



Springfield Cardinals

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GAME 18: ARKANSAS TRAVELERS at SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

Thursday, April 25 | 6:35 pm | Hammons Field | Springfield, MO

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH

Team	Record	GB
Cardinals	14-3	--
Arkansas	9-8	5.0
NW Arkansas	8-9	6.0
Tulsa	8-9	6.0
Wichita	4-13	10.0

SOUTH

Team	Record	GB
Midland	11-6	--
San Antonio	10-7	1.0
Frisco	9-8	2.0
Amarillo	7-10	4.0
Corpus Christi	5-12	6.0

* - Clinched Division (1st Half) # - Clinched Playoffs
^ - Clinched Division (2nd Half) I - Postseason Champ

TEAM STATISTICS

Batting

Avg. - .284 (1st)	OBP - .378 (1st)
OPS - .786 (1st)	Runs - 108 (1st)
2B - 23 (8th)	3B - 3 (t2nd)
HR - 14 (t5th)	SB - 28 (4th)

Pitching

ERA - 4.14 (5th)	WHIP - 1.32 (4th)
K - 157 (8th)	BB - 64 (8th)
SV - 7 (1st)	SHO - 0 (t7th)

Fielding

Fld% - .980 (3rd)	Errors - 12 (t7th)
DP - 19 (1st)	CS - 4 (t8th)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AVG.....	Bryan Torres (.356)
H.....	Nathan Church (24)
RBI.....	Nathan Church (15)
R.....	Nathan Church (15)
2B.....	Mendlinger/Torres (5)
3B.....	Buchberger/McKeithan/Rivas (1)
HR.....	RJ Yeager (4)
XBH.....	RJ Yeager (6)
TB.....	Nathan Church (35)
BB.....	Matt Lloyd (12)
OBP.....	Bryan Torres (.446)
SLG.....	RJ Yeager (.508)
OPS.....	Bryan Torres (.913)
SB.....	Bryan Torres (8)
ERA (SP).....	Tink Hence (2.41)
W.....	Andre Granillo (3)
IP.....	Tink Hence (18.2)
G.....	Matt Svanson (7)
SV.....	Matt Svanson (3)
HLD.....	Nick Raquet (4)
K.....	Tink Hence (21)
WHIP (SP).....	Tink Hence (0.80)



ARKANSAS TRAVELERS

(9-8)

Seattle Mariners

Streak.....	L2
Last 10.....	6-4
Home.....	4-5
Road.....	5-3

LHP Danny Wirchansky (1-2, 4.85) vs RHP Tekoah Roby (1-0, 6.00)



SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

(14-3)

St. Louis Cardinals

Streak.....	W3
Last 10.....	7-3
Home.....	8-0
Road.....	6-3

Pitching Probables

Date	Time	Opponent	Pitching Matchup
Fri 4/26	6:35 pm	vs Arkansas	RHP Edwin Nuñez ((0-0, 4.76) vs RHP Juan Mercedes (0-0, 3.21)
Sat 4/27	6:05 pm	vs Arkansas	RHP Max Rajcic (2-1, 7.11) vs LHP Raul Alcantara (2-0, 2.03)
Sun 4/28	1:05 pm	vs Arkansas	LHP Alex Cornwell (2-0, 2.84) vs RHP Logan Evans (1-1, 1.86)
Tues 4/30	6:00 pm	at Tulsa	TBA vs TBA
Wed 5/1	11:00 am	at Tulsa	TBA vs TBA

CARDS TOP TRAVS THANKS TO ROTONDO'S THROW: Chris Roton-do's throw from right field to to home plate to cut down Kade Polcovich representing the tying run in the ninth inning sent the Cardinals to their third straight victory, 7-6 over the Arkansas Travelers on Wednesday afternoon at Hammons Field. **Noah Mendlinger** had two hits and drove in three runs while **Nathan Church** and **Jacob Buchberger** extended their hitting streaks to nine and seven games, respectively. **Nick Raquet** gave Springfield 3.1 in-nings of shutout relief, while **Andre Granillo** picked up his third win and **Matt Svanson** his third save. The Cardinals improved to 8-0 at home this season.



OPPOSING STARTER: Left-hander **Danny Wirchansky** makes his fourth start of the season for the Travelers...Last pitched on Friday, April 19 and took the loss against Frisco allowing 2 R on 4 H in 4.0 IP with 2 BB and 4 K...The Travelers lost the game 4-0...Made his season debut against the Cardinals on Sunday, April 7 at Dickey-Stephens Park and took the loss allowing 5 R on 6 H over 4.0 IP...Allowed home runs to Aaron McKeithan and RJ Yeager...Making his debut in affiliated professional baseball this season...Signed with Seattle in February as a minor league free agent...Made 21 appearances (20 starts) for the Charleston Dirty Birds of the Atlantic League and went 6-5 with a 3.28 ERA...Also pitched for Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League and made 21 relief appearances...Spent the 2021 & 22 seasons with the New York Boulders of the Frontier League...Originally drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 25th round of the 2019 draft out of Div II Pace University...Released before ever throwing a pitch...Set single-season program record at Pace with 102 K...26 years old

CARDINALS, TRAVELERS CLASH FOR SECOND TIME IN FOUR WEEKS: The Arkansas Travelers (Double-A, Seattle Mariners) make their first of two trips this season to Hammons Field for a six-game series. The Cardinals swept a three-game series in North Little Rock to start the 2024 campaign and went 7-5 against the Travelers at home last season.



CARDINALS CELEBRATE 20 YEARS IN SPRINGFIELD

The 2024 season is a special one at Hammons Field, as it represents the 20th anniversary of the return of Cardinals baseball to Springfield. The franchise moved to the Queen City of the Ozarks from El Paso in 2005 and boast one Texas League title in 2012 and two North Division championships (2007 & 2012) since. The first iteration of the Springfield Cardinals spanned from 1931-46, an era that saw the Redbirds bring home five league titles.



CARDINALS CHIRPS

LAST GAME

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
ARK	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	6	10	1
SPR	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	x	7	7	2

W: Granillo (3-0)
SV: Svanson (3)
HR:

L: Hill (0-1)

Time: 2:55 Attendance: 2,987

2024 SERIES vs Travelers

SGF 5-0

2023: ARK 13-11



Date	Site	Result	W	L	SV
Apr 5	Away	W, 6-1	Hence	Evans	
Apr 6	Away	W, 6-5	Taveras	Bayless	Svanson
Apr 7	Away	W, 8-1	Baker	Wirchanksy	
Apr 23	Home	W, 7-6	Cornwell	Alford	
Apr 24	Home	W, 7-6	Granillo	Hill	Svanson
Apr 25	Home				
Apr 26	Home				
Apr 27	Home				
Apr 28	Home				
June 4	Away				
June 5	Away				
June 6	Away				
June 7	Away				
June 8	Away				
June 9	Away				
June 25	Home				
June 26	Home				
June 27	Home				
June 28	Home				
June 29	Home				
June 30	Home				

CARDS OFF TO BEST 17-GAME START SINCE AT LEAST 2005:

With a 14-3 record over their first 15 games, the Cardinals are off to the Texas League's best 16-game start since at least 2005, before which the day-by-day standings are no longer kept..

TAKE ME TO CHURCH: Cardinals outfielder **Nathan Church** was named Texas League Player of the Week after a big series in Amarillo. The UC Irvine product went 9-for-25 with 2 HR and 8 RBIs to go along with 6 BB. Church leads the Texas league in hits with 24, and also ranks in the top 10 in batting average, RBIs, total bases, and runs scored. In 79 plate appearances this year, he has struck out just 5 times.

REDMOND TIES FRANCHISE RECORD FOR HOME RUNS: With his go-ahead two-run homer in the 8th inning on Tuesday night, Cardinals slugger **Chandler Redmond** tied the franchise record for most home runs in Springfield's 20-year franchise history. His 59 career home runs in a Springfield uniform bring him even with **Xavier Scruggs** (2010-13). **Redmond** already holds the Springfield record for career RBIs with 204.

WE'RE GOING STREAKING!: Although Noah Mendlinger's 0-for-4 outing on Tuesday night snapped his 10-game hitting streak, there is a pair of Cardinals who are riding sizeable streaks. With a sixth-inning single on Wednesday afternoon, **Nathan Church** extended his hitting streak to 9 games, and has hit safely in 15 of the 16 games he has played in so far this season. **Jacob Buchberger** extended his own streak to 7 games with a single in the fourth inning.

COMEBACK CARDS: Of the Cardinals' 17 games so far this season, they have fallen behind first in ten of them. Of those 10 games, the Cards have won 9, making them 9-1 when their opponent scores first. Amazingly, the Cardinals have fallen into a 1-0 hole after the top of the 1st inning in six of their eight games at home. Springfield, of course, has come back to win all six of those games.

BIRDS' BATS TOP TEXAS LEAGUE: Springfield's lineup sits atop the league in several offensive categories. Through 17 games the Cardinals lead the Texas League with a .284 batting average, a mark that also leads all of Double-A; the Bowie Baysox are next with a .271 average. The Cards also lead the Texas League in OBP (.378), OPS (.786), RBIs (98) and runs scored (108). Springfield has also been particularly productive hitting situationally, with a league-high 11 sacrifice flies this season. The Cards' OBP is ahead of the next-best mark by 20 points (Tulsa Drillers, .358)

GRINDIN': Perhaps the Cardinal offense's greatest attribute is their ability to grind out at bats. The Cardinals have struck out just 122 times in 17 games, the fewest in the Texas League, five K's ahead of the Frisco RoughRiders. Springfield's total is the 4th-fewest total in MiLB, but the 2nd-fewest of clubs that have played 17 games, behind the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (High-A, Milwaukee Brewers) who have struck out 119 times. The Cards are averaging just 7.2 K's per game.

VICTIMS OF THE LONG BALL: Despite an overall solid season so far in which the Cardinal pitching staff has posted a 4.09 ERA, the Birds have fallen victim to the home run ball early in the 2024 season. Springfield pitchers have allowed 20 HR so far this year, tied for the most in the Texas League with the Amarillo Sod Poodles.

FAMILIAR FACES: Of the 28 players on the Cardinals' Opening Day roster, 13 donned a Springfield uniform in 2023. Of the newcomers, only two Cards, **Bryan Torres** (Richmond, 2021) and **Matt Lloyd** (Chattanooga, 2021-22), have Double-A experience. Slugger **Chandler Redmond** returns for another season in Springfield after coming up one home run shy of the Springfield franchise record in 2023 with 31 longballs.

Cardinals skipper **Jose Leger** is back for his fourth year as manager in Springfield.

TEXAS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

	R	H	E	
NWA	3	3	0	
TUL	6	10	1	Series: 1-1
WCH	6	9	3	
SA	9	11	0	Series: SA 2-0
AMA	4	6	0	
ARK	2	8	2	Series: AMA 2-0
CC	1	4	0	
MID	3	4	0	Series: MID 2-0

CARDS' RADIO HOME

For the second straight season all 138 Cardinals games can be found across the FM airwaves of Southwest Missouri all season long on Classic Rock 106.7, the radio home of the Springfield Cardinals!



CARDINALS STARTER • RHP Tekoah Roby [1-0, 6.00 ERA]

Height: 6-1
 Weight: 210
 Age: 22 (9/18/01)
 Hometown: Pensacola, FL
 College: N/A
 Acquired: Trade w/TEX (2023)

4S FB, CRV, SL, CH

- Ranked as Cardinals' #2 prospect and #94 in MLB per *MLB Pipeline*, while *Baseball America* ranks him 75th overall
- "Best Curveball" in Cardinals organization per *Baseball America*
- Participated to his first career MLB Spring Training as a non-roster invitee
- Acquired by the Cardinals from the Texas Rangers on July 30, 2023 with INF Tomas Saggese and LHP John King in exchange for LHP Jordan Montgomery and RHP Chris Stratton
- Made his Cardinals organizational debut Aug 26, 2023 vs Corpus Christi at Hammons Field, allowing one run in 3.0 IP with 6 K
- It was his first appearance since June 3 due to a shoulder injury
- With Springfield threw just 3.0 IP or throw more than 51 pitches in any of his four starts
- Pitched for the Scottsdale Scorpions in the Arizona Fall League in 2023, going 1-2 with a 5.93 ERA in 5 starts
- Started the AFL Fall Stars Game for the National League and struck out two in in a scoreless first inning
- Struck out 38.9% of batters in his pro debut season with Hickory in 2021
- Originally selected by the Texas Rangers in the 3rd round of the MLB Draft out of Pine Forest HS in Pensacola, FL
- Passed up a commitment to Troy to sign with Texas
- 2019 *Pensacola News Journal* Pitcher of the Year as HS junior, going 7-3 with a 1.19 ERA and 109 K

2024 GAME-BY-GAME [3 G, 3 GS]

DATE	OPP.	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP-S
4/6	@ARK	--	1	5.0	5	4	4	1	1	3	72-56
4/13	WCH	W	1	5.0	6	3	3	2	2	4	79-45
4/19	@AMA	--	1	5.0	6	3	3	3	1	8	86-58

2024 HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs..... 3 (twice)
 High Runs..... 4 (4/6 @ARK)
 Low Hit..... 5 (4/6 @ARK)
 High Hits..... 6 (twice)
 Innings..... 5.0 (3x)
 Walks..... 2 (4/13 v WCH)
 K's..... 8 (4/19 @AMA)

CAREER HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs..... 0 (6x)
 High Runs..... 7 (4/16/22 v BG)
 Low Hit..... 0 (twice)
 High Hits..... 8 (3x)
 Innings..... 7.0 (7/12/22 v WIL)
 Walks..... 4 (5/1/22 v GVL)
 K's..... 12 (9/8/22 v ROM)

LOCATION & ROLE

	W	L	ERA	GS	IP	ER	HR
Home	1	0	5.40	1	5.0	3	2
Road	0	0	6.30	2	10.0	7	4
Starter	1	0	6.00	3	15.0	10	6
Relief	0	0	--	--	0.0	0	0

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left:	.294	17	5	2	1	6
vs. Right:	.279	43	12	4	3	9
TOTALS:	.283	60	17	6	4	15

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2021	DE	6(6)	2-2	2.45	22.0	14	6	6	1	7	35
2022	HIC	22(21)	3-11	4.64	104.2	95	58	54	19	35	126
2023	FRI	10(10)	2-5	5.05	46.1	49	28	26	5	12	50
2023	SPR	4(4)	0-0	3.00	12.0	6	4	4	1	3	19
2023	Total	14(14)	2-3	4.63	58.1	55	32	30	6	15	69
2024	SPR	3(3)	1-0	6.00	15.0	17	10	10	6	4	15
TOTALS		45(44)	8-16	4.50	200.0	181	106	100	32	61	245

VS OPPONENT

Opp	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA	0-0	5.40	5.0	6	3	3	3	1	8	.286
ARK	0-0	7.20	5.0	5	4	4	1	1	3	.263
CC										
FRI										
MID										
NWA										
SA										
TUL										
WCH	1-0	5.40	5.0	6	3	3	2	2	4	.300

MONTH-BY-MONTH

Month	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
April	1-0	6.00	15.0	17	10	10	6	4	15	.283

FRIDAY'S STARTER: Right-hander **Edwin Nuñez** makes his fourth start of the season in game four of the Cardinals' series against the Travelers at Hammons Field.



BIRDS AT BAT

NOAH MENDLINGER • INF

L/R • 5-9, 180 • Atlanta, GA

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 | Georgia College & State

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SERIES: 2-6, 2B, 3 RBI APR: .310 (18-58), 5 2B, 12 RBI
 STREAK: 1 (2-2), 2B LONGEST STRK: 10 (4/9-21)
 vs LHP: .333 (4-12), 2B vs RHP: .304 (14-46), 4 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .333 (6-18), 12 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 4 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .500 (4-8)
 LAST HR:

» Rated as having the "Best Strike Zone Discipline" in the organization by *Baseball America*
 » Split 2023 between High-A Peoria and Springfield, combining to hit .294 with 5 HR and 51 RBI and in 111 total games
 » .425 OBP last season ranked 2nd among all qualified Double-A players and 3rd among all Cardinals minor leaguers
 » Led Springfield with a .299 average and led the Texas League with a .422 OBP in 95 games with the Cardinals last season. Registered 55 BB while striking out only 43 times
 » Broke camp with Peoria and played in 16 games before being promoted to Springfield
 » Played with Team Israel in the 2023 World Baseball Classic, starting all 4 games and going 3-for-10
 » Texas League Player of the Week May 22-28

RJ YEAGER • INF

R/R • 6-2, 205 • Panama City, FL

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2022 | Mississippi State

4

SERIES: 2-7, HR, RBI APR: .279 (17-61), 4 HR, 13 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (2-7), HR LONGEST STRK: 11 (4/6-19)
 vs LHP: .278 (5-18), HR vs RHP: .279 (12-43), 3 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (2, 4x) RISP: .238 (5-21), 10 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .250 (2-8)
 LAST HR: 4/23 v ARK (solo off Luis Curvelo)

» Had an 11-game hitting streak to start the season (April 6-19)
 » Split 2023 between Low-A Palm Beach and High-A Peoria, hitting a combined .290 with 14 HR and 65 RBIs in 126 games
 » Tied for the Cardinals MiLB lead with 30 doubles and ranked in the top 10 in hits (4th), runs (6th), OPS (.834, 7th), batting average (8th), SLG (8th), triples (9th), HR (10th) and RBIs (10th)
 » Spent 5th collegiate season at Mississippi State where he hit .317 with 18 HR and 56 RBIs and was named 1st team SEC and a 3rd team All-American
 » Spent first four college years at Mercer
 » Father, Ryan, was drafted by the Red Sox out of Port St. Joe HS in Port St. Joe, FL in 29th round of 1997 draft

JACOB BUCHBERGER • INF

R/R • 6-1, 250 • Montague, MI

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2020 | Davenport University

5

SERIES: 3-6, 3B, RBI APR: .224 (11-49), 3 2B, 3B, 3RBI
 STREAK: 7 (9-26), 2 2B, 3B LONGEST STRK: 7 (4/14-)
 vs LHP: .333 (6-18), 2 2B vs RHP: .161 (5-31), 2B, 3B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP: .150 (3-20), 3 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-8)
 LAST HR:

» Spent all of 2023 in Springfield and hit .239 with 18 HR and 49 RBIs in 117 games
 » His 18 home runs tied for 4th most among Cardinals minor leaguers and were also a career-high
 » Played in 5 games with Springfield in 2022
 » Spent most of 2022 with High-A Peoria, batting .252 with 9 HR in 94 games
 » Split first season in professional baseball between Low-A Palm Beach and Class-A Peoria
 » Signed with the Cardinals as a NDFA after the five-round 2020 draft out of Div II Davenport University in Michigan
 » Named 3rd-team All-American in 2019 at Davenport hitting a team-high .429 with 8 HR and 40 RBIs
 » Also played one season on the Davenport football team

JEREMY RIVAS • INF

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Valencia, Venezuela

International Free Agent, 2019

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SERIES: 1-6, 2 RBI, 2 R APR: .308 (16-52), 2 2B, 3B, 5RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-2, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (twice)
 vs LHP: .529 (9-17), 2B, 3B vs RHP: .200 (7-35), 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP: .300 (6-20), 7 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 4/21 @AMA) RISP, 2 OUT: .222 (2-9)
 LAST HR:

» Batted .209 with 3 HR and 39 RBIs while adding 18 2B and 22 SB in 115 games with High-A Peoria in 2023
 » In 117 games with Low-A Palm Beach in 2022 batted .245 with 2 HR and 37 RBIs
 » Played in 48 games in the rookie level Florida Complex League in 2021, his first in affiliated baseball

AARON McKEITHAN • C

R/R • 6-2, 230 • Asheville, NC

16th Round, 2021 | UNC Charlotte

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SERIES: 1-3, BB APR: .500 (9-18), HR, 3 RBI
 STREAK: 5 (9-18) LONGEST STRK: 5 (4/7-)
 vs LHP: .667 (4-6), HR vs RHP: .417 (5-12), 2B, 3B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (3, twice) RISP: .500 (1-2), 3 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-1)
 LAST HR: 4/7 @ARK (3-run off Danny Wirchansky)

» Went 3-for-4 with 3 RBIs in his Springfield debut on 4/7 @ARK, including a 3-run HR in his first AB
 » Registered a .266 batting average with 5 HR and 35 RBIs in 2023 at High-A Peoria
 » Split 2022 between Low-A Palm Beach and Peoria and hit .275 with 5 HR and 30 RBIs with 13 2B in 84 games between the two levels
 » Played in 22 games with Palm Beach in 2021 after signing with the Cardinals
 » Named Conference USA 2nd team in 2021 at UNC Charlotte when he hit .278 with 3 HR
 » Transferred to Charlotte from State College of Florida after starting his collegiate career at Tulane
 » Brother Joel is the hitting coach for the Cincinnati Reds and brother Joel is MLB asisstant for the Pittsburgh Pirates
 » Grandfather, Jerry Sr., spent 7 seasons in the Cardinals organization from 1951-58

WADE STAUSS • C

L/R • 6-2, 225 • St. Louis, MO

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 | Southeast Missouri State

16

SERIES: 0-12, BB, 2 R APR: .071 (1-14), RBI, 3 R
 STREAK: 0 (0-12, 4G) LONGEST STRK: 1 (4/13)
 vs LHP: .000 (0-1) vs RHP: .091 (1-11), 3 BB
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .167 (1-6), 2 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 4/13 v WCH) RISP, 2 OUT: .250 (1-4)
 LAST HR:

» Played in 28 games in Springfield in 2023, batting .184 (14-for-76) with 1 HR
 » Split 2022 between High-A Peoria and Low-A Palm Beach batting a combined .199 with 3 HR and 10 RBIs in 54 games
 » Played in 15 games with Palm Beach in 2021 after signing
 » Hit 4 HR in just 17 games in COVID-shortened 2020 season at SE Missouri State
 » Missed all but 11 games in 2019 due to a concussion
 » Made 40 starts at C as a freshman in 2018
 » Hit .508 with 7 HR as a high school senior at Lafayette HS in Wildwood, MO, a suburb of St. Louis



BIRDS AT BAT

BRYAN TORRES • INF

L/R • 5-11, 185 • Caguas, Puerto Rico

Free Agent, 2023 | Academia Cristiana Elohim (Puerto Rico)

21

SERIES: 0-3, BB, R, SB APR: .356 (16-45), 5 2B, 7 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-3, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (4/13-19)
 vs LHP: .357 (5-14), 2 2B vs RHP: .355 (11-31), 3 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (3, twice) RISP: .455 (5-11), 8 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .200 (1-5)
 LAST HR:

- » Signed by the Cardinals as a minor league free agent on Sept 21, 2023
- » Spent each of the last two seasons with the Milwaukee Milkmen of the American Association
- » Named Independent/Partner League Player of the Year by *Baseball America* in 2023 after leading the American Association with a .370 batting average, 71 SB and a .464 OBP
- » Won back-to-back American Association batting titles in 2022 (.374) and 2023 (.370)
- » Named MVP of the Puerto Rican Winter League MVP in 2023
- » Spent the 2021 season with Double-A Richmond Flying Squirrels (SF) and batted .280 in 43 games
- » Originally signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a NDFAs in July 2015
- » Played in the Brewers organization for the first 5 years of his professional career (2015-19)
- » Selected in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft by the Giants from the Brewers in December 2019

CHANDLER REDMOND • INF

L/R • 6-2, 230 • Columbia, SC

32nd Round, 2019 | Gardner-Webb

22

SERIES: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI APR: .265 (13-50), 2 HR, 8 RBI
 STREAK: 3 (4-12), 2 HR LONGEST STRK: 4 (4/11-14)
 vs LHP: .300 (3-10), HR vs RHP: .256 (10-39), 2B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (2, 3x) RISP: .275 (6-16), 6 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .333 (2-6)
 LAST HR: 4/23 v ARK (2-run off Peyton Alford)

- » Tied Springfield record for career HR (59) with a go-ahead two-run shot in the bottom of the 8th against Arkansas on April 23
- » Springfield Cardinals career record holder for RBIs (204)
- » Hit a career-high and Texas League-leading 31 home runs with Springfield in 2023, ranking 2nd in franchise history for home runs in a single season (Matt Adams, 32 in 2011)
- » Ranked among top-10 in Double-A in HR (1st), RBI (4th), runs (4th), TB (14th), XBH and BB
- » Named Double-A All-Star by *MLB Pipeline* (.256, 31 HR, 92 RBI)
- » Hit for the "home run cycle" at Amarillo on August 10, 2022, setting a franchise record for home runs (4) and RBIs (11) in a game
- » Joined former Cardinals Double-A (Arkansas) farmhand Tyrone Horne (July 27, 1998 at San Antonio) as only other known professional baseball player to accomplish feat

CHRIS ROTONDO • OF

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Bridgeport, CT

19th Round, 2022 | Villanova

26

SERIES: 0-3 APR: .083 (3-36), RBI, 4R, SB
 STREAK: 0 (0-3, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 1 (3x)
 vs LHP: .143 (2-14) vs RHP: .045 (1-22), 4 BB
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .077 (1-13)
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-5)
 LAST HR:

- » Spent 2023 split between Low-A Palm Beach (77 G) and High-A Peoria (39 G)
- » Hit .277 with 5 HR and 28 RBIs while adding 12 2B in 39 games with Peoria
- » Led Palm Beach with 5 3B despite playing just 77 games
- » Tied for the organizational lead among Cardinals minor leaguers in 2023 with 30 2B
- » Batted .312 in 24 games with Palm Beach after signing with the Cardinals in 2022
- » Is a perfect 21-for-21 in career SB attempts
- » 1st team All-Big East in 2022 when he batted .359 with 12 HR and 37 RBIs while adding 15 2B and 14 SB
- » Played in 177 consecutive games with 165 straight starts with Villanova from 2018-22
- » Tied for Villanova program record with 15 career 3B

NATHAN CHURCH • OF

L/L • 5-10, 180 • Newport Beach, CA

11th Round, 2022 | UC Irvine

27

SERIES: 1-4, 2B, R APR: .348 (23-66), 3 HR, 14 RBI
 STREAK: 8 (13-33), 2 HR LONGEST STRK: 8 (4/14-)
 vs LHP: .412 (7-17), HR vs RHP: .327 (16-49), 2B, 2 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (4, 4/20 @AMA) RISP: .320 (8-25), 14 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 4 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .143 (1-7)
 LAST HR: 4/20 @AMA (solo off Dylan File)

- » **Texas League Player of the Week** for April 15-22, going 9-for-25 with 2 HR and 8 RBIs at Amarillo
- » Spent first full season at High-A Peoria batting .279 with 3 HR and 44 RBIs while adding 24 2B and 21 SB in 119 games with the Chiefs
- » Led the Midwest League (and all of High-A) with 127 hits
- » Ranked in top-10 of Cardinals minor leaguers in hits, 2B, and SB
- » Played in 27 games at Low-A Palm Beach after signing in 2022, batting .189 with one 2B and one 3B
- » Set UC Irvine school record for hits (100) in 2021
- » Batted .341 in 120 games over 3-year college career, adding 12 HR, 104 RBI with 33 2B and 10 3B
- » Played for State College of the MLB Draft League in 2021

MATT LLOYD • OF

L/R • 6-1, 220 • Calgary, AB

Free Agent, 2023 | Indiana

29

SERIES: 3-7, RBI, 2R APR: .287 (15-54), 2 HR, 9 RBI
 STREAK: 4 (6-15), 2B LONGEST STRK: 4 (twice)
 vs LHP: .263 (5-19) vs RHP: .286 (10-35), 2B, 2 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (2, 4x) RISP: .250 (5-20), 8 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/14 vWCH) RISP, 2 OUT: .182 (2-11)
 LAST HR: 4/16 @AMA (solo off Jamison Hill)

- » Hit a go-ahead 3-run HR off Jarrod Solomon in the bottom of the 8th on April 14 to complete a 7-run comeback and defeat Wichita 8-7, setting a new franchise record with the club's 9th straight win
- » Signed by the Cardinals as a minor league free agent on Dec 20, 2023
- » Spent the 2023 season in the American Association with the Sioux City Explorers where he hit .321 with 14 HR and 61 RBIs while adding 27 2B and registering a .941 OPS
- » Named the starting 3B for the American Association West Division All-Star Team
- » Originally selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 15th round of the 2019 draft out of Indiana
- » Reached Double-A Chattanooga with the Reds in 2022 and batted .187 with 2 HR in 20 games
- » Split 2021 between the ACL (4 G) and Double-A Chattanooga (32 G), and 2019 between rookie-level Billings and Class-A Dayton
- » 2x 1st team All-Big Ten at Indiana where he was a two-way player also serving as the team's closer

JIMMY CROOKS • C

L/R • 6-1, 230 • Euless, TX

4th Round, 2022 | Oklahoma

33

SERIES: 2-10, HR, 4 RBI APR: .344 (11-32), 2B, HR, 6 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-6, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 4 (4/11-16)
 vs LHP: .286 (2-7) vs RHP: .360 (9-25), 2B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (3, 4/5 @ARK) RISP: .250 (3-12), 6 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/16 @AMA) RISP, 2 OUT: .200 (1-5)
 LAST HR: 4/16 @AMA (solo off Jamison Hill)

- » **Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #11 (MLB Pipeline), #15 (Baseball America)**
- » Batted .271 with 12 HR and 73 RBIs while adding 29 2B in 114 games with High-A Peoria in 2023
- » Named to the Midwest League Post-Season All-Star team, Player of the Month in August
- » Ranked 3rd among Cardinals minor leaguers in 2B and 5th in RBIs
- » Opened season batting .197 with 11 XBH over first 44 games, ended campaign batting .312 with an .874 OPS over final 73 games
- » Batted .186 (8-for-43) with 2 2B and 5 RBIs in 14 games with the Scottsdale Scorpions of the AFL
- » Invited to MLB Spring Training for second straight season
- » Was first position player drafted by Cardinals in 2022 draft
- » Hit a pair of three-run HRs in the 2022 College World Series against Texas A&M
- » Registered a .297 batting average and .913 OPS in two years at Oklahoma
- » Played COVID-shortened 2020 season at McLennan College in Waco, TX



BIRDS AT BAT

MIKE ANTICO • INF

L/R • 5-9, 200 • Colts Neck, NJ

8th Round, 2021 | Texas

50

SERIES: APR: »
STREAK: LONGEST STRK: »
vs LHP: vs RHP: »
MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: »
MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: »
LAST HR: »

- » Began the season with Triple-A Memphis where he hit .200 with 2 2B and 3 RBIs in 14 games
- » Spent all of 2023 with Springfield, batting .265 with 18 HR and 72 RBIs in 127 games and was selected as an organizational All-Star by MLB.com
- » Added 23 2B, 5 3B and led the club with 126 H and 52 SB, which ranked 2nd among all Cardinal minor leaguers
- » Entered last season as the "Fastest Baserunner" and "Best Defensive OF" in the organization by *Baseball America*
- » Went 4-for-11 with 1 HR and 4 RBIs against Arkansas in the Texas League playoffs last season
- » Led all Cardinals minor leaguers in SB and BB in 2022 when he split the season between High-A Peoria and Springfield
- » Played for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League in 2022
- » Began his college career at St. John's before transferring to Texas

CARDINAL BULLPEN

NICK RAQUET • LHP

L/R • 6-0, 215 • Boalsburg, PA

Free Agent, 2024 | William & Mary

SNK, SL, SWP, CRV

15

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: »
LNGST APP: 3.1 (4/24 v ARK) **SHORTEST:** 0.1 (4/13 v WCH) »
MOST K's: 5 (4/24 v ARK) **MOST BB:** 2 (4/13 v WCH) »
vs LHH: .250 (4-16), 5K **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 3/1 »
vs RHH: .050 (1-20), 6K **LAST HR ALLWD:** »

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	WCH	HLD	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/13	WCH	HLD	0.1	0	0	0	2	0	0
4/18	@AMA	HLD	1.2	0	0	0	1	3	0
4/21	@AMA	HLD	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
4/24	ARK	--	3.1	2	0	0	1	5	0

- » Returned to pro baseball after a three-year absence with the York Revolution of the Atlantic League
- » Went 13-7 with a 3.71 ERA in 24 starts, striking out 133 while walking only 40 in 145.2 IP
- » Opponents batted just .236 against the lefty
- » Was out of baseball in 2021 & 22 working in finance following the cancelled season of 2020 due to COVID
- » Went 11-9 with a 4.07 ERA as a 23-year-old at High-A Potomac (WSH) in 2019, with a team-high 122 K
- » Split the 2018 season between Class-A Hagerstown and Potomac

- » Originally drafted by the Washington Nationals in the 3rd round of the 2017 draft out of William & Mary
- » Began his collegiate career at North Carolina in 2015
- » Signed by the Cardinals on January 16, 2024

LEONARDO TAVERAS • RHP

R/R • 6-5, 230 • La Vega, Dominican Republic

International Free Agent, 2016

4S FB, CH, SL

30

LAST WIN: 4/6 @ARK **LAST SAVE:** 4/14 v WCH »
LNGST APP: 1.2 (4/6 @ARK) **SHORTEST:** 0.1 (4/24 v ARK) »
MOST K's: 3 (4/6 @ARK) **MOST BB:** 3 (4/12 v WCH) »
vs LHH: .500 (3-6), 2K **INHERITED/STRANDED:** »
vs RHH: .000 (0-13), 4K **LAST HR ALLWD:** »

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	@ARK	W	1.2	2	1	0	0	3	0
4/12	WCH	HLD	1.0	0	0	0	3	1	0
4/14	WCH	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/19	@AMA	--	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	0
4/24	ARK	HLD	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0

- » Made 11 appearances with High-A Peoria in 2023 going 1-1 with a 3.10 ERA and 2 saves, racking up 38 K in 20.1 IP while holding opponents to a .153 BAA
- » Suspended 80 games for testing positive for performance-enhancing substance on June 5, 2023
- » Split 2022 between Peoria and Springfield, combining to go 3-2 with 4 saves and a 5.72 ERA in 35 appearances
- » Has made 7 appearances (all in 2022) above A-ball (all with Springfield in 2022) and allowed 7 ER in 9.1 IP with 11 BB and 10 K (6.75 ERA)
- » Ranked 5th among Cardinals minor leaguers in K/9 IP in 2022 (13.8)

- » Made 41 appearances with Peoria in 2021 and 21 appearances across four levels in 2019, his first season in the US
- » Spent 2018 & 19 in the Dominican Summer League
- » Signed with the Cardinals on Sept 12, 2016

RYAN SHREVE • RHP

R/R • 6-6, 220 • Sherman Oaks, CA

Rule 5 (MIN), 2022 | Pacific

SNK, CT, SL, CH

31

LAST WIN: 4/14 v WCH **LAST SAVE:** »
LNGST APP: 3.0 (4/19 @AMA) **SHORTEST:** 1.1 (4/6 @ARK) »
MOST K's: 4 (4/19 @AMA) **MOST BB:** 1 (4/11 v WCH) »
vs LHH: .000 (0-2), 2K **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 5/4 »
vs RHH: .080 (2-25), 8K **LAST HR ALLWD:** 4/11 v WCH »

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	@ARK	HLD	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/11	WCH	--	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	1
4/14	WCH	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/19	@AMA	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	4	0

- » Served as a workhorse out of the Springfield bullpen in 2023, logging a team-high 44 appearances
- » Tied for 6th among Cardinals minor leaguers in total appearances in 2023
- » Went 4-4 with a 4.54 ERA, striking out 63 to 27 walks in 71.1 IP while allowing a .264 BAA
- » Acquired during the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 Draft from the Minnesota Twins on Dec 7, 2022
- » Made 28 appearances (2 starts) with High-A Cedar Rapids in the Twins system in 2022, going 1-3 with a 3.08 ERA with 39 whiffs in 38 IP
- » Pitched across three levels in 2021 (FCL, Low-A, High-A) going 5-4 with a 3.63 ERA in 29 total appearances

- » Originally selected by the Twins in the 16th round of the 2019 draft out of the University of the Pacific
- » Father, Ken, played basketball at Denison University



CARDINAL BULLPEN

IAN BEDELL • RHP

R/R • 6-2, 214 • Davenport, IA

4th Round, 2020 | Missouri

4S FB, CT, CH, SL

Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #19 (MLB Pipeline)

32

LAST WIN: 4/12 v WCH LAST SAVE: 4/17 @AMA
 LNGST APP: 5.1 (4/23 v ARK) SHORTEST: 4.0 (4/17 @AMA)
 MOST K's: 7 (4/12 v WCH) MOST BB: 3 (4/12 v WCH)
 vs LHH: .333 (5-15), 3K INHERITED/STRANDED:
 vs RHH: .189 (7-37), 14K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/23 v ARK (2)

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/12	WCH	W	5.0	3	2	2	3	7	1
4/17	@AMA	SV	4.0	1	0	0	2	6	0
4/23	ARK	--	5.1	8	4	4	0	4	2

- » Earned first career save with 4.0 shutout innings in a 5-1 win over Amarillo on April 17
- » Started his first appearance of 2024, allowing 2 R on 3 with 7 K in game 2 of a doubleheader vs Wichita
- » Spent all of 2023 with High-A Peoria and made 27 appearances (19 starts) going 4-2 with a 2.44 ERA and a team-leading 106 K with just 34 BB in 96.0 IP
- » Led all Cardinals minor leaguers in ERA, while finishing 5th in WHIP (1.15) and 6th in strikeouts (106)
- » Split 2022 between the FCL and Low-A Palm Beach making 6 appearances while recovering from Tommy John surgery
- » Underwent Tommy John surgery in May 2021

- » Made 2 appearances with Peoria in 2021 before his elbow injury and went 0-1 with a 10.13 ERA
- » Served as Mizzou's Friday night starter in the shortened 2020 campaign (2-2, 3.70 ERA in 4 starts)
- » Won 2019 Cape Cod League "Outstanding Pitcher Award" after going 4-0 with a 0.59 ERA with 36 K over 6 starts with the Wareham Gatemen
- » Was the starting pitcher for the West All-Star Team in the Cape Cod All-Star Game
- » Went 3-1 with a 1.56 ERA out of the Mizzou bullpen with 36 K in 40.1 IP as a sophomore in 2019
- » Has an identical twin brother

MATT SVANSON • RHP

R/R • 6-5, 235 • Lake Zurich, IL

Trade with TOR, 2023 | Lehigh

SNK, SL, CT

34

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 4/24 v ARK
 LNGST APP: 2.0 (twice) SHORTEST: 1.0 (4x)
 MOST K's: 3 (twice) MOST BB: 1 (4/19 @AMA)
 vs LHH: .333 (2-6), 2K INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/1
 vs RHH: .290 (9-31), 9K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/11 v WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/13	WCH	HLD	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/16	@AMA	--	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	0
4/19	@AMA	--	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
4/21	@AMA	SV	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
4/24	ARK	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0

- » Acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays in exchange for SS Paul DeJong and cash considerations in Aug 2023
- » Made 15 appearances with Springfield in 2023 after being acquired and went 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA and 5 saves, striking out 25 with just 5 BB in 21 IP
- » Made 26 appearances between Low-A Dunedin and High-A Vancouver in the Blue Jays system before the trade last season, going 4-1 with 6 saves while allowing just 4 ER and 39 K in 32.1 IP
- » Made 9 starts with Dunedin before being converted to a reliever and making 13 relief appearances with Vancouver in 2022

- » Originally selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 13th round of the 2021 draft out of Lehigh
- » Threw two perfect games in high school, including one in his first varsity start

JACK RALSTON • RHP

R/R • 6-6, 250 • Santa Clarita, CA

7th Round, 2019 | UCLA

4S FB, CRV, SPL

35

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 1.0 (twice) SHORTEST: 1.0 (twice)
 MOST K's: 1 (twice) MOST BB: 3 (4/12 v WCH)
 vs LHH: 1.000 (1-1) INHERITED/STRANDED:
 vs RHH: .167 (1-6), 2K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/20 @AMA

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/12	WCH	--	1.0	0	0	0	3	1	0
4/20	@AMA	--	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1

- » Began 2023 with Springfield and pitched to a 9.00 ERA through 13 appearances before being sent to High-A Peoria at the beginning of July
- » Pitched well with the Chiefs, going 1-1 with a 1.89 ERA and a save, striking out 31 batters in just 19 IP and earning a promotion back to Springfield in September
- » Finished the season allowing 4 ER over 5.1 IP in 4 September appearances with Springfield
- » Opponents batted just .180, but the right-hander walked 31 batters in 36.1 IP across the two levels
- » Went 2-1 with a 4.00 ERA in 22 appearances across three levels (FCL, Low-A Palm Beach, Peoria) in 2022, striking out 38 while walking 24 in 27 IP

- » Started 11 games (28 total appearances) in 2021 with Peoria and went 2-5 with a 3.49 ERA to go along with 2 saves
- » Racked up 101 K with 36 BB in just 67 IP in 2021
- » Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalist in final year at UCLA in 2019
- » Won his first 11 decisions at UCLA before a loss to Loyola Marymount in the NCAA Regional

TRENT BAKER • RHP

R/R • 6-3, 243 • Austin, TX

9th Round, 2021 | Angelo State

4S FB, CT, CH, SL

36

LAST WIN: 4/7 @ARK LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 5.0 (4/7 @ARK) SHORTEST: 3.1 (twice)
 MOST K's: 6 (4/20 @AMA) MOST BB: 3 (twice)
 vs LHH: .400 (4-10), 2K INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/3
 vs RHH: .278 (10-36), 11K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/14 v WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/7	@ARK	W	5.0	4	0	0	2	2	0
4/14	WCH	--	3.1	5	5	4	4	5	1
4/20	@AMA	--	3.1	5	3	3	3	6	0

- » Made 23 appearances (22 starts) with High-A Peoria in 2023 and went 7-9 with a 3.69 ERA
- » Struck out 105 batters while walking just 26 in 119.2 IP
- » Rated as the #28 prospect in the Cardinals organization entering last season by *Baseball America*
- » In his full-season debut in 2022 went 9-7 with a 3.14 ERA and 138 K in just 123.1 IP 25 appearances (all starts)
- » Led the Florida State League in wins, ERA, starts, IP, and strikeouts, and his 138 K set the Palm Beach single-season franchise record
- » Non-roster invitee to MLB Spring Training in 2022

- » Led Angelo State to the Div II College World Series in 2021, going 13-1 with a 2.11 ERA and 121 K in 106.2 IP and was named Lone Star Conference Pitcher of the Year
- » Rams were eliminated by Wingate in the semifinals
- » Gary Gaines, head football coach of Permian HS and the focus of the book and film *Friday Night Lights* is also a graduate of Angelo State

CARDINAL BULLPEN

ANDREW MARRERO • RHP

R/R • 5-10, 196 • New Haven, CT

18th Round, 2021 | Connecticut

4S FB, SL

46

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 4/12 v WCH
 LNGST APP: 1.0 (3x) SHORTEST: 0.1 (4/18 @AMA)
 MOST K's: 2 (4/9 @ARK) MOST BB: 1 (twice)
 vs LHH: .000 (0-2), 2K INHERITED/STRANDED:
 vs RHH: .467 (7-15), 3K LAST HR ALLWD:

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	@ARK	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/12	WCH	SV	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0
4/18	@AMA	BS, L	0.1	3	5	5	1	1	0
4/20	@AMA	--	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0

- » Made a team-high 38 appearances in 2023 with High-A Peoria and went 4-8 with a 4.05 ERA and led the club with 11 saves
- » Registered 85 K with 38 BB while allowing just 45 hits (.207 BAA) in 60 IP
- » Led all Cardinals minor leaguers in K/9 IP (12.75)
- » Entered 2023 with the "Best Slider" in the Cardinals system according to *Baseball America*
- » Led the Florida State League with 11 saves in 2022 with Low-A Palm Beach (0-4, 1.27 ERA)
- » Selected as an organizational all-star by MiLB.com following the 2022 season
- » 1.27 ERA was the 4th-lowest single-season ERA by a Palm Beach pitcher

- » Wilbur Cross HS career record-holder in strikeouts (242)

ANDRE GRANILLO • RHP

R/R • 6-4, 250 • Hemet, CA

14th Round, 2021 | UC Riverside

4S FB, SL, CH, SWP

Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #27 (MLB Pipeline)

52

LAST WIN: 4/24 v ARK LAST SAVE: 4/13 v WCH
 LNGST APP: 2.0 (3x) SHORTEST: 0.2 (4/18 @AMA)
 MOST K's: 3 (twice) MOST BB: 2 (twice)
 vs LHH: .500 (5-10), K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/0
 vs RHH: .130 (3-23), 10K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/11 v WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/11	WCH	BS, W	2.0	1	1	1	0	3	1
4/13	WCH	SV	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	0
4/18	@AMA	--	0.2	1	0	0	1	2	0
4/19	@AMA	W	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0
4/24	ARK	BS, W	1.0	3	2	2	2	0	0

- » Enters season having "Best Slider" in the system according to *Baseball America*
- » Selected to MLB Spring Training as non-roster invitee for first time in his career (1 IP, 1 R)
- » Has racked up 194 K in 138.2 innings of relief since being drafted in 2021 (12.59 K/9)
- » Served as Springfield's closer in 2023, going 3-4 with a 4.42 ERA and his 14 saves led the Texas League
- » Pitched for the Scottsdale Scorpions of the AFL last fall
- » Pitched to a 6.08 ERA in 9 appearances with Triple-A Memphis at the end of the season
- » Made 3 appearances in 2022 with Springfield and allowed 5 ER on 7 hits in 2.0 IP

- » Split the 2022 season between Low-A Palm Beach and High-A Peoria before being promoted to Springfield, and went 1-5 with 5 saves
- » Pitched out of the bullpen in college, with 40 of his 42 career appearances coming in relief



2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM OFFENSE

Runs	10, 4/12 v WCH
Runs, One Inning	6, twice
Fewest Runs	3, 3x
Hits	14, 4/16 @AMA
Fewest Hits (9-inning game)	7, 3x
Fewest Hits (7-inning game)	8, 4/12 (Gm 1) v WCH
Hits in an Inning	6, top 5th 4/17 @AMA
Doubles	3, twice
Triples	1, twice
Home Runs	2, 6x
Extra Base Hits	4, 4x
Total Bases	27, 4/16 @AMA
RBI	9, twice
Walks	9, 3x
Strikeouts	14, 4/19 @AMA
HBP	2, 4/18 @AMA
Stolen Bases	4, twice
Caught Stealing	1, 6x
Runners LOB	14, 4/5 @ARK
Hit into DP	2, twice

PITCHING

Innings Pitched	12.0, 4/19 @AMA
Runs Allowed	13, 4/16 @AMA
Fewest Runs Allowed	1, 4x
Earned Runs	13, 4/16 @AMA
Strikeouts	18, 4/19 @AMA (12 inn)
Fewest Strikeouts (9-inning game)	5, twice
Walks Allowed	7, 4/14 v WCH
Hits Allowed	16, 4/16 @AMA
Hits Allowed (7-inning game)	5, 4/12 (Gm 1) v WCH
Fewest Hits Allowed	3, twice
Hits Allowed, One Inning	5, bot 2nd 4/16 @AMA
Runs Allowed, One Inning	5, bot 8th 4/18 @AMA
Doubles Allowed	4, 4/20 @AMA
Triples Allowed	1, 4/16 @AMA
HR Allowed	3, 3x
Wild Pitches	2, 4/20 @AMA
Hit Batters	2, 4/14 v WCH

FIELDING

Errors	2, 3x
Passed Balls	N/A
Double Plays	2, 6x
Triple Plays	N/A
Stolen Bases Allowed	2, twice
Caught Stealing	1, 3x

MISCELLANEOUS

Margin of Victory	8, 4/12 (gm 2) v WCH
Margin of Defeat	4, 4/16 @AMA
Longest Game (Innings)	12, 4/19 @AMA
Longest Game Time (9 Innings)	3:10, 4/14 v WCH
Longest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:15 (Gms 1 & 2) 4/12 v WCH
Longest Game Time (Extra Innings)	3:33, 4/19 @AMA
Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:20, 4/9 v WCH
Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:15 (Gms 1 & 2) 4/12 v WCH
Shortest Game Time (Extra Innings)	2:59 v WCH

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

At Bats	6, 4x
Runs Scored	3, twice
Hits	4, Nathan Church 4/20 @AMA
Doubles	1, 19x
Triples	1, 3x
Home Runs	1, 14x
RBI	3, 10x
Extra Base Hits	1, 38x
Total Bases	7, Nathan Church 4/20 @AMA
Hitting Streak	11, RJ Yeager 4/6-19
HR Streak	2, twice
On-Base Streak	12, Bryan Torres 4/5- Walks
Walks	3, twice
Strikeouts	3, twice
HBP	1, 10x
Stolen Bases	2, Bryan Torres (3x)
Caught Stealing	1, 5x

PITCHING

Innings Pitched (Starter)	6.0, Max Rajcic 4/21 @AMA
Innings Pitched (Reliever)	5.1, Brandon Komar 4/16 @AMA
Fewest IP (Starter)	1.2, Max Rajcic 4/16 @AMA
Runs Allowed	8, Max Rajcic 4/16 @AMA
Earned Runs Allowed	8, Max Rajcic 4/16 @AMA
Hits Allowed	8, twice
Walks Allowed	4, Trent Baker 4/14 v WCH
Strikeouts	8, twice
Doubles Allowed	2, 3x
Triples Allowed	1, Max Rajcic 4/16 @AMA
HR Allowed	3, Tekoah Roby 4/19 @AMA
Wild Pitches	1, 6x
Hit Batters	2, Ian Bedell 4/23 v ARK
Pitches	87, Max Rajcic 4/21 @AMA

FIELDING

Errors	1, 10x
Passed Balls	N/A
Caught Stealing	1, 3x

TEAM (cont.) STREAKS

Winning Streak	9, April 5-14
Losing Streak	1, 3x
Home Winning Streak	8, April 9- Home Losing Streak
Home Losing Streak	N/A
Road Winning Streak	3, April 5-7
Road Losing Streak	1, 3x

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	5,278, 4/13 v WCH
Smallest Home Crowd	2,546, 4/11 v WCH
Total Home Crowd	29,621
Average Home Crowd	4,321.6
Largest Road Crowd	6,579, 4/5 @ARK
Smallest Road Crowd	3,850, 4/7 @ARK
Total Road Crowd	42,297
Average Road Crowd	4,699.7

Bold Indicates New Franchise Record • Italics Indicates Tied Franchise Record



CARDINALS BY THE NUMBERS

INNING-BY-INNING SCORING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
Cardinals	13	7	14	7	18	21	9	10	2	7	108
OPPONENT	10	11	7	14	10	3	5	11	3	1	76

CARDINALS RECORD WHEN...

Overall	14-3
First Half	14-3
Second Half	
April	14-3
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
Home	8-0
Road	6-3
Day Games	4-0
Night Games	10-3
vs. North	11-0
vs. South	3-3
vs. RH Starters	9-3
vs. LH Starters	5-0
Cardinals Score 1st	5-2
Opponents Score 1st	9-1
Cardinals Score 4+	12-2
Cardinals Score 3-	2-1
Opponents Score 4+	6-3
Opponents Score 3-	8-0
When Hitting a HR	6-2
When Not Hitting a HR	8-1
Out Hitting Opponents	9-0
Out Hit by Opponents	4-2
Commit 0 Errors	8-0
Commit 1-2 Errors	6-3
Commit 3+ Errors	
One Run Games	6-0
Two Run Games	2-0
Shutouts	
Doubleheaders	2-0
Leading After 7	9-1
Trailing After 7	2-2
Tied After 7	1-0
Leading After 8	11-0
Trailing After 8	0-3
Tied After 8	1-0
Extra Inning Games	1-1
Games Won in Last AB	1-0
Days In	2nd Half
1st Place	17
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
4th Place	
5th Place	
Games Over .500	11, 4/23
Games Below .500	
Games at .500	
Series Records	
Overall	2-0-1
Sweeps	2-0

CARDINALS PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
STARTERS:	7	2	0	4.99	74.0	72	43	41	26	70	14
RELIEVERS:	7	1	7	3.32	76.0	62	32	28	38	87	6
TOTALS	14	3	7	4.14	150.0	134	75	69	64	157	20

STARTER BREAKDOWN						BULLPEN INHERITED RUNNERS			
Starter	GS	QS	ND	As Starter	Tm. Rec.	Reliever	Inherited	Scored	% Scored
Bedell	2	0	0	1-0	2-0	Baker	4	2	50%
Cornwell	2	0	1	1-0	2-0	Cornwell	1	1	100%
Hence	4	0	2	2-0	3-1	Granillo	3	3	100%
Nuñez	3	0	2	0-1	2-1	Komar	2	0	0%
Rajcic	3	1	0	2-1	2-1	Raquet	3	2	67%
Roby	3	0	2	1-0	3-0	Shreve	5	1	20%
						Svanson	2	1	50%
						TOTALS	20	10	50%

CARDINALS CATCHING BREAKDOWN

CATCHING TOTALS						ERA BREAKDOWN			
Catcher	CS	Att	Pct	PB	W-L	Catcher	Innings Caught	ER	ERA
Crooks	3	7	43%	0	7-2	Crooks	75.0	31	3.72
McKeithan	0	2	0%	0	3-1	McKeithan	34.0	23	6.09
Stauss	1	4	25%	0	3-0	Stauss	41.0	17	3.73

STARTS (RECORD) BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	RF	CF	LF	DH
Buchberger					13(11-2)				
Church						4(3-1)	5(5-0)	7(6-1)	
Crooks	9(7-2)								
Lloyd					1(1-0)			8(6-2)	7(6-1)
McKeithan	4(3-1)								1(1-0)
Mendlinger			9(7-2)		1(0-1)	3(3-0)			
Mendoza			8(7-1)	2(1-1)					
Redmond		6(4-2)							7(6-1)
Rivas				15(13-2)					
Rotondo						11(9-2)		1(1-0)	
Stauss	4(4-0)								
Torres							12(10-2)		
Yeager		11(10-1)			2(2-0)				2(1-1)

STARTS (RECORD) BY BATTING ORDER

Player	Leadoff	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Buchberger			1(1-0)		3(3-0)	4(3-1)	1(1-0)	4(3-1)	
Church	2(2-0)	12(10-2)	2(1-1)						
Crooks			1(1-0)	5(3-2)	2(2-0)	1(1-0)			
Lloyd			1(1-0)	10(9-1)	5(3-2)				
McKeithan					3(2-1)		2(2-0)		
Mendlinger	3(2-1)	3(2-1)				3(2-1)	4(4-0)		
Mendoza						3(2-1)	4(3-1)	2(2-0)	1(1-0)
Redmond				1(1-0)	3(3-0)	5(4-1)	4(2-2)		
Rivas						2(2-0)	2(2-0)	3(2-1)	8(7-1)
Rotondo								4(4-0)	7(5-2)
Stauss								3(3-0)	1(1-0)
Torres	11(9-2)	1(1-0)							
Yeager			13(11-2)	1(1-0)		1(1-0)			

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

Hitter	Streak	Dates
Yeager	11	4/6-19
Mendlinger	10	4/9-21
Church	9	4/14-
Buchberger	7	4/14-
Church	6	4/5-12
McKeithan	5	4/7-
Rivas	5	4/5-11
Torres	5	4/13-18
Crooks	4	4/11-16
Lloyd	4	4/14-18
Mendoza	4	4/7-13
Redmond	4	4/11-13

LONGEST ON-BASE STREAKS

Hitter	Streak	Dates
Torres	12	4/5-
Yeager	11	4/6-14
Mendlinger	10	4/9-21
Buchberger	10	4/9-
Church	9	4/14-
Lloyd	9	4/14-
Redmond	9	4/5-18
Crooks	8	4/5-17
Rivas	8	4/14-
Church	6	4/5-12
McKeithan	5	4/7-
Rivas	5	4/5-11

WALK-OFF WINS/LOSSES

Date/Opp	Batter	Result
4/11 v WCH	Redmond	W, single

CARDINALS SYSTEM OVERVIEW

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER BOARD

Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

Avg

1. Bryan Torres (SGF)	356
2. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	350
3. Nathan Church (SGF)	348
4. Sammy Hernandez (PMB).....	317
5. Noah Mendlinger (SGF)	310

Hits

1. Nathan Church (SGF)	24
2. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	22
3. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	21
4. Thomas Saggese (MEM).....	19
5. Noah Mendlinger (SGF)	18

Home Runs

1. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	4
1. Luken Baker (MEM).....	4
1. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	4
1. RJ Yeager (SGF)	4
5. Nathan Church (SGF)	3

RBI

1. Luken Baker (MEM).....	17
2. Nathan Church (SGF)	15
3. RJ Yeager (SGF)	14
4. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	12
5. Noah Mendlinger (SGF)	12

OPS

1. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	1.108
2. Anyelo Encarnacion (PEO).....	.978
3. Sammy Hernandez (PMB).....	.939
4. Bryan Torres (SGF)913
5. Nathan Church (SGF)912

Wins

1. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	3
2. Tink Hence (SGF)	2
2. Andre Granillo (SGF)	2
2. Max Rajcic (SGF)	2
2. 2 others.....	2

ERA

1. Jose Davila (PMB).....	0.00
2. Juan Salas (PMB).....	0.53
3. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	1.59
4. Chen-Wei Lin (PMB).....	2.40
5. Tink Hence (SGF)	2.41

IP

1. Michael McGreevy (MEM).....	26.0
2. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM).....	25.1
3. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	22.2
4. Victor Santos (MEM).....	19.2
3. Gordon Graceffo (MEM)/ Tink Hence (SGF)	18.2

Strikeouts

1. Quinn Mathews (PMB).....	25
2. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	23
2. Juan Salas (PMB).....	23
4. Gordon Graceffo (MEM).....	22
4. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM).....	22

Saves

1. Ryan Loutos (MEM).....	3
1. Joseph King (PEO).....	3
1. Matt Svanson (SGF)	3
4. John King (MEM).....	2
5. 9 others.....	1

Cardinals TOP PROSPECTS



Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

1.....	Tink Hence, RHP
2.....	Tekoah Roby, RHP
3.....	Victor Scott II, OF
4.....	Thomas Seggese, INF
5.....	Chase Davis, OF
6.....	Cooper Hjerpe, LHP
7.....	Leonardo Bernal, C
8.....	Gordon Graceffo, RHP
9.....	Won-Bin Cho, OF
10.....	Travis Honeyman, OF
11.....	Jimmy Crooks, C
12.....	Sem Robberse, RHP
13.....	Max Rajcic, RHP
14.....	Michael McGreevy, RHP
15.....	Pedro Pagés, C
16.....	Adam Kloffenstein, RHP
17.....	Zack Showalter, RHP
18.....	César Prieto, INF
19.....	Ian Bedell, RHP
20.....	Brycen Mautz, LHP
21.....	Quinn Mathews, LHP
22.....	Zach Levenson, OF
23.....	Edwin Nuñez, RHP
24.....	Ryan Fernandez, RHP
25.....	Branneli Franco, RHP
26.....	Pete Hansen, LHP
27.....	Andre Granillo, RHP
28.....	Drew Rom, LHP
29.....	Joshua Baez, OF
30.....	William Sullivan, 1B

CARDINALS SYSTEM TOP TOOLS



Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

Hit.....	Cesar Prieto
Power.....	Luken Baker
Strike-Zone Discipline.....	Noah Mendlinger
Fastest Baserunner.....	Victor Scott II
Best Athlete.....	Victor Scott II
Defensive OF.....	Victor Scott II
Devensive INF.....	Masyn Winn
Defensive C.....	Pedro Pagés
OF Arm.....	Joshua Baez
INF Arm.....	Masyn Winn
Best Control.....	Max Rajcic
Fastball.....	Tink Hence
Curveball.....	Tekoah Roby
Slider.....	Andre Granillo
Changeup.....	Joseph King

BIRDS OF A FEATHER



ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (MLB, National League)

Record: 11-14, 5th in NL Central
(5.0 GB of Milwaukee)
Yesterday: W, 5-1 vs Arizona
Today: Off
Streak: W1



MEMPHIS REDBIRDS (AAA, International League)

Record: 10-12, 16th in West
(4.0 GB of Iowa)
Yesterday: L, 5-2 vs Jacksonville
Today: 6:05 pm vs Jacksonville
Streak: L2



PEORIA CHIEFS (High-A, Midwest League)

Record: 7-10, 5th in West
(6.0 GB of Quad Cities)
Yesterday: L, 3-2 (10) vs WIS
Today: 6:35 am vs Wisconsin
Streak: L1



PALM BEACH CARDINALS (Low-A, Florida State League)

Record: 11-6, 11st in East
(2.0 GA of DBT/SLU)
Yesterday: W, 5-3 at Fort Myers
Today: 7:05 pm at Fort Myers
Streak: W1



FCL CARDINALS

(Rookie, Florida Complex League)
Record: 0-0, 11st in East
SEASON BEGINS MAY 4
Yesterday:
Today:
Streak:

FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

GM	DATE	OPP	W/L	SPR R-H-E-LOB	OPP R-H-E-LOB	REC	PL.(GB)	W/L/S	TIME	ATT	SZN ATT.
1	4/5	@ARK	W	6-13-0-14	1-3-1-4	1-0	t1st(+1.0)	HENCE/Evans	2:38	6,579	6,579
2	4/6	@ARK	W	6-9-1-6	5-7-2-4	2-0	t1st(+1.0)	TAVERAS/Bayless/SVANSON	2:42	4,736	11,315
3	4/7	@ARK	W	8-13-0-10	1-7-0-7	3-0	t1st(+2.0)	BAKER/Wirchansky	2:25	3,850	15,165
4	4/9	WCH	W	6-10-1-8	2-5-2-3	4-0	1st(+1.0)	RAJCIC/Nowlin	2:20	5,252	5,252
5	4/11	WCH	W(10)	7-8-2-6	6-12-1-7	5-0	1st(+1.5)	GRANILLO/Solomon	2:59	2,546	7,798
6	4/12	WCH	W(7)	3-8-0-9	1-5-0-8	6-0	1st(+3.0)	HENCE/Rodriguez/MARRERO	2:15	--	--
7	4/12	WCH	W(7)	10-9-0-9	2-3-1-5	7-0	1st(+3.0)	BEDELL/Adams	2:15	4,829	12,627
8	4/13	WCH	W	5-7-0-2	3-8-0-8	8-0	1st(+4.0)	ROBY/Ohl/GRANILLO	2:30	5,278	17,905
9	4/14	WCH	W	8-11-1-10	7-6-1-7	9-0	1st(+4.0)	SHREVE/Solomon/TAVERAS	3:10	4,698	22,604
10	4/16	@AMA	L	9-14-1-13	13-16-0-5	9-1	1st(+3.0)	Mabrey/RAJCIC/Rashi	3:01	4,159	19,324
11	4/17	@AMA	W	5-9-0-8	1-6-1-7	10-1	1st(+3.0)	CORNWELL/Lin/BEDELL	2:32	4,060	23,384
12	4/18	@AMA	L	3-8-1-11	6-8-0-7	10-2	1st(+2.0)	Stumpo/MARRERO	2:50	4,337	27,721
13	4/19	@AMA	W(12)	9-7-0-7	4-9-1-11	11-2	1st(+3.0)	GRANILLO/Meza	3:33	5,219	32,940
14	4/20	@AMA	L	6-13-1-8	9-14-0-11	11-3	1st(+3.0)	File/NUÑEZ/Rashi	2:56	5,150	38,090
15	4/21	@AMA	W	3-8-0-8	2-4-0-6	12-3	1st(+3.0)	RAJCIC/Hill/SVANSON	2:25	4,207	42,297
16	4/23	ARK	W	7-9-2-5	6-11-2-8	13-3	1st(+4.0)	CORNWELL/Alford	2:31	4,031	26,635
17	4/24	ARK	W	7-7-2-4	6-10-1-9	14-3	1st(+5.0)	GRANILLO/Hill/SVANSON	2:55	2,987	29,622

APRIL: 14-3, .284 BA, 108 R, 23 2B, 3 3B, 14 HR, 98 RBI, 82 BB, 122 K, 28 SB, 6 CS 4.14 ERA, 7 SV, 150.0 IP, 134 H, 75 R, 69 ER, 64 BB, 157 K, .238 OPP BA

SEASON: 14-3, .284 BA, 108 R, 23 2B, 3 3B, 14 HR, 98 RBI, 82 BB, 122 K, 28 SB, 6 CS 4.14 ERA, 7 SV, 150.0 IP, 134 H, 75 R, 69 ER, 64 BB, 157 K, .238 OPP BA

2024 TRANSACTIONS

APRIL

- 4/4: Cardinals' roster announced
- 4/9: OF Lars Nootbaar added on MLB rehab
- 4/20: RHP Brandon Komar transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 4/20: C Jimmy Crooks placed on 7-day IL
- 4/25: INF Ramon Mendoza transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 4/25: OF Mike Antico added from Triple-A Memphis

