOTAL	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	
8	7	-	1	-	
MULTI-HIT GAMES					
TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	
18	15	2	1	-	
SEASON HIGHS					
H:	4 (7/2 vNAS)	HR:	1 (8x, 7/2 vNAS)		
BB:	3 (5/2 @CLT)	RBI:	3 (2x, 7/2 vNAS)		
SO:	3 (3x, 5/4 @CLT)	SB:	1 (5x, 4/20 @GWN)		
CAREER HIGHS					
H:		HR:			
BB:		RBI:			
SO:		SB:			

VICTOR SCOTT II - OF			#5
Height: 5-10	Age: 23	Acquired: 5th Rd. '22	
Weight: 190	Born: 2/12/01 in Atlanta, GA	HS:	
B/T: L/L	Resides: Atlanta, GA	College: West Virginia	
MLB:			

- Made the St. Louis Cardinals Opening Day Roster for the first time in his career this season and made his Major League Debut that day
- Named the No. 83 prospect in baseball (BaseballAmerica) HIT: 55 POW: 40 RUN: 80 FLD: 70 ARM: 50
- "Scott announced his presence in a big way in 2023, hitting .303/369/425 with a minor league-leading 95 stolen bases. He is an outstanding center fielder with double-plus speed, strong bat-to-ball skills and sneaky power against righthanders. Scott's skills are tailor-made for the modern game and new rules....
- Was second in all of minor league baseball to teammate Thomas Saggese in base hits with 166 in '23...

JARED YOUNG- INF			#32
Height: 6-0	Age: 29	Acquired: waivers CHC	
Weight: 200	Born: 7/9/95 Prince George, BC	HS:	
B/T: L/R	Resides: Prince George, BC	College:	
MLB:			

- Claimed off waivers from the Chicago Cubs this past offseason... was outrighted to Memphis before Opening Day of 2024...
- Played first base, left field and designated hitter for Team Canada in the 2023 World Baseball Classic... hit a home run against Team USA...
- Started the 2023 season with Triple-A Iowa and played in 90 games with the I-Cubs... Posted a career-high in home runs (21), batting average (.310) and walks (50)...
- Contract selected by Chicago on June 27... hit safely in each of his first three games with an RBI in each, including his first Major League home run off of Aaron Nola in his 2023 debut..
- Made his MLB Debut on September 16, 2022 at Wrigley Field against the Colorado Rockies...
- Was named Cubs Minor League Player of the Year in 2018 after time split with South Bend (A) and Myrtle Beach (A)...

JORDAN WALKER - OF			#38
Height: 6-6	Age: 21	Acquired: 1st Rd. in 2020 Draft	
Weight: 245	Born: 5/22/02 in Stone Mountain, GA	HS: Decatur High School (GA)	
B/T: R/R	Resides:	College:	
MLB:			

- Began his Major League career with a 12-game hitting streak, a new St. Louis Cardinals record for hitting streak to start a career...
- Two-time Cardinals Minor League Co-Player of the year... 2022 with Moises Gomez... 2021 with Juan Ypez...
- Entered the season rated as the No. 4 overall prospect across Major League Baseball by Baseball America... is the highest-rated position player in the Cardinals organization since Oscar Taveras (No. 1 in 2014)...
- Led the 2022 Texas League and established a new Double-A Springfield single-season record with 100 runs scored, most by a Cardinals minor leaguer since Pablo Ozuna (122) and Stubby Clapp (113) in 1998...

Series:
vNAS: 5-203R22B5RBI1BB3SO
Current Streak: 4 (7/2-now)
Long Streak: 10 (6/16-6/29)
Last HR: 6/2 vNAS 2-run
HOME RUNS
TOTAL SOLO 2R 3R GS
3 1 2 - -
MULTI-HIT GAMES
TOTAL 2 3 4 5+
11 10 1 - -
SEASON HIGHS
H: 3 (6/4 @OMA) HR: 1 (3x, 6/2 vNAS)
BB: 3 (5/29 vNAS) RBI: 3 (7/2 vNAS)
SO: 3 (3x, 6/11 @NOR) SB: 3 (5/22 @DUR)
CAREER HIGHS
H: HR:
BB: RBI:
SO: SB:

Series:
vNAS: 3-175R22B1HR1RBI2BB5SO
Current Streak: 0 (now)
Long Streak: 4 (5/4-5/10)
Last HR: 7/2 vNAS solo
HOME RUNS
TOTAL SOLO 2R 3R GS
10 7 2 1 -
MULTI-HIT GAMES
TOTAL 2 3 4 5+
16 15 1 - -
SEASON HIGHS
H: 3 (4/26 vJAX) HR: 1 (9x, 6/30 @GWN)
BB: 2 (6x, 6/30 @GWN) RBI: 3 (2x, 6/7 @OMA)
SO: 2 (11x, 7/6 @NAS) SB: 1 (4x, 4/26 vJAX)
CAREER HIGHS
H: HR:
BB: RBI:
SO: SB:

Series:
vNAS: 3-21 3 R 1 2B 3 RBI 2 BB 4 SO
Current Streak: 0 (now)
Long Streak: 9 (5/3-5/14)
Last HR: 6/28 solo @GWN
HOME RUNS
TOTAL SOLO 2R 3R GS
4 3 1 - -
MULTI-HIT GAMES
TOTAL 2 3 4 5+
16 14 2 - -
SEASON HIGHS
H: 3 (2x, 6/20 vJAX) HR: 1 (4x, 6/28 @GWN)
BB: 3 (2x, 6/13 @NOR) RBI: 2 (5x, 7/4 @NAS)
SO: 2 (7x, 7/5 @NAS) SB: 1 (2x, 5/14 vGWN)
CAREER HIGHS
H: HR:
BB: RBI:
SO: SB:

SCORE BY INNING											
Inning:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
Redbirds:	35	32	55	60	49	57	38	22	37	10	399
Opponent:	59	39	43	45	45	49	28	47	20	4	388

HOME RUN DATA		
Multi-HR games:	Grand Slams:	Leadoff:
Fermin (3/30 vCLT, solo in 2nd, 3-run in 6th)		Fermin(2x, 4/19 @GWN, 4/20 @GWN)
Baker 3x, (5/18 vGWN, solo in 4th, 2-run in sixth, 6/23 vJAX solo in 3rd, 3-run in 5th, 6/26 @GWN 2-run in 6th to tie franchise record 74 career, solo in 9th to break franchise record)	Back-to-back:	Inside-the-park:
Koperniak (6/1 vNAS, 3-run in 4th, 3-run in 6th)	4/14 4th vNAS (Collins/Dunn)	
Walk-off:	6/1 6th vNAS (Koperniak/Walker)	
Dunn (4/26 vJAX solo in 9th)	6/2 8th (Gamboa/Scott II)	
Saggese (7/2 vNAS three-run in 10th)	6/23 3rd vJAX (Baker/Prieto)	
	6/26 9th @GWN (Koperniak/Baker)	
	6/30 4th @GWN (Young/Collins)	

BY MONTH							
	AVG	G	2B	HR	RBI	SB	OBP SLG
Mar/Apr.	.242	27	38	31	113	27	.323 .403
May	.250	28	58	32	123	20	.337 .429
June	.267	26	41	35	115	13	.338 .443
July	.252	6	15	8	32	3	.324 .444
August	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000 .000
Sept.	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000 .000

2024 TRANSACTIONS

3/30	LHP John King recalled by STL	6/21	RHP Brandon Komar reassigned to SPG from MEM
4/2	OF Lars Nootbaar begins MLB Rehab		RHP Ian Bedell reassigned to MEM from SPG
4/5	C Pedro Pages recalled by STL		OF Victor Scott II optioned to MEM
4/9	OF Lars Nootbaar MLB Rehab transferred		RHP Adam Kloffenstein optioned to MEM
	LHP John King optioned to MEM		RHP Giovanni Gallegos returned to STL from rehab
4/11	C Pedro Pages optioned to MEM	6/22	C Nick Raposo contract selected by STL
4/13	RHP Wilking Rodriguez placed on IL	6/24	C Willson Contreras returned to STL from rehab
4/20	RHP Brandon Komar reassigned to MEM from SPG		RHP Nick Robertson optioned to MEM
4/21	RHP Andre Pallante optioned to MEM		RHP Andre Granillo placed on Injured List
	OF Victor Scott II optioned to MEM		C Nick Raposo optioned to MEM
	RHP Nick Robertson recalled by STL	6/26	RHP Chris Roycroft recalled by STL
	C Pedro Pages recalled by STL	6/27	RHP Chris Roycroft optioned to MEM
4/24	OF Jordan Walker optioned to MEM	6/28	RHP Gordon Graceffo contract selected by STL
	LHP Zack Thompson optioned to MEM		RHP Kyle Leahy optioned to MEM
	LHP John King recalled by STL	6/30	RHP Gordon Graceffo optioned to MEM
	INF Jose Fermin recalled by STL		RHP Jacob Bosiokovic contract selected by STL
4/25	OF Mike Antico reassigned to SPG		LHP Kolton Ingram designated for assignment
	INF Ramon Mendoza reassigned to MEM	7/1	LHP Zack Thompson placed on the Injured List
4/30	OF Dylan Carlson begins MLB Rehab w/ MEM	7/2	RHP Andre Granillo activated from the Injured List
	RHP Kyle Leahy contract selected by STL	7/3	RHP Ryan Shreve reassigned to MEM to SPG
5/1	RHP Kyle Leahy optioned to MEM	7/4	C Ivan Herrera begins MLB Rehab with MEM
5/3	RHP Kyle Leahy recalled by STL	7/5	RHP Chris Roycroft recalled by STL
5/5	OF Dylan Carlson activated from MLB Rehab by STL		RHP Jacob Bosiokovic optioned to MEM
	C Pedro Pages optioned to MEM	7/8	INF Jose Fermin optioned to MEM
5/7	INF Matt Carpenter begins MLB Rehab		
	RHP Chris Roycroft contract selected by STL		
	LHP Nick Raquet reassigned to MEM		
5/8	C Pedro Pages recalled by STL		
	C Wade Stauss reassigned to MEM		
5/11	OF Moises Gomez placed on 7-day IL		
	RHP Victor Santos placed on 7-day IL		
	LHP Alex Cornwell reassigned to MEM		
	LHP Kolton Ingram assigned to MEM		
	INF Ramon Mendoza reassigned to SPG		
	INF Jose Fermin optioned to MEM		
	INF Matt Carpenter concludes MLB Rehab		
5/14	RHP Josh James given his unconditional release by STL		
5/20	RHP Ryan Loutos contract selected by STL		
	RHP Chris Roycroft optioned to MEM		
	INF Alfonso Rivas designated for assignment		
5/21	RHP Andre Granillo reassigned to MEM		
5/22	RHP Chris Roycroft recalled by STL		
5/23	RHP Chris Roycroft optioned to MEM		
5/24	UTIL Alfonso Rivas outrighted to MEM		
5/26	RHP Andre Pallante recalled by STL		
5/31	RHP Giovanni Gallegos begins MLB Rehab with MEM		
	INF Jose Fermin recalled by STL		
6/4	RHP Ryan Loutos optioned to MEM		
	RHP Chris Roycroft recalled by STL		
6/6	LHP Steven Matz begins MLB Rehab Assignment		
6/10	LHP Packy Naughton activated from Injured List		
	LHP Alex Cornwell reassigned to SPG		
	RHP Victor Santos activated from Injured List		
6/18	RHP Sem Robberse placed on Injured List		
	OF Moises Gomez activated from Injured List		
	C Willson Contreras begins MLB Rehab		
	RHP Nick Robertson begins MLB Rehab		
6/20	RHP Adam Kloffenstein recalled by STL		
	OF Victor Scott II recalled by STL		

*asterisk indicates first career promotion

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

OFFENSE

Runs, game.....	13 (7/2 vNAS)
Runs, inning.....	
Fewest runs.....	0
Hits, game.....	14 (2x, 5/17 vGWN)
Hits, inning.....	
Fewest hits.....	
Doubles.....	5 (5/19 vGWN)
Triples.....	1 (7x, 5/29 vNAS)
Home runs.....	5 (2x, 7/2 vNAS)
Extra-base hits.....	8 (7/2 vNAS)
Strikeouts.....	14 (5/12 vNOR)
Walks.....	9 (5/15 vGWN)
Steals.....	6 (4/6 @IND)
Left on base.....	13 (5/15 vGWN)
GIDP.....	3 (5/10 vNOR)

PITCHING

Runs, game.....	
Runs, inning.....	
Hits, game.....	
Hits, inning.....	
Fewest hits.....	
Home runs.....	5 (5/8 vNOR)
Walks.....	10 (2x, 5/9 vNOR)
Strikeouts.....	13 (6/2 vNAS)
Hit batters.....	2 (3x, 4/30 @CLT)
Wild pitches.....	
Pitchers used.....	
Cons. batters retired.....	

DEFENSE

Errors.....	
Double plays turned.....	4 (6/23 vJAX)
Steals allowed.....	

WALK-OFF WINS AND LOSSES

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
4/26 vJAX	4-3 W	Dunn solo HR
5/9 vNOR	3-2 W	Prieto single
6/29 @GWN	5-4 L	Waddell single
7/2 vNAS	13-11 W	Saggese three-run HR

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

OFFENSE

Hits.....	4 (2x, Fermin 5/15 vGWN)
Runs.....	3 (2x, Saggese 5/3 @CLT)
Doubles.....	3 (Rivas 5/3 @CLT)
Triples.....	1 (7x, Saggese 5/29 vNAS)
Home Runs.....	2 (5x, Baker 6/26 @GWN)
Home Runs, opp.....	
Extra-Base Hits.....	3 (3x, Saggese 5/29 vNAS)
Total Bases.....	9 (2x, Koperniak 6/2 vNAS)
RBI.....	6 (Koperniak 6/1 vNAS)
Strikeouts.....	4 (2x, Gamboa 5/12 vNOR)
Walks.....	3 (6x, Scott II & Fermin 5/29 vNAS)
Hit-by-pitch.....	2 (2x, Fermin 5/16 vGWN)
Steals.....	3 (Scott II 5/22 @DUR)
Steals, opponent.....	
Caught Stealing.....	1 (10x, Dunn 5/16 vGWN)
Consecutive hits.....	
Consecutive hitless AB (ind.).....	

PITCHING

Innings, start.....	8.0 (3x, Kloffenstein 5/30 vNAS)
Innings, relief.....	6.0 (Robberse 6/1 vNAS)
Strikeouts, start.....	11 (McGreevy 5/23 @DUR)
Strikeouts, relief.....	
Walks, start.....	7 (Thompson 5/9 vNOR)
Walks, relief.....	
Hits, start.....	
Hits, relief.....	
Earned runs, start.....	
Earned runs, relief.....	
Home Runs, start.....	4 (Robberse 5/8 vNOR)
Home Runs, relief.....	
Runs allowed.....	

STREAKS

Hitting.....	
On-Base.....	
RBI.....	
Home runs.....	
Multi-hit games.....	
Scoreless Innings.....	
Scoreless Innings, team.....	
Converted saves.....	
Longest no-hit bid.....	7.2 (5/28 vNAS)

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest game, innings.....	11 (7/3 vNAS)
Longest game, time (9 inn).....	3:08 (5/10 vNOR)
Longest game, time (X inn).....	3:15 (7/3 vNAS)
Fastest game, time.....	1:34 (5/14 (2) vGWN)
Fastest game, time (9 inn).....	2:03 (5/23 @DUR)
Largest margin, victory.....	9 (4/27 vJAX)
Largest margin, loss.....	13 (4/9 vNAS)
Largest home attendance.....	8876 (7/3 vNAS)
Walk-off wins. 3 (7/2 vNAS Saggese 3-run HR in 10th)	

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Gomez.....	1
Koperniak.....	4
Rivas.....	1
Scott II.....	3
Young.....	1
Walker.....	5
TOTAL	13

CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB
Collins	4	9	13	31%	2
Contreras	1	0	1	100%	0
Herrera	1	1	2	50%	1
Pages	3	4	7	43%	2
Raposo	9	35	44	20%	2
Stauss	0	2	0	0%	0
TOTAL	18	51	69	26%	7

*excludes CS and SB not involving catchers

BULLPEN STATISTICS

PLAYER	SV	SVO	SV%	HR
Bosiokovic	0	0	-	2
Cornwell	0	0	-	1
Ingram	3	3	100%	0
Gallegos	0	1	0%	3
Granillo	0	0	-	1
Ingram	1	1	100%	1
James	0	0	-	2
King	2	2	100%	1
Komar	0	1	0%	2
Leahy	0	0	-	5
Loutos	8	8	100%	1
Raquet	0	0	-	3
Robberse	0	0	-	5
Robertson	1	2	50%	1
Rodriguez	0	0	-	0
Roycroft	2	3	67%	0
Santos	1	2	50%	1
Shreve	0	0	-	1
Thomas	2	4	50%	4
TOTAL	19	27	70%	29

AWARDS AND HONORS

DATE	PLAYER	RECOGNITION	STATS
4/22	RHP Sem Robberse	International League Pitcher of the Week	8.0 1 R (0 ER) 8 SO
6/5	INF Cesar Prieto	Cardinals Minor League Player of the Month	.274 14 XBH 15 RBI

WEATHER NOTES

4/2	7-2 W @IND	:33 pregame rain delay
4/3	PPD	RAIN @ INDIANAPOLIS
4/4	7-5 L @IND	1:27 pregame rain delay
4/9	15-2 L vNAS	Rain-shortened in 6th
4/10	PPD	RAIN VS NASHVILLE
4/21	PPD	RAIN @ GWINNETT
6/7	13-4 W @OMA	Rain-shortened in 7th
7/4	10-3 W @NAS	1:00 rain delay in 3rd

CURRENT INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	GAMES MISSED
Wilking Rodriguez	Shoulder	4/13		70
Sem Robberse	Elbow	6/18		16

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS
Lars Nootbaar	Rib	4/2	4/9	3-17 5 R 1 RBI 3 BB
Dylan Carlson	Shoulder	4/30	5/4	3-11 2 R 1 HR 1 RBI 3 BB 1 SO
Matt Carpenter	Oblique	5/7	5/11	3-13 2 R 2 HR 3 RBI 4 BB 6 SO
Giovanny Gallegos	Shoulder	5/31	5/22	4.0 5 H 5 R 2 BB 3 SO
Steven Matz	Back	6/6		2.0 0 H 0 R 1 BB 2 SO
Willson Contreras	Arm	6/18	5/24	3-21 2 R 1 RBI 1 BB 4 SO
Ivan Herrera	Back	7/4		1-4 1 R 1 HR 3 RBI 3 BB 1 SO

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON
5/23 @DUR	Nick Raposo		Arguing defensive pitch clock violation
5/23 @DUR	Ben Johnson		Arguing defensive pitch clock violation
6/5 @OMA	Adam Kloffenstein		Hitting batter in 4th
6/5 @OMA	Ben Johnson		due to hit batter in 4th

