



# 2021 MEMPHIS REDBIRDS GAME INFORMATION



Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. CT **Memphis Redbirds (21-33) at Louisville Bats (21-32) Game 1 of 6**  
 Louisville Slugger Field / Louisville, KY **Game #55 of 130 Road Game #25 of 65**  
**LHP Matthew Liberatore (3-4, 4.40 ERA) vs. RHP Michael Mariot (0-2, 3.43 ERA)**  
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### Last Game – 7/4/21

JAX	1	5	0
MEM	2	6	0

**WP:** Connor Thomas (3-0)  
 - 7.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 K  
**LP:** Shawn Morimando (2-3)  
 - 5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K  
**SV:** Connor Jones (2)

### Notables:

-A. Sánchez: 2-4, 2B, RBI  
 -C. Capel: 1-2, HR, RBI, R, BB

### Active Hit Streaks

Rayder Ascanio - 6 (6/20-pres.)  
 Ali Sánchez - 7 (6/23-pres.)  
 Lane Thomas - 6 (6/27-pres.)

### Stat of the Day

Memphis and Louisville are scheduled to play each other 18 more times this season, making 24 total meetings between the two clubs. That is tied for the most common opponent the Redbirds will have during the 2021 season.

### Bird Bites

**Last Time Out:** The Memphis Redbirds capped off a memorable weekend by taking down the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, 2-1, on a sunny and warm Fourth of July Sunday at AutoZone Park. 8,076 fans packed the park and cheered. **Connor Thomas** was the story of the night for Memphis, as the former Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket allowed just one hit and one walk in seven scoreless innings with four strikeouts. Thomas retired the final nine batters he faced in order. Buoyed by Thomas' brilliance on the mound, the 'Birds backed him up at the plate with some early run support. **Conner Capel** lined an opposite-field home run over the fence in the bottom of the second, and **Ali Sánchez** smacked a double off of the center-field walk in the fourth to score **Juan Yopez**. Memphis hung on late for a 2-1 win.

**Memphis Starter: Matthew Liberatore** will make his ninth start of the season for the Redbirds tonight. Liberatore pitched brilliantly in his last outing, allowing three runs on five hits in 8.0 innings against Jacksonville last Wednesday night. The lefthander had six strikeouts and just one walk, and it was the longest start for any Memphis starter so far this season. Liberatore was named the Cardinals' Minor League Pitcher of the Month for June last week. The 21-year-old went 3-1 with a 3.42 ERA in four starts during the month and posted a WHIP of 1.01. Liberatore also made two starts with Team USA, helping the team win the Olympic Qualifying Tournament. He is ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the Cardinals' organization by MLB Pipeline.

**Louisville Starter: Michael Mariot** makes his fifth start of the season for Louisville on Tuesday night. The righthander has recorded a 3.43 ERA in 21.0 IP (eight earned runs allowed) with 14 strikeouts and six walks. His last start, on Wednesday at Nashville, was excellent. Mariot allowed just one earned run on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched with five strikeouts and one walk. The 32-year-old was originally drafted in the 8<sup>th</sup> Round of the 2010 Draft by Kansas City out of Nebraska. He appeared in 19 games with the Royals combined between the 2014 & 2015 seasons. Mariot has not appeared in the Major Leagues since that time. Prior to this season, he had not appeared in a Minor League game since 2018, as he spent time in the Mexican League, the Atlantic League, and the American Association.

**Headed to the Mile High City:** **Matthew Liberatore** and **Nolan Gorman** were named to the Sirius XM Futures' Game roster last week. Those two 'Birds will be competing at Coors Field in Colorado on July 11 against the premier prospects in professional baseball.

**Going for the Gold:** **Brandon Dickson** has been named to the United States National Team that will be competing at the Olympic Games in Tokyo later this month. After pitching eight seasons in Japan, Dickson will return to the Land of the Rising Sun with Team USA. The Olympic baseball tournament begins in July 27.

**Big Series for the Backstop:** **Ali Sánchez** was on fire last week against the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp. The catcher went 9-16 in the series with a double, a home run and three RBIs. Sánchez had two separate three-hit games in the series. He enters Tuesday night riding a seven-game hitting streak.

**Juan's the One:** **Juan Yopez** is one of the hottest hitters in Triple-A baseball right now. The 23-year-old has hits in 13 of his last 14 games, batting .326 with two doubles, two home runs, five walks seven RBIs and ten runs scored. Yopez was called up from Springfield (Double-A) at the end of May, and has batted .266 in 28 games with Memphis since being called up.

### Memphis vs. Bats '21

*12 Home, 12 Away (24 Total)*

5/18 H – L, 4-2 [11]  
 5/19 H – W, 6-5  
 5/20 H – W, 5-4  
 5/21 H – W, 4-3  
 5/22 H – W, 3-2 [10]  
 5/23 H – L, 8-3  
 7/6 A –  
 7/7 A –  
 7/8 A –  
 7/9 A –  
 7/10 A –  
 7/11 A –  
 7/20 A –  
 7/21 A –  
 7/22 A –  
 7/23 A –  
 7/24 A –  
 7/25 A –  
 9/14 H –  
 9/15 H –  
 9/16 H –  
 9/17 H –  
 9/18 H –  
 9/19 H –

### Affiliates Roundup

#### St. Louis Cardinals (MLB)

-**Last Game:** W, 5-3 @ San Francisco  
 -**Record:** 42-44  
 -**Next Game:** 8:45 p.m. CT @ San Francisco

#### Springfield Cardinals (AA)

-**Last Game:** W, 7-2 vs. NW Arkansas  
 -**Record:** 18-36  
 -**Today:** 6:35 p.m. CT vs. Tulsa

#### Peoria Chiefs (High-A)

-**Last Night:** W, 4-1 vs. West Michigan  
 -**Record:** 22-32  
 -**Today:** 6:35 p.m. CT @ Cedar Rapids

#### Palm Beach Cardinals (Low-A)

-**Last Night:** W, 7-4 vs. Dunedin  
 -**Record:** 22-32  
 -**Today:** PPD @ Lakeland (Rain)

### Upcoming Probables (all times CT)

7/07 @ Louisville Bats	6:00 p.m.	RHP Jake Woodford vs. RHP Jeff Hoffman
7/08 @ Louisville Bats	6:00 p.m.	RHP Tommy Parsons vs. RHP Riley O'Brien
7/09 @ Louisville Bats	6:00 p.m.	RHP Angel Rondón vs. RHP Bo Takahashi
7/10 @ Louisville Bats	6:00 p.m.	LHP Zack Thompson vs. RHP Ashton Godeau

# LHP MATTHEW LIBERATORE (3-4, 4.40 ERA)

6'4" 200 lbs

B/T: L/L Age: 21 (11/06)

Acquired: Trade w/TB, Jan. 9, 2020

## Career Stats

Season	Team	LG	Level	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	NP	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WHIP	GO/AO
2018	^	2 teams	Minors	2	2	1.38	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	32.2	21	9	5	0	247	3	13	0	37	.189	1.04	1.12
2018	RAY	GCL	ROK	1	2	0.98	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	27.2	16	7	3	0	210	3	11	0	32	.170	0.98	1.19
2018	PRN	APP	ROK	1	0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	0	37	0	2	0	5	.294	1.40	0.75
2019	BG	MID	A(Full)	6	2	3.10	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	78.1	70	33	27	2	1163	4	31	0	76	.237	1.29	0.75

## 2021 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	ER	BB	K	P/S	Depart.	Notes
5/6	v. DUR	L	6.0	5	2	0	5	76/50	Down, 2-0	STL organizational debut
5/12	@ NAS	L	6.0	7	5	1	4	96/62	Down, 5-2	Allowed 4 ER in 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning
5/18	v. LOU	ND	5.1	6	2	3	5	89/52	Down, 2-0	Retired 9 of first 10 batters
5/23	v. LOU	L	4.0	5	4	1	5	72/45	Down, 4-1	Retired first six batters
6/12	v. GWN	W	5.1	4	1	3	6	92/51	Up, 5-1	First start back from Team USA
6/18	@ IND	W	5.0	4	1	1	3	62/41	Up, 5-1	No runs allowed until fifth inning
6/24	@ TOL	L	5.1	4	4	2	9	93/64	Down, 4-2	Retired 15 of last 16
6/30	v. JAX	W	8.0	5	3	1	6	98/68	Down, 3-2	Longest outing for a Redbirds starter this season

### Season Bests

**IP:** 8.0

**H:** 4 (3x)

**K:** 9

**BB:** 0

**ER:** 1 (2x)

**HR:** 0 (2x)

**Pitches:** 98

### Miscellaneous

**WHIP:** 1.16

**Record when used:** 3-5

**BAA:** .237

### Liberatore Notes

-Acquired in a multi-player trade with Tampa Bay on Jan. 9, 2020.

-St. Louis traded LF Randy Arozarena to Tampa Bay as part of the trade.

-Currently ranked as the consensus top prospect in the Cardinals system.

-“Tall and athletic, Liberatore does an excellent job repeating his delivery and arm action to throw consistent strikes. He’ll need time to develop physically and hone his craft in the Minors, but the final product could be that of a front-of-the-rotation starter.” – MLB Pipeline

-Pitching arsenal: Fastball (touches 95-96), curveball, changeup, slider (added during the 2019 season).

-Spent the 2019 season with Bowling Green (Low-A). Posted an ERA of 3.10 in 78.1 IP, striking out 76 batters with just 31 walks. Made 16 appearances (15 starts). WHIP of 1.29.

-Originally drafted in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round (16<sup>th</sup> overall) by Tampa Bay in the 2018 Draft out of Mountain Ridge High School (Glendale, AZ).

-As a senior at Mountain Ridge in 2018, he posted an 0.93 ERA with 104 strikeouts in 60.1 IP. Named Arizona's Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year.

-Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona.

-Been friends with fellow 2018 first round pick and Cardinals top prospect, Nolan Gorman, since he was five years old.

-Helped Team USA win Olympic qualifying tournament in 2021.

-Made two starts at Olympic qualifiers and allowed just two runs in 9.2 innings.

-Started the championship game which Team USA won against Venezuela.

# Redbirds Hitters

**Rayder Ascanio** 5'11 155 INF **Age:** 25 (3/17) **Acq.:** Trade w/ SEA, Aug, 30, 2017  
**Last Game:** 7/3 vs. JAX (1-3, HR, 4 RBI, BB, R)  
**Current Series:** TBD

### Season Highs...

**H:** 2 (4x)      **R:** 2 (3x)      **BB:** 2 (6/20 @ IND)  
**HR:** 1 (5x)      **RBI:** 4 (7/4 v. JAX)      **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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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:** 7/4 vs. JAX (1-2, HR, RBI, BB, K)  
**Current Series:** TBD

### Season Highs...

**H:** 3 (5/18 v. LOU)      **R:** 3 (2x, last: 6/13 v. GWN)      **BB:** 2 (2x, last: 6/27 @ TOL)  
**HR:** 1 (4x)      **RBI:** 2 (3x)      **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** 7/2 vs. JAX (0-3, R, K)  
**Current Series:** 1-4, HR, RBI, 2 R, K (2 games)

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Nolan Gorman** 6'1 210 INF **Age:** 21 (5/10) **Acq.:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rd, '18 Draft (O'Connor HS)  
**Last Game:** 7/4 vs. JAX (0-4)  
**Current Series:** TBD

### Season Highs...

**H:** 4 (2x, last: 6/6 v. SA)      **R:** 3 (6/12 v. ARK)      **BB:** 2 (3x, last: 6/2 v. SA)  
**HR:** 3 (6/12 v. ARK)      **RBI:** 4 (6/12 v. ARK)      **K:** 4 (6/15 @ WCH)

### 2019 Notes

- Split season between Peoria (67 games) and Palm Beach (58 games).
- Combined slash line of .248/.326/.439 with 15 home runs and 62 RBIs.

### Bio

- From Phoenix, Arizona. Graduate of O'Connor High School.
- Drafted 19<sup>th</sup> overall by St. Louis in the 2018 MLB Draft.
- Picked three spots after his childhood friend, Matthew Liberatore.
- Played in 43 games with Springfield during 2021 season prior to call-up.
- Slash line of .288/.354/.508 in 43 games with 11 homers and 27 RBI.
- No. 2 prospect in the Cardinals system (MLB Pipeline).
- "Gorman has all the ingredients teams covet in a young power hitter, possessing a high-end blend of physical strength and bat speed with a left-handed swing that's conducive to make fly-ball contact."

**Scott Hurst** 5'10 175 OF **Age:** 25 (3/25) **Acq.:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd, '17 Draft (CS Fullerton)  
**Last Game:** 7/4 vs. JAX (0-3, BB)  
**Current Series:** TBD

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> round (94<sup>th</sup> 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.:** 19<sup>th</sup> Rd, '17 Draft (FIU)  
**Last Game:** 7/4 vs. JAX (0-1)  
**Current Series:** TBD

*Season Highs...*

**H:** 3 (6/2 v. TOL)    **R:** 1 (5x)    **BB:** 1 (6x)  
**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.

**Evan Mendoza** 6'2 190 INF **Age:** 24 (6/28) **Acq.:** 11<sup>th</sup> Rd, '17 Draft (NCST)  
**Last Game:** 7/4 v. JAX (0-2, BB)  
**Current Series:** TBD

*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.

**Lars Nootbaar** 6'3 210 OF **Age:** 23 (9/8) **Acq.:** 8<sup>th</sup> Rd, '18 Draft (USC)  
**Last Game:** 7/3 vs. JAX (0-2, BB, K)  
**Current Series:** TBD

*Season Highs...*

**H:** 3 (2x, last: 6/18 @ IND)    **R:** 4 (5/11 @ NAS)    **BB:** 2 (2x)  
**HR:** 2 (5/23 v. LOU)    **RBI:** 5 (5/14 @ NAS)    **K:** 2 (4x)

**2019 Notes**

- Split the season between Peoria (Low-A, 29 games), Palm Beach (High-A, 39 games) and Springfield (AA, 33 games).
- Posted a combined slash line of .264/.349/.364 with 9 doubles, 7 home runs and 38 RBIs.

**Bio**

- From El Segundo, California. Grad of El Segundo High School.
- Played three years at USC, earning All-Pac 12 honors in 2016.
- Brother, Nigel, pitched at USC from 2012-14. Spent two years in the Orioles organization.
- Played QB in High School, throwing for over 2,000 yards as a Senior.
- Called up to St. Louis on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Went 4-25 in nine games.

**Dennis Ortega** 6'2 181 C **Age:** 23 (6/11) **Acq.:** Int'l FA, 2013 (VZ)  
**Last Game:** 7/2 vs. JAX (1-2)  
**Current Series:** TBD

*Season Highs...*

**H:** 1 (6x)    **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.:** 4<sup>th</sup> Rd, '17 Draft (LSU)  
**Last Game:** 7/4 vs. JAX (0-3, K)  
**Current Series:** TBD

*Season Highs...*

**H:** 3 (6/18 @ IND)    **R:** 3 (2x)    **BB:** 4 (6/12 v. GWN)  
**HR:** 1 (5x)    **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:** 7/4 vs. JAX (2-4, 2B, RBI)  
**Current Series:** TBD

*Season Highs...*

**H:** 3 (2x, last: 6/29 vs. JAX)    **R:** 3 (7/3 v. JAX)    **BB:** 2 (5/20 v. LOU)  
**HR:** 1 (3x, last: 7/3 v. JAX)    **RBI:** 2 (3x, last: 7/3 v. JAX)    **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.)

**Lane Thomas** 6'0 185 OF **Age:** 25 (8/23) **Acq.:** Trade w/TOR, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
**Last Game:** 7/4 vs. JAX (1-4)  
**Current Series:** TBD

*Season Highs...*

**H:** 2 (5/4 v. DUR)                      **R:** 2 (5/4 v. DUR)                      **BB:** 2 (2x)  
**HR:** 1 (6/22 @ TOL)                      **RBI:** 2 (2x)                                              **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Justin Williams** 6'1 235 OF **Age:** 25 (8/20) **Acq.:** Trade w/TB, 7/31/18  
**Last Game:** 7/2 vs. JAX (0-1, K)  
**Current Series:** 3-9, HR, RBI, 2 R, 3 K (4 games)

*Season Highs...*

**H:** 2 (5x)                                              **R:** 2 (2x w/ STL)                                              **BB:** 2 (5/19 w/ STL)  
**HR:** 1 (7x)                                              **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.

**Juan Yopez** 6'1 200 INF **Age:** 23 (2/19) **Acq.:** Trade w/ATL, 5/20/17  
**Last Game:** 7/4 vs. JAX (1-4, K, R)  
**Current Series:** TBD

*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 (6x)

**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:** 7/2 v. JAX (0.2 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 2 K)  
**MEM record when used:** 2-5

*Season Highs*

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

**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:** 6/27 @ TOL (1.0 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 K)  
**MEM record when used:** 1-3

*Season Highs...*

**IP:** 1.1 (6/20 @ IND)    **H:** 2 (2x)      **K:** 2 (6/27 @ TOL)  
**BB:** 1 (6/20 @ IND)    **ER:** 2 (6/27 @ TOL)      **HR:** 1 (6/27 @ TOL)

**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.

**Connor Jones** 6'3 220 RHP Age: 26 (10/10) Acq.: 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd, '16 Draft (Virginia)  
**Last Game:** 7/4 vs. JAX (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K, SV)  
**MEM record when used:** 11-10

*Season Highs...*

**IP:** 2.0 (3x)      **H:** 5 (2x)      **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.

**T.J. McFarland** 6'3 200 LHP Age: 32 (6/8) Acq.: FA, 7/1/2021  
**Last Game:** 7/2 v. JAX (2.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 3 K)  
**MEM record when used:** 0-1

*Season Highs...*

**IP:** 2.2 (6/22 v. ROC)    **H:** 5 (7/2 v. JAX)      **K:** 4 (5/20 w/ ROC)  
**BB:** 1 (5x w/ ROC)    **ER:** 4 (2x w/ ROC)      **HR:** 2 (6/22 w/ ROC)

**Bio**

- From Palos Park, IL.
- Selected by CLE in the fourth round of the 2007 MLB Draft out of Amos Alonso Stagg High School.
- Pitched parts of eight MLB seasons with BAL, ARI and OAK.
- Best MLB season came in 2014 with BAL...posted a 2.76 ERA in 58.2 innings.
- Career 4.08 ERA in 285 MLB appearances.
- Spent the beginning of 2021 with the Rochester Red Wings (AAA-Nationals).
- Posted a 5.25 ERA in 24.0 IP with Rochester. Released on June 29, 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.

**Seth Elledge** 6'3 240 RHP Age: 25 (5/20) Acq: Trade w/SEA, 7/27/18  
**Last Game:** 7/4 vs. JAX (1.0 IP, 3 H, ER, 0 BB, 1 K)  
**MEM record when used:** 4-3

*Season Highs...*

**IP:** 2.0 (6/2 w/ STL)      **H:** 5 (6/19 @ IND)      **K:** 4 (5/27 at GWN)  
**BB:** 2 (2x)      **ER:** 6 (6/19 @ IND)      **HR:** 1 (2x)

**Bio**

- Born and raised in greater Dallas area. Pitched in college at Dallas Baptist.
- First Team All-Missouri Valley Conference honors at Dallas Baptist in 2016. Led Missouri Valley Conference in saves (14). Posted 1.61 ERA.
- Made MLB debut with St. Louis during the shortened 2020 season.
- In 12 total relief appearances, posted 4.63 ERA in 11.2 IP (14 strikeouts).
- Made 47 total appearances between Springfield (26 app.) and Memphis (21 app.) in 2019. Combined ERA of 4.26 in 67.2 IP. 75 strikeouts, 32 walks.
- Former Top 30 prospect in the Cardinals system.
- "He consistently produces a low-90s fastball that plays above its velocity because he hides it well. Also a low-80s breaking ball." – MLB Pipeline.

**Evan Kruczynski** 6'5 215 LHP Age: 26 (3/31) Acq.: 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Roel Ramírez** 6'0 235 RHP Age: 25 (5/26) Acq.: Trade w/TB, July 31, 2018  
**Last Game:** 6/30 vs. ARI w/ STL (0.1 IP, 1 H, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K)  
**MEM record when used:** 4-12

*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 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** 7/3 vs. JAX (0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K)  
**MEM record when used:** 6-10

*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:** 7/2 v. JAX (2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 K)  
**MEM record when used:** 3-4

*Season Highs...*

**IP:** 2.1 (7/2 v. JAX)      **H:** 3 (3x)      **K:** 3 (3x)  
**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 10<sup>th</sup> round (314<sup>th</sup> 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:** 7/2 vs. JAX (2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 5 K)  
**MEM record when used:** 5-11

*Season Highs...*

**IP:** 2.1 (6/5 v. TOL)      **H:** 3 (5/23 v. LOU)      **K:** 5 (2x, last: 7/2 v. JAX)  
**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 (215<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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: 14-16  
 Road: 7-17  
 Day: 3-5  
 Night: 18-28  
 Doubleheader: 2-4  
 Last 5: 3-2  
 Last 10: 4-6  
 Longest win streak: 4 (5/19-5/22)  
 Longest losing streak: 5 (3x)  
 High water mark: 8-9  
 Low water mark: 19-33  
 1-run games: 12-6  
 2-run games: 0-5  
 3 or more-run games: 9-22  
 Redbirds score first: 13-12  
 Opp. scores first: 8-21  
 Redbirds lead after 1st: 4-4  
 Opp. leads after 1st: 3-13  
 Redbirds score 5 or more: 14-8  
 Redbirds allow 5 or more: 7-25  
 Redbirds outhit opponent: 13-3  
 Redbirds don't outhit opponent: 8-30  
 Redbirds hit a HR: 15-16  
 Redbirds don't hit a HR: 6-17  
 Redbirds steal a base: 13-8  
 Redbirds don't steal a base: 9-24  
 Leading after 6: 14-3  
 Trailing after 6: 3-24  
 Tied after 6: 3-4  
 Leading after 7: 13-2  
 Trailing after 7: 6-24  
 Tied after 7: 2-4  
 Leading after 8: 14-0  
 Trailing after 8: 3-24  
 Tied after 8: 2-3  
 Opp. uses bullpen 1st: 15-8  
 Redbirds use bullpen 1st: 6-25  
 Decided in last AB: 7-3  
 Extra innings: 4-6  
 Redbirds commit 0 errors: 16-19  
 Redbirds commit 1 error: 3-11  
 Redbirds commit 2 or more errors: 1-2  
 Opp. commit 0 errors: 14-18  
 Opp. commit 1 error: 7-10  
 Opp. commit 2 or more errors: 0-4  
 After a win: 9-11  
 After at least 2 wins: 4-3  
 After at least 3 wins: 1-2  
 After a loss: 11-22  
 After at least 2 losses: 5-11  
 After at least 3 losses: 5-7

vs LH Starters: 7-6  
 vs RH Starters: 14-27  
 Sunday: 4-5  
 Monday: 0-0  
 Tuesday: 1-5  
 Wednesday: 3-8  
 Thursday: 3-6  
 Friday: 4-5  
 Saturday: 6-4  
 Series opener: 1-8  
 Series ender: 4-5  
 1st game of homestand: 0-5  
 1st game of road trip: 1-2  
 Last game of homestand: 3-1  
 Last game of road trip: 1-2  
 Game is 3:00 or over: 8-17  
 Game is under 3:00: 3-15  
 American League games: 6-12  
 National League games: 15-21  
 Longest game (9 innings): 3:57 (5/8 v. DUR)  
 Shortest game (9 innings): 2:09 (5/28 @ GWN)  
 Longest game (DH): 3:01 (7/2 v. JAX)  
 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 (3x)  
 Opponent: 5 runs (6/20 @ IND)  
 Largest comeback (to win): 3 (3x)  
 Opponent: 5 runs (6/20 @ IND)  
 Largest comeback (to tie): 3 (2x)  
 Longest hit streak: 9 (J. Rondón)  
 Longest on-base streak: 9 (J. Rondón)  
 Longest home-run streak: 2 (8x)  
 Longest outing (SP): 8.0 IP (Matthew Liberatore, 6/30 v. JAX)  
 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: 11  
 Suspensions: 1  
 Postponements: 3  
 Cancelled: 0  
 Ended Early: 2  
 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: 18

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: 5 (B. Brigman, 7/3 v. JAX)  
 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 (5x)  
 Most stolen bases, player: 2 (Evan Mendoza, 6/3 v. TOL)  
 Opponent: 2 (P. Ervin, 5/26 @ GWN)  
 Most errors, player: J. Yezpez (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	37	25	40	28	42	30	40	33	18	13	308
Memphis	20	28	17	34	25	29	19	23	19	8	223

## 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> / 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. Toerner: 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	L, 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
6.25	@ TOL	L, 5-3 F/7 (17-29)	13.5	2:29	74°	7:28 PM	R. Ascanio: RBI / T. Webb: 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K
6.26	@ TOL	W, 7-4 (18-29)	13.5	2:53	85°	6:05 PM	C. Capel: 2-4, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI / K. Robertson: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R
6.27	@ TOL	L, 9-3 (18-30)	13.5	2:31	85°	1:05 PM	K. Robertson: 2 RBI / J. Williams: 2-4
6.30	JAX	L, 6-4 F/10 (18-31)	14.0	3:41	89°	7:10 PM (6.29)	R. Ascanio: 2-5, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R / C. Thomas: 5 IP, 1 ER, 5 K
6.30	JAX	W, 6-3 (19-31)	13.5	2:37	81°	8:10 PM	M. Liberatore: 8 IP, 3 ER, 6 K / J. Yepez: Go-ahead 2-RBI 2B in 8 <sup>th</sup>
7.2	JAX	L, 6-2 (19-32) [F/7]	14.5	2:17	83°	4:32 PM	J. Williams: 1-1, HR / C. Coulter: 1-1, HR / K. Robertson: 2-2, BB
7.2	JAX	L, 7-2 (19-33) [F/7]	15.5	3:01	79°	7:31 PM	G. Williams: 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, 5 K / N. Gorman: RBI
7.3	JAX	W, 9-8 (20-33)	15.5	3:07	82°	6:38 PM	R. Ascanio: Grand slam / A. Sánchez: 3-4, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R
7.4	JAX	W, 2-1 (21-33)	15.5	2:28	88°	6:35 PM	C. Thomas: 7 IP, H, 0 R, 4 K / A. Sánchez: 2-4, RBI, 2B / C. Capel: HR

### 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
- (6.28) INF Nolan Gorman transferred to Memphis
- (6.28) RHP Jake Woodford optioned to Memphis
- (6.28) RHP Seth Elledge optioned to Memphis
- (6.28) LHP Brandon Waddell recalled to St. Louis
- (6.28) RHP Roel Ramírez contract selected by St. Louis
- (6.28) INF John Nogowski designated for assignment by St. Louis
- (6.28) OF Matt Szczur released by St. Louis
- (6.29) OF Harrison Bader MLB rehab assignment transferred to Memphis
- (6.30) LHP TJ McFarland signed to a contract
- (7.1) OF Harrison Bader ends MLB rehab assignment
- (7.1) C Tyler Heineman unconditionally released
- (7.1) OF Lars Nootbaar optioned to Memphis
- (7.3) RHP Johan Quezada begins rehab assignment
- (7.4) RHP Roel Ramírez optioned to Memphis