



Springfield Cardinals

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GAME 68: SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS at CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS

Saturday, June 22 | 7:05 pm | Whataburger Field | Corpus Christi, TX

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH

Team	Record	GB
Arkansas	36-30	--
Cardinals	35-32	1.5
Tulsa	34-33	2.5
NW Arkansas	33-34	3.5
Wichita	29-38	7.5

SOUTH

Team	Record	GB
Frisco*	44-23	--
Midland	38-29	6.0
San Antonio	30-36	13.5
Amarillo	29-38	15.0
Corpus Christi	26-41	18.0

* - Clinched Division (1st Half)
^ - Clinched Division (2nd Half)

- Clinched Playoffs
! - Postseason Champ

TEAM STATISTICS

Batting

Avg. - .263 (1st)	OBP - .349 (1st)
OPS - .706 (6th)	Runs - 325 (5th)
2B - 90 (10th)	3B - 8 (t6th)
HR - 33 (10th)	SB - 88 (4th)

Pitching

ERA - 4.78 (9th)	WHIP - 1.42 (8th)
K - 612 (2nd)	BB - 269 (5th)
SV - 18 (3rd)	SHO - 3 (8th)

Fielding

Fld% - .978 (t4th)	Errors - 49 (7th)
DP - 57 (3rd)	CS - 18 (t7th)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AVG.....	Bryan Torres (.329)
H.....	Bryan Torres (73)
RBI.....	Nathan Church (39)
R.....	Nathan Church (41)
2B.....	Bryan Torres (13)
3B.....	Antico/Buchberger (2)
HR.....	Matt Lloyd (8)
XBH.....	Nathan Church (18)
TB.....	Nathan Church (100)
BB.....	Matt Lloyd (33)
OBP.....	Jimmy Crooks (.409)
SLG.....	Mike Antico (.432)
OPS.....	Jimmy Crooks (.802)
SB.....	Jeremy Rivas (17)
ERA (SP).....	Tink Hence (3.19)
W.....	Max Rajcic (6)
IP.....	Max Rajcic (63.2)
G.....	Matt Svanson (26)
SV.....	Matt Svanson (10)
HLD.....	Leonardo Taveras (7)
K.....	Tink Hence (71)
WHIP (SP).....	Tink Hence (1.10)



SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

(35-32)

St. Louis Cardinals

Streak.....	L1
Last 10.....	2-8
Home.....	13-18
Road.....	22-14

LHP Alex Cornwell (3-1, 6.48) vs RHP Aaron Brown (2-2, 4.53)



CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS

(26-41)

Houston Astros

Streak.....	W1
Last 10.....	4-6
Home.....	15-22
Road.....	11-19

Pitching Probables

Date	Time	Opponent	Pitching Matchup
Sun 6/23	5:05 pm	at Corpus Christi	RHP Tink Hence (4-2, 3.19) vs RHP Tyler Guilfoil (3-6, 3.92)
Tues 6/25	7:05 pm	vs Arkansas	TBA vs TBA
Wed 6/26	7:05 pm	vs Arkansas	TBA vs TBA
Thurs 6/27	7:05 pm	vs Arkansas	TBA vs TBA
Fri 6/28	7:05 pm	vs Arkansas	TBA vs TBA

OFFENSE STALLS AS CARDS FALL TO HOOKS 4-2: The Corpus Christi Hooks scored 3 times in the bottom of the 4th inning and Springfield managed just 2 hits from the 5th inning on as the Cardinals dropped game four this week at Whataburger Field 4-2 on Friday night. **Bryan Torres** had 3 hits for Springfield and **Jeremy Rivas** added 2 knocks, accounting for 5 of the Cardinals' 6 hits. Springfield's struggles with runners in scoring position continued as the Cards went just 1-for-8 and are now 4-for-28 in the series in those situations and have left 32 runners on base.



OPPOSING STARTER: Right-hander **Aaron Brown** makes his 8th start (12th appearance) of the season for Corpus Christi...Last pitched on Sunday, June 23 at San Antonio and took the loss allowing 4 ER on a season-high 11 H over 5.0 IP...Over 3 starts in June is 1-1 with a 6.60 ERA...Spent all of last season with the Hooks and went 5-2 with a 4.30 ERA over 26 appearances (14 starts)...Pitched on August 24 at Hammons Field against the Cardinals and surrendered 6 ER on 6 H (2 HR) over just 2.0 IP...First full season came with High-A Fayetteville where he went 4-9 with a 5.28 ERA in 25 appearances (14 starts)...Selected by the Astros in the 9th round of the 2021 draft out of Middle Tennessee...Went 7-5 with a 3.99 ERA in with 3 complete games 14 starts in his final season at MTSU...113 K was the 6th most in a single season for a Blue Raiders pitcher...Played his freshman season at Vanderbilt in 2018 and spent the 2019 season at the State College of Florida...25 years old

CARDINALS VISIT CORPUS CHRISTI TO CONCLUDE FIRST HALF: The Cardinals make their only trip to the Gulf of Texas this season for their first of two matchups with the Corpus Christi Hooks (Double-A, Houston Astros). The Cards have not visited Corpus Christi since 2022 when they lost 4 of 6. In the only series between the two clubs in 2024, the Cardinals went 4-2 at Hammons Field from August 22-27.



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 Southwest Missouri 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
SGF	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
CC	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	x	4	6	0

W: Rodriguez (4-1)
SV: McDonald (1)
HR: Dezenzo (1)

L: Rajcic (6-6)

Time: 2:37 Attendance: 4,150

2024 SERIES vs Hooks

2-2

2023: SGF 4-2



Date	Site	Result	W	L	SV
June 18	Away	L, 10-1	De Paula	Nuñez	
June 20	Away	W, 5-0 (7)	Hjerpe	Knorr	
June 20	Away	W, 4-2 (7)	Shreve	Mancini	
June 21	Away	L, 4-2	Rodriguez	Rajcic	McDonald
June 22	Away				
June 23	Away				
July 23	Home				
July 24	Home				
July 25	Home				
July 26	Home				
July 27	Home				
July 28	Home				

FIRST HALF PENNANT RACE: With just 2 games to play, the Cardinals are in desperation mode in the race for the North Division 1st half title. Springfield is in 2nd place in the North Division, 1.5 games back of the Arkansas Travelers, who have a magic number of just 1 to clinch a postseason berth, meaning any combination of a Travs win or Cardinal loss will eliminate the Birds from the 1st half race. The Cards' last 1st half title came in 2016 when they went 41-29 and won the division by 3.5 games over Tulsa. Springfield won the 2nd half title last season and lost in the Division Series to the Travelers.

CARDS MAKE FRANCHISE HISTORY: In game one of their double-header on Thursday night at Whataburger Field in Corpus Christi, the **Cooper Hjerpe** and **Andrew Marrero** combined to throw the first no-hitter in Springfield Cardinals history in a 5-0 (7 innings) win over the Hooks. The Cardinals carried a no-hitter through 7 innings in the season opener on April 5 against Arkansas in a 6-1 win. Cardinals history dates back to 2005 when the franchise moved to Springfield from El Paso.

HOME vs ROAD: For a majority of the 2024 season, the Cardinals have had much more success on the road than at Hammons Field. After winning their first 8 games of the season at home, the Cardinals have dropped 18 of their last 23 games at Hammons Field, a stretch that includes a franchise record-tying 8-game home skid. Overall the Cardinals are 13-18 with a team ERA of 6.05 at home.

Road games, however, have been a much different story. The Cardinals are 22-14, the 2nd-best road record in the league, with a 3.77 ERA which is the 3rd best in the Texas League and tops in the North Division.

GRINDIN': Despite striking out a season-high 15 times on Friday night in Corpus Christi, simply put, the Cardinals don't strike out very much. The Cards have struck out the 2nd-fewest times in all of full-season Minor League Baseball with 476 whiffs in 66 games. The only team with fewer strikeouts than Springfield is the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (451 K in 67 games). The Cards are averaging just 7.1 K's per game.

POWER OUTAGE: While the Cardinals are at the top of the Texas League in several important categories, such as batting average, hits, and OBP, the Cardinals have had a difficult time generating extra base juice. Springfield has 131 extra base hits this season, fewest in the Texas League. The San Antonio have the 2nd-fewest with 139 total. Despite having the most hits in the league, the Cardinals are 8th in SLG at .357 and 6th in OPS (.706) despite having the highest OBP. Springfield has the fewest doubles (90) and HR (33) in 2024. Over their last 11 games the Cards have just 11 extra base hits, and have hit just 8 HR since May 18 (31 games) and 2 HR over their last 22. The last time the Cardinals hit more than one HR in a game was May 21 when **Matt Lloyd** and **Nathan Church** both went deep in a 7-6 win over the Tulsa Drillers. Over their first 36 games the Cards hit 25 homers, good for 7th in the league.

The Cardinals are on pace to hit 68 home runs, which would be the fewest in the Texas League since the 2015 Arkansas Travelers who hit 60. Springfield has also allowed 72 longballs, 2nd most in the league behind Amarillo (74).

BIG INNINGS COSTLY: Big innings have proven to be an issue for the Cardinals' pitching staff this season. The Cards have surrendered 48 innings of 3+ runs. All together, "big innings" have accounted for 189 of the 350 runs Springfield has allowed this season (54%). The Cardinals are 26-6 in games while they don't allow a "big inning", and 9-26 when their opponent scores 3+ runs in an inning.

REDMOND ON DOORSTEP OF SPRINGFIELD HISTORY: With his go-ahead two-run homer in the 8th inning on April 23 against Arkansas, Cardinals slugger **Chandler Redmond** tied the franchise record for most home runs. 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 215.

Since tying the record, however, **Redmond** has gone 35 straight games without a home run.

TEXAS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

	R	H	E	
TUL	0	5	0	
NWA	5	8	0	Series: 2-2
WCH	3	7	0	
ARK	2	4	1	Series: 2-2
SA	2	6	1	
AMA	10	13	0	Series: AMA 3-1
FRI	1	6	0	
MID	2	6	0	Series: MID 3-1

CARDS' RADIO HOME

CLASSIC ROCK 106.7 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 • LHP Alex Cornwell (3-1, 6.48 ERA)

Height: 6-0
 Weight: 202
 Age: 25 (5/9/99)
 Hometown: Glendale, CA
 College: USC
 Acquired: 15th Round (2021)

4S FB, CH, CT, CRV, SPL

- Missed two weeks after taking a comebacker off his left shoulder while with the Redbirds
- Spent a month with Triple-A Memphis (May 11-June 11) and made 7 relief appearances going 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA
- Earned his first win of the season with 5.0 innings of one-run ball, striking out 5 at Amarillo on April 17
- Ranked 3rd in the Cardinals organization in ERA with a mark of 2.87 in 2023
- 4th in the organization in 2023 with a 4.43 K:BB, 7th in WHIP (1.22)
- Sported a K:BB of 3.90 in 2022, tied for 8th among Cardinals minor leaguers
- In final season at USC in 2021 as a redshirt junior went 5-6 with a 5.35 ERA in 15 starts
- Made four starts as a redshirt sophomore in the COVID-shortened 2020 campaign, going 2-1 with a 3.66 ERA
- Sat out first two collegiate seasons (2018-19) with an injury
- Selected by the Cubs in the 37th round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Maranatha HS in Pasadena, CA but elected not to sign
- 2017 Rawlings Perfect Game honorable mention as HS senior
- Recorded a 1.96 ERA in high school with 4 CG, a combined no-hitter and 89 K in 89.1 IP
- Dad, Craig, played baseball at UCLA

2024 GAME-BY-GAME (11 G, 3 GS)

DATE	OPP.	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP-S
4/11	WCH	--	1	4.0	7	2	2	0	2	2	74-45
4/17	@AMA	W	1	5.0	5	1	1	0	2	5	74-48
4/23	ARK	W	--	3.2	3	2	1	1	3	3	67-38
4/28	ARK	--	1	3.0	7	8	8	1	3	5	75-43
5/4	@TUL	W	--	4.0	5	1	1	0	0	6	60-43
5/11	NOR	W	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	38-21
5/29	NAS	--	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	39-27
6/2	NAS	--	--	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	31-20
6/6	@OMA	--	--	2.0	2	2	2	1	0	3	34-25
6/12	NWA	--	--	3.0	3	2	2	1	1	3	58-34
6/16	NWA	L	--	2.1	6	3	3	0	1	4	48-33

2024 HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs..... 0 (twice)
 High Runs..... 8 (4/28 v ARK)
 Low Hit..... 1 (5/11 v NOR)
 High Hits..... 7 (twice)
 Innings..... 5.0 (4/17 @AMA)
 Walks..... 3 (4/23 v ARK)
 K's..... 6 (5/4 @TUL)

CAREER HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs..... 0 (20x)
 High Runs..... 8 (4/28 v ARK)
 Low Hit..... 0 (4x)
 High Hits..... 9 (3x)
 Innings..... 8.0 (7/3/22 v DBT)
 Walks..... 4 (6/13/23 @LAN)
 K's..... 11 (7/3/22 v DBT)

LOCATION & ROLE (SGF)

	W	L	ERA	GS	IP	ER	HR
Home	1	1	9.00	2	16.0	16	3
Road	2	0	2.00	1	9.0	2	0
Starter	1	0	8.25	3	12.0	11	1
Relief	2	1	4.85	--	13.0	7	2

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS (SGF)

	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left:	.391	23	9	0	3	9
vs. Right:	.338	80	27	3	9	19
TOTALS:	.350	103	36	3	12	28

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2021	F-CAR	8(0)	1-0	2.25	8.0	6	2	2	1	2	5
2022	PMB	24(10)	5-3	5.14	70.0	83	45	40	5	20	78
2023	PEO	15(13)	5-2	2.94	82.2	87	33	27	4	15	71
2023	SPR	7(7)	2-1	2.70	36.2	35	14	11	2	8	31
2023	Total	22(20)	7-3	2.87	119.1	122	47	38	6	23	102
2024	SPR	3(2)	2-0	2.84	12.2	15	5	4	1	7	10
2024	MEM	4(0)	1-0	3.86	7.0	8	3	3	1	2	6
TOTALS		65(33)	17-7	3.96	229.1	255	116	101	16	59	219

VS OPPONENT

Opp	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA	1-0	1.80	5.0	5	1	1	0	2	5	.294
ARK	1-0	12.15	6.2	10	10	9	1	6	8	.345
CC										
FRI										
MID										
NWA	0-1	8.44	5.1	9	5	5	1	2	7	.375
SA										
TUL	1-0	2.25	4.0	5	1	1	0	0	6	.313
WCH	0-0	4.50	4.0	7	2	2	0	2	2	.412

MONTH-BY-MONTH (w/SGF)

Month	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
April	2-0	6.89	15.2	22	13	12	2	10	15	.349
May	1-0	2.25	4.0	5	1	1	0	0	6	.313
June	0-1	8.44	5.1	9	5	5	1	2	7	.375

SUNDAY'S STARTER: Right-hander **Tink Hence** is scheduled to make his 12th start of the season in the Cardinals' series finale against the Hooks in Corpus Christi at Whataburger Field on Sunday evening.

BIRDS AT BAT

NOAH MENDLINGER • INF/OF

L/R • 5-9, 180 • Atlanta, GA

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

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SERIES: 1-2, BB JUNE: .283 (13-46), 3 2B, 5 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (2-6) LONGEST STRK: 10 (4/9-21)
 vs LHP: .244 (10-41), 2 2B vs RHP: .275, 9 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 13 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .286 (18-63), 27 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 9 (3, 4x) RISP, 2 OUT: .276 (8-29)
 LAST HR:

- » Put together a 10-game hitting streak from April 9-21 during which he went 14-for-43 (.325)
- » 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 for 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

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SERIES: 0-6, 3 BB, R, RBI JUNE: .214 (9-42), 2 2B, 6 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-6, 3G) LONGEST STRK: 11 (4/6-19)
 vs LHP: .231 (15-65), 2 HR vs RHP: .233, 6 2B, 4 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 12 (4, 5/23 v TUL) RISP: .262 (16-61), 25 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 7 (3, 3x) RISP, 2 OUT: .212 (7-33)
 LAST HR: 5/17 v MID (solo off Wander Guante)

- » 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

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SERIES: 2-10, BB, 2R, 2RBI JUNE: .233 (10-43), 2B, HR, 5RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-3, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 12 (5/9-28)
 vs LHP: .328 (19-58), 2 HR vs RHP: .239, 3 2B, 3B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 13 (2, 13x) RISP: .259 (14-54), 17 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, 6/8 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .136 (3-22)
 LAST HR: 6/8 @ARK (3-run off Jarod Bayless)

- » Put together a career-high 12-game hitting streak from May 9-28 over which he hit .444 (20-for-45)
- » 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 NDFEA 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: 2-11, 2B, 2 R JUNE: .246 (14-57), 2B, 4 RBI
 STREAK: 1 (2-3), 2B LONGEST STRK: 10 (5/24-6/5)
 vs LHP: .351 (20-57), HR vs RHP: .270, 3 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 14 (3, 4x) RISP: .333 (21-63), 21 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 5 (3, 5/16 v MID) RISP, 2 OUT: .344 (11-32)
 LAST HR: 5/16 v MID (solo off David Leal)

- » Went 16-for-35 (.457) during a career-high 10-game hitting streak from May 24 to June 5
- » Put together a 20-game on-base streak from April 14-May 12, 2nd longest on the club at the time
- » 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, RBI JUNE: .292 (7-24), 7 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (2-6) LONGEST STRK: 6 (4/7-25)
 vs LHP: .242 (8-33), HR vs RHP: .286 (14-49), 2B, 3B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (3, twice) RISP: .375 (9-24), 10 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (5, 6/6 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .143 (1-7)
 LAST HR: 4/7 @ARK (3-run off Danny Wirchansky)

- » Knocked in a career-high 5 runs while going 3-for-4 on 6/6 @ARK
- » 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 Tim is Assistant Director of Hitting for the Pittsburgh Pirates
- » Grandfather, Jerry Sr., spent 7 seasons in the Cardinals organization from 1951-58

BRYAN TORRES • INF

L/R • 5-11, 185 • Caguas, Puerto Rico

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

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SERIES: 4-17, BB, R JUNE: .304 (21-69), 2 2B, 6 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (4-8) LONGEST STRK: 10 (5/22-6/2)
 vs LHP: .293 (17-58), 4 2B vs RHP: .341, 9 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 24 (3, 6x) RISP: .347 (17-49), 28 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 7 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .304 (7-23)
 LAST HR:

- » Had a 10-game hitting streak from May 22-June 2 during which he hit .386 (17-for-44)
- » Began the season with a 23-game on base streak from April 5-May 9
- » 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
- » Signed with the Brewers in 2015 and spent 5 years with Milwaukee (2015-19)
- » Selected in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft by the Giants from the Brewers in December 2019



BIRDS AT BAT

CHANDLER REDMOND • INF

L/R • 6-2, 230 • Columbia, SC

32nd Round, 2019 | Gardner-Webb

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SERIES: 1-9, BB, RBI JUNE: .143 (5-35), 5 RBI, 4 R
 STREAK: 0 (0-6, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 4 (3x)
 vs LHP: .143 (4-28), HR vs RHP: .198, 2B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (2, 4x) RISP: .185 (10-54), 17 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 3 (2, 3x) RISP, 2 OUT: .231 (6-26)
 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 (212)
- » 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 (4th), 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

LUIS RODRIGUEZ • C

R/R • 5-11, 175 • Punto Fijo, Venezuela

International Free Agent, 2017

25

SERIES: 0-3 JUNE: .083 (1-12)
 STREAK: 0 (0-3, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 2 (5/11-19)
 vs LHP: .333 (2-6) vs RHP: .158 (3-19)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 1 (2, 5/19 v MID) RISP: .333 (3-9), 3 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 5/19 v MID) RISP, 2 OUT: .200 (1-5)
 LAST HR:

- » Played in 4 games with High-A Peoria to start the 2024 season, going 2-for-11 2 RBIs
- » Spent all of 2023 with Peoria and played in 33 games, batting .165 with 9 HR and 9 RBIs, adding 4 2B and a triple
- » Split the 2022 season between Low-A Palm Beach and Peoria and hit .237 with 3 HR and 18 RBIs
- » Made his full-season ball debut with Palm Beach in 2021 batting .154 in 10 games
- » His stateside debut also came in 2021 when he batted .347 with 2 2B in 22 games with the FCL Cardinals
- » Spent the 2018-19 seasons in the Dominican Summer League
- » Signed with St. Louis as an International Free Agent in 2017 out of Venezuela

NATHAN CHURCH • OF

L/L • 5-10, 180 • Newport Beach, CA

11th Round, 2022 | UC Irvine

27

SERIES: 4-13, BB, RBI, 2 R JUNE: .190 (12-63), 2B, 3 RBI
 STREAK: 3 (4-9) LONGEST STRK: 13 (4/14-30)
 vs LHP: .313 (20-64), HR vs RHP: .254, 8 2B, 3B, 5 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 16 (4, 4/20 @AMA) RISP: .271 (23-85), 34 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 11 (3, 5x) RISP, 2 OUT: .212 (7-33)
 LAST HR: 5/23 v TUL (2-run off Christian Romero)

- » Named **Cardinals Minor League Player of the Month for April**, slashing .349/.402/.512 with 3 HR and 18 RBIs and led all Cardinals minor leaguers in OPS (.914), hits (30), total bases (44) and runs (17). He hit safely in 19 of 20 games
- » Team-high 13-game hitting streak from April 14-30, going 20-for-53 (.377) with 5 2B and 2 HR
- » **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
- » Played in 27 games at Low-A Palm Beach after signing in 2022, batting .189 with 1 2B and 1 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: 2-13, 2B, 2 BB JUNE: .250 (15-60), HR, 6 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-6, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 8 (5/25-6/2)
 vs LHP: .173 (9-52), 2B, HR vs RHP: .296, 8 2B, 7 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 11 (3, 3x) RISP: .277 (18-65), 29 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 7 (4, 4/24 v ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .276 (8-29)
 LAST HR: 6/15 v NWA (2-run off Luinder Avila)

- » 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: 1-7, 3 BB, 2 RBI JUNE: .286 (14-49), 4 2B, 7 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-4, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (6/1-9)
 vs LHP: .235 (8-34), 2B vs RHP: .306, 9 2B, 3B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 12 (4, 6/1 @WCH) RISP: .267 (12-45), 19 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 3 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .304 (7-23)
 LAST HR: 4/16 @AMA (solo off Jamison Hill)

- » **Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #11 (MLB Pipeline), #15 (Baseball America)**
- » Spent 10 days (April 20-30) on the IL with a leg injury
- » 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 class
- » 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

RAMON MENDOZA • INF

R/R • 5-11, 205 • Tijuana, BC, Mexico

International Free Agent, 2018

48

SERIES: 1-7, 2 BB, RBI JUNE: .120 (3-25), 2B, RBI, 6BB
 STREAK: 0 (0-2, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (5/12-21)
 vs LHP: .207 (6-29), 2 2B vs RHP: .286 (18-63), 4 2B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (2, 5x) RISP: .217 (5-23), 13 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 4 (2, 4x) RISP, 2 OUT: .444 (4-9)
 LAST HR: 4/13 v WCH (2-run off Pierson Ohl)

- » Played in 3 games with Triple-A Memphis from April 25-May 10 and went 0-for-3
- » Spent all of 2023 with High-A Peoria where he batted .275 with 6 HR and 35 RBIs in 72 games
- » Midwest League Player of the Week (Aug 28-Sept 3)
- » Split the 2022 season between Low-A Palm Beach (22 G) and Peoria (55 G)
- » Got his first taste of full-season ball in 2021 when he played in 12 games with Low-A Palm Beach
- » First season in the US came in 2019 when he batted .284 with 1 HR in 33 games with the GCL Cardinals
- » Signed by the Cardinals on May 26, 2018



BIRDS AT BAT

MIKE ANTICO • INF

L/R • 5-9, 200 • Colts Neck, NJ

8th Round, 2021 | Texas

50

SERIES: 3-7, 3R, RBI, 2 SB **JUNE:** .250 (14-56), HR, 5 RBI
STREAK: 0 (0-0, 1G) **LONGEST STRK:** 8 (5/11-21)
vs LHP: .200 (6-30), 2B, 3B **vs RHP:** .314, 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR
MULTI-HIT GMS: 14 (3,5/30@WCH) **RISP:** .278 (10-36), 14 RBI
MULTI RBI GMS: 6 (3, 6/13 v NWA) **RISP, 2 OUT:** .278 (5-18)
LAST HR: 6/13 v NWA (2-run off Mason Barnett)

- » 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

BENITO GARCIA • RHP

R/R • 6-0, 165 • Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Rule 5 (NYM), 2023

2S FB, CH, SL

16

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 5/9 @BEL
LNGST APP: 2.1 (4/13 v BEL) **SHORTEST:** 0.1 (6/16 v NWA)
MOST K's: 4 (4/13 v BEL) **MOST BB:** 1 (4x)
vs LHH: .294 (5-17), 3K **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 8/4
vs RHH: .158 (3-19), 4K **LAST HR ALLWD:** 5/2 @CR (2)

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/8	@ARK	--	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	0
6/11	NWA	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/13	NWA	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/16	NWA	--	0.1	3	4	4	1	0	0
6/18	@CC	--	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0

- » Began the season with High-A Peoria going 0-1 with a 3.38 ERA and a save in 8 appearances, adding 9 K and a walk in 13.1 IP. Opponents hit .268 against him
- » Acquired during the Triple-A phase of the 2023 Rule 5 draft from the New York Mets on Dec 6, 2023
- » Spent the 2023 season pitching across 3 levels in the Mets system, starting with Low-A St. Lucie and finishing with Double-A Binghamton, where he did not allow a run over 7.1 innings allowing just 2 hits with 8 K
- » Spent most of the season with High-A Brooklyn and went 3-1 with a 1.18 ERA and 2 saves in 20 appearances (2 starts), allowing just 23 hits over 38.0 IP with 34 K and just 4 BB

- » Originally signed by the Mets as an International Free Agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2018

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: 2.1 (twice) **SHORTEST:** 0.1 (twice)
MOST K's: 4 (3x) **MOST BB:** 3 (twice)
vs LHH: .226 (7-31), 13K **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 12/6
vs RHH: .169 (13-77), 22K **LAST HR ALLWD:** 5/21 v TUL

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/7	@ARK	--	2.1	0	1	0	1	3	0
6/12	NWA	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/15	NWA	BS, L	0.2	1	2	2	2	2	0
6/16	NWA	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
6/21	@CC	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	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: 6/20 @CC **LAST SAVE:**
LNGST APP: 3.0 (3x) **SHORTEST:** 0.1 (5/18 v MID)
MOST K's: 4 (twice) **MOST BB:** 2 (6/5 @ARK)
vs LHH: .233 (10-43), 14K **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 23/18
vs RHH: .286 (26-91), 25K **LAST HR ALLWD:** 5/29 @WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/5	@ARK	HLD	3.0	4	0	0	2	2	0
6/9	@ARK	--	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/14	NWA	--	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/16	NWA	--	1.1	5	2	2	0	3	0
6/20	@CC	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0

- » Went over a month without allowing an earned run, surrendering just one unearned run from April 14-May 17. In total allowed just 10 H with 18 K and just 1 BB in 14.1 IP over 7 appearances
- » 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 the University of the Pacific
- » Father, Ken, played basketball at Denison University

CARDINAL BULLPEN

MATT SVANSON • RHP

R/R • 6-5, 235 • Lake Zurich, IL

Trade with TOR, 2023 | Lehigh

SNK, SL, CT

34

LAST WIN: 5/24 v TUL LAST SAVE: 6/20 @CC
 LNGST APP: 2.0 (6x) SHORTEST: 0.1 (5/11 @NWA)
 MOST K's: 3 (4x) MOST BB: 3 (5/14 v MID)
 vs LHH: .368 (14-38), 8K INHERITED/STRANDED: 7/5
 vs RHH: .272 (25-92), 25K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/16 v NWA (2)

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/6	@ARK	SV	2.0	1	1	1	2	3	0
6/9	@ARK	L	1.2	2	1	1	1	1	0
6/14	NWA	--	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6/16	NWA	--	0.2	6	5	2	1	1	2
6/20	@CC	SV	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0

- » Allowed just 1 earned run over 11 appearances (14.0 IP) from May 10-June 2, lowering his ERA from 6.57 to 3.42. Included a run of 7 straight outings from May 19-June 2 without allowing an earned run
- » 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: 6/5 @ARK LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 3.0 (twice) SHORTEST: 1.0 (4x)
 MOST K's: 5 (twice) MOST BB: 3 (twice)
 vs LHH: .154 (4-26), 7K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/1
 vs RHH: .235 (12-51), 15K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/21 @CC

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/1	@WCH	--	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
6/5	@ARK	W	3.0	0	0	0	3	5	0
6/12	NWA	--	2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0
6/15	NWA	--	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	0
6/21	@CC	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	5	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 Houser 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 (WI)

BRANDON KOMAR • RHP

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Elkhorn, WI

Rule 5 (SD), 2022 | Madison College

SNK, SL, CT, CH

40

LAST WIN: 5/17 v GWN LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 5.1 (4/16 @AMA) SHORTEST: 1.0 (3x)
 MOST K's: 5 (twice) MOST BB: 3 (5/9 v NOR)
 vs LHH: .000 (0-3), K INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2
 vs RHH: .231 (6-26), 8K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/1 v NAS

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/29	NAS	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/1	NAS	--	1.0	1	1	1	0	3	1
6/2	NAS	--	1.2	3	1	1	1	2	0
6/5	@OMA	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/14	@NOR	--	2.1	3	1	0	0	2	0

- » Made 10 appearances with Memphis going 1-0 with a 5.24 ERA before returning to Springfield June 21
- » Made 3 appearances with Springfield before being transferred to Triple-A Memphis on April 20
- » Made 24 appearances (21 starts) with Springfield in 2023 and went 4-6 with a 4.62 ERA
- » Texas League Pitcher of the Week (April 24-30)
- » Made one start with Triple-A Memphis last season and allowed 7 ER in 3.2 IP
- » Ranked 5th among Cardinals minor leaguers in innings pitched (126.1), tied for MiLB lead in CG (2)
- » Selected by the Cardinals during the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 Draft from the San Diego Padres on Dec 7, 2022

- » Made 16 appearances (14 starts) with San Antonio in 2022, going 5-4 with a 6.05 ERA
- » Also made 15 appearances (2 starts) with High-A Fort Wayne in 2022 going 1-2 with a 3.71 ERA
- » Originally selected by the Padres in the 13th round of the 2019 draft out Div. II Madison College (WI)

WILFREDO PEREIRA • RHP

R/R • 5-11, 252 • Puerto Armuelles, Panama

International Free Agent, 2016

4S FB, SL, CRV, CH

44

LAST WIN: 6/6 @WCH LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 5.1 (5/31 @WCH) SHORTEST: 1.0 (twice)
 MOST K's: 6 (4/5 @WIS) MOST BB: 3 (twice)
 vs LHH: .462 (18-39), 2K INHERITED/STRANDED: 9/6
 vs RHH: .184 (14-76), 19K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/13 v NWA (2)

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/25	TUL	W	5.0	7	3	3	1	3	0
5/31	@WCH	W	5.1	2	0	0	3	3	0
6/6	@ARK	W	3.0	6	4	4	1	3	1
6/13	NWA	--	5.0	3	4	3	2	3	2
6/18	@CC	--	3.0	5	4	4	3	3	0

- » Spun 5.1 scoreless innings in relief of Edwin Nuñez on May 31 at Wichita to pick up the win
- » Began the 2024 season with High-A Peoria, going 1-0 with a 2.29 ERA in 8 appearances (2 starts), racking up 21 K with 10 BB over 19.2 IP. Opponents batted .176 against him
- » Spent the 2023 season in the Springfield rotation, going 10-8 with a 4.97 ERA in 26 appearances (24 starts)
- » Ranked tied for 3rd among all Double-A pitchers in IP (137.2) and tied for 5th in wins (10)
- » Went 6-8 with a 5.02 ERA in 2023 with Peoria over 27 appearances (18 starts), ranking 6th among all Cardinals minor leaguers in strikeouts (129 in 118.1 IP).

- » Ranked 2nd in the Midwest League in WHIP (1.11) in 2022
- » Made 29 appearances (13 starts) going 3-8 with a 3.33 ERA in 2021 with Peoria
- » Named Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Month for July 2021

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: 5/31 @WCH
 LNGST APP: 2.1 (5/12 @NWA) SHORTEST: 0.1 (4/18 @AMA)
 MOST K's: 4 (4/27 v ARK) MOST BB: 4 (4/27 v ARK)
 vs LHH: .190 (4-21), 8K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/1
 vs RHH: .241 (13-54), 16K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/15 v MID

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/2	@WCH	--	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	0
6/5	@ARK	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/11	NWA	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
6/15	NWA	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/20	@CC	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0

- » Got the final six outs in the Cardinals' no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi (7 innings). It was the first no-hitter in Springfield Cardinals franchise history
- » 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)

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM OFFENSE

Runs	12, 5/19 v MID
Runs, One Inning	6, 3x
Fewest Runs	0, 4x
Hits	15, 5/19 v MID
Fewest Hits (9-inning game)	3, twice
Fewest Hits (7-inning game)	3, 5/9 @NWA (gm 2)
Hits in an Inning	6, top 5th 4/17 @AMA
Doubles	5, 6/1 @WCH
Triples	1, 8x
Home Runs	2, 9x
Extra Base Hits	6, 5/19 v MID
Total Bases	27, 4/16 @AMA
RBI	11, 5/19 v MID
Walks	9, 4x
Strikeouts	15, 6/21 @CC
HBP	4, 6/16 v NWA
Stolen Bases	4, 3x
Caught Stealing	2, 3x
Runners LOB	14, 4/5 @ARK
Hit into DP	3, twice

PITCHING

Innings Pitched	12.0, 4/19 @AMA
Runs Allowed	15, 4/28 v ARK
Fewest Runs Allowed	0, 3x
Earned Runs	15, 4/28 v ARK
Strikeouts	18, 4/19 @AMA (12 inn)
Fewest Strikeouts (9-inning game)	4, 5/12 @NWA
Walks Allowed	10, 4/27 v ARK
Hits Allowed	20, 6/16 v NWA
Hits Allowed (7-inning game)	9, 5/22 v TUL (gm 1)
Fewest Hits Allowed	0, 6/20 @CC (7 inn)
Hits Allowed, One Inning	7, twice
Runs Allowed, One Inning	8, bot 4th 5/12 @NWA
Doubles Allowed	5, 6/16 v NWA
Triples Allowed	1, 6x
HR Allowed	5, 6/13 v NWA
Wild Pitches	3, 6/12 v NWA
Hit Batters	3, 6/16 v NWA

FIELDING

Errors	3, 3x
Passed Balls	1, 3x
Double Plays	4, 6/2 @WCH
Triple Plays	N/A
Stolen Bases Allowed	4, 5/15 v MID
Caught Stealing	2, twice

MISCELLANEOUS

Margin of Victory	8, 4/12 v WCH (gm 2)
Margin of Defeat	11, twice
Longest Game (Innings)	12, 4/19 @AMA
Longest Game Time (9 Innings)	3:12, 6/16 v NWA
Longest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:24, 6/20 @CC (gm 2)
Longest Game Time (Extra Innings)	3:33, 4/19 @AMA
Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:13, 6/7 @ARK
Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)	1:43, twice
Shortest Game Time (Extra Innings)	2:44, 5/4 @TUL

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

At Bats	6, 4x
Runs Scored	3, 3x
Hits	4, 3x
Doubles	2, 5x
Triples	1, 8x
Home Runs	1, 33x
RBIs	5, Aaron McKeithan 6/6 @ARK
Extra Base Hits	2, 10x
Total Bases	7, twice
Hitting Streak	13, Nathan Church April 14-30
HR Streak	2, 3x
On-Base Streak	23, Bryan Torres April 5-May 9
Walks	3, 5x
Strikeouts	3, 12x
HBP	2, twice
Stolen Bases	2, 6x
Caught Stealing	2, Jacob Buchberger 6/20 @CC (gm 2)

PITCHING

Innings Pitched (Starter)	7.0, 4x
Innings Pitched (Reliever)	5.1, twice
Fewest IP (Starter)	1.2, Max Rajcic 4/16 @AMA
Runs Allowed	9, Tink Hence 5/12 @NWA
Earned Runs Allowed	10, Trent Baker 6/13 v NWA
Hits Allowed	9, twice
Walks Allowed	5, Edwin Nuñez twice
Strikeouts	13, Tink Hence 5/24 v TUL
Doubles Allowed	3, 4x
Triples Allowed	1, 6x
HR Allowed	3, 3x
Wild Pitches	2, 3x
Hit Batters	2, 3x
Pitches	100, Trent Baker 6/1 @WCH

FIELDING

Errors	2, Steven Matz 6/11 v NWA
Passed Balls	2, Jimmy Crooks 6/1 @WCH
Caught Stealing	2, Jimmy Crooks 5/7 @NWA

TEAM (cont.) STREAKS

Winning Streak	9, April 5-14
Losing Streak	8, June 9-18
Home Winning Streak	8, April 9-24
Home Losing Streak	8, April 25-May 17
Road Winning Streak	4, May 30-June 2
Road Losing Streak	2, twice

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	7,093, 5/14 v MID
Smallest Home Crowd	2,546, 4/11 v WCH
Total Home Crowd	120,172
Average Home Crowd	4,143.9
Largest Road Crowd	8,696, 6/8 @ARK
Smallest Road Crowd	2,706, 5/12 @NWA
Total Road Crowd	161,909
Average Road Crowd	4,906.3

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
Springfield	50	35	49	34	44	40	21	31	12	8	324
OPPONENT	32	53	40	50	32	34	28	37	33	2	340

CARDINALS RECORD WHEN...

Overall	35-32
First Half	35-32
Second Half	
April	15-7
May	13-14
June	7-11
July	
August	
September	
Home	13-18
Road	22-14
Day Games	6-7
Night Games	29-25
vs. North	28-23
vs. South	7-9
vs. RH Starters	26-23
vs. LH Starters	9-9
Cardinals Score 1st	23-12
Opponents Score 1st	12-20
Cardinals Score 4+	28-15
Cardinals Score 3-	7-17
Opponents Score 4+	14-27
Opponents Score 3-	21-5
When Hitting a HR	12-12
When Not Hitting a HR	23-20
Out Hitting Opponents	26-8
Out Hit by Opponents	7-21
Commit 0 Errors	18-13
Commit 1-2 Errors	17-16
Commit 3+ Errors	0-3
One Run Games	12-5
Two Run Games	6-7
Shutouts	3-4
Doubleheaders	7-3
Leading After 7	28-2
Trailing After 7	3-27
Tied After 7	2-3
Leading After 8	24-0
Trailing After 8	0-23
Tied After 8	3-4
Extra Inning Games	2-2
Games Won in Last AB	3-3

2nd Half

Days In	
1st Place	51
2nd Place	13
3rd Place	1
4th Place	
5th Place	
Games Over .500	11, 4/23
Games Below .500	
Games at .500	
Series Records	
Overall	4-5-2
Sweeps	2-1

CARDINALS PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
STARTERS:	17	21	0	5.15	306.0	300	200	175	128	330	44
RELIEVERS:	18	11	18	4.43	264.1	242	150	130	141	282	28
TOTALS	35	32	18	4.78	570.1	542	350	303	269	612	72

STARTER BREAKDOWN						BULLPEN INHERITED RUNNERS			
Starter	GS	QS	ND	As Starter	Tm. Rec.	Reliever	Inherited	Scored	% Scored
Baker	7	1	2	1-4	3-4	Baker	4	2	50%
Bedell	10	3	8	1-1	3-7	Cornwell	5	2	40%
Cornwell	3	0	2	1-0	2-1	Garcia	8	2	25%
Hence	11	3	5	4-2	8-3	Granillo	4	3	75%
Hjerpe	2	0	0	1-1	1-1	Marrero	3	2	66%
Matz	2	0	1	0-1	0-2	Pereira	9	3	33%
Nuñez	10	0	6	0-4	5-5	Ralston	3	2	67%
Pereira	2	0	1	1-0	2-0	Shreve	23	5	22%
Rajcic	13	4	1	6-6	7-6	Svanson	7	2	28%
Roby	7	0	3	2-2	4-3	Taveras	12	4	33%
TOTALS						TOTALS	91	31	34.1%

CARDINALS CATCHING BREAKDOWN

CATCHING TOTALS						ERA BREAKDOWN			
Catcher	CS	Att	Pct	PB	W-L	Catcher	Innings Caught	ER	ERA
Crooks	9	37	24%	5	19-20	Crooks	322.0	163	4.56
McKeithan	2	18	11%	0	6-7	McKeithan	109.1	71	5.84
Rodriguez	2	11	18%	1	4-3	Rodriguez	58.0	30	4.66
Stauss	1	5	20%	0	6-2	Stauss	75.0	34	4.08

STARTS (RECORD) BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	RF	CF	LF	DH
Antico							13(9-4)	25(10-15)	
Buchberger					47(28-19)				
Church						33(15-18)	14(10-4)	14(9-5)	1(0-1)
Crooks	39(19-20)								1(0-1)
Lloyd						1(1-0)		26(15-11)	30(15-15)
McKeithan	13(6-7)								11(7-4)
Mendlinger			31(15-16)	4(2-2)	2(0-2)	16(9-7)			
Mendoza			22(13-9)	4(2-2)	4(1-3)				1(0-1)
Redmond		28(14-14)							18(11-7)
Rivas				59(31-28)					
Rodriguez	7(4-3)								
Torres			15(8-7)				41(17-24)		
Yeager		38(20-18)			12(6-6)				4(2-2)

STARTS (RECORD) BY BATTING ORDER

Player	Leadoff	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Antico	6(5-1)	16(9-7)	5(1-4)		2(1-1)	7(2-5)			
Buchberger		2(1-1)	1(1-0)		12(8-4)	18(8-10)	6(5-1)	7(4-3)	1(1-0)
Church	2(2-0)	40(20-20)	14(8-6)		4(1-3)	2(1-1)			
Crooks			6(1-5)	25(11-14)	9(6-3)	1(1-0)			
Lloyd			9(4-5)	31(18-13)	17(8-9)				
McKeithan					9(4-5)	4(3-1)	6(4-2)	5(3-2)	
Mendlinger	3(2-1)	6(2-4)			6(3-3)	10(7-3)	22(9-13)	5(3-2)	1(0-1)
Mendoza						9(5-4)	12(7-5)	4(2-2)	5(1-4)
Redmond				1(1-0)	3(3-0)	6(5-1)	11(4-7)	25(13-12)	
Rivas		1(1-0)				3(2-1)	9(5-4)	11(2-9)	37(21-16)
Rodriguez									7(4-3)
Torres	55(25-30)	1(1-0)							
Yeager			31(19-12)	11(5-6)	4(0-4)	7(3-4)	1(1-0)	1(0-1)	

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

Hitter	Streak	Dates
Church	13	4/14-30
Buchberger	12	5/9-28
Yeager	11	4/6-19
Mendlinger	10	4/9-21
Rivas	10	5/24-6/5
Torres	10	5/22-6/2
Antico	8	5/11-20
Buchberger	8	4/14-25
Lloyd	8	5/25-6/2
Torres	8	6/8-16
Lloyd	7	4/27-5/7
Church	6	4/5-12
McKeithan	6	4/7-25

LONGEST ON-BASE STREAKS

Hitter	Streak	Dates
Torres	23	4/5-5/9
Rivas	20	4/14-5/14
Lloyd	18	4/27-5/21
Torres	17	5/14-6/6
Buchberger	13	5/9-28
Church	13	4/14-30
Rivas	12	5/22-6/5
Buchberger	11	4/9-25
Mendlinger	11	6/6-
Yeager	11	4/6-14
Crooks	10	5/12-
Lloyd	10	4/14-25
Mendlinger	10	4/9-21

WALK-OFF WINS/LOSSES

Date/Opp(Inn)	Batter	Result
4/11 v WCH (10)	C. Redmond	W, single
5/9 @NWA (7)	L. Valera	L, wild pitch
5/11 @NWA (11)	R. Town	L, single
5/18 v MID (9)	N. Mendlinger	W, single
5/24 v TUL (7)	J. Rivas	W, single
6/9 @ARK (9)	G. Witherspoon	L, sac fly

CARDINALS SYSTEM OVERVIEW



ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER BOARD

Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

Avg

1. Bryan Torres (SGF)	329
1. Miguel Villarroel (PMB).....	329
3. Matt Koperniak (MEM).....	309
4. Dakota Harris (PEO).....	298
5. Jeremy Rivas (SGF)	294

Hits

1. Miguel Villarroel (PMB).....	83
2. Bryan Torres (SGF)	73
3. Matt Koperniak (MEM).....	72
3. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	72
5. Nathan Church (SGF)	69

Home Runs

1. Luken Baker (MEM).....	17
2. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	9
3. Matt Lloyd (SGF)	8
3. Thomas Saggese (MEM).....	8
3. 3 others.....	8

RBI

1. Luken Baker (MEM).....	46
2. Nathan Church (SGF)	39
3. Matt Lloyd (SGF)	36
4. Thomas Saggese (MEM).....	34
5. Miguel Villarroel (PMB).....	33

OPS

1. Luken Baker (MEM).....	869
2. Jared Young (MEM).....	829
3. Matt Koperniak (MEM).....	824
4. Dakota Harris (PEO).....	808
5. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	799

Wins

1. Gordon Graceffo (MEM).....	8
2. Max Rajcic (SGF)	6
3. Ryan Shreve (SGF)	5
3. Quinn Matthews (PMB/PEO).....	5
3. 3 others.....	5

ERA

1. Darlin Saladin (PMB).....	1.95
2. Quinn Matthews (PMB/PEO).....	2.24
3. Juan Salas (PMB).....	2.44
4. Tink Hence (SGF)	3.19
5. Chen-Wei Lin (PMB).....	3.20

IP

1. Michael McGreevy (MEM).....	80.0
2. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM).....	77.0
3. Gordon Graceffo (MEM).....	75.0
4. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	71.2
5. Hancel Rincon (PEO).....	68.1

Strikeouts

1. Quinn Mathews (PMB/PEO).....	103
2. Ian Bedell (SGF/MEM).....	79
3. Tink Hence (SGF)	71
3. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	71
5. Gordon Graceffo (MEM).....	70

Saves

1. Matt Svanson (SGF)	10
2. Zack Showalter (PMB).....	6
2. Ryan Loutos (MEM).....	6
4. Andre Granillo (SGF/MEM).....	4
4. 2 others.....	4

Cardinals TOP PROSPECTS



Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

1.....	Tink Hence, RHP
2.....	Thomas Seggese, INF
3.....	Victor Scott II, OF
4.....	Tekoah Roby, RHP
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: 38-37, 2nd in NL Central
(5.5 GB of Milwaukee)
Yesterday: Off
Today: W, 9-4 vs San Francisco
Streak: W2



MEMPHIS REDBIRDS (AAA, International League)

Record: 38-35, 2nd in West
(12.0 GB of Omaha)
Yesterday: L, 6-3 vs Jacksonville
Today: 6:35 pm vs Jacksonville
Streak: L1



PEORIA CHIEFS (High-A, Midwest League)

Record: 26-40/0-1, 6th in West
(1.0 GB)
Yesterday: L, 6-5 at Cedar Rapids
Today: 6:35 pm at Cedar Rapids
Streak: L1



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

Record: 37-29, 1st in East
(1.0 GA of Jupiter)
Yesterday: Susp at Tampa
Today: 6:30 pm at Tampa
Streak: W1



FCL CARDINALS

(Rookie, Florida Complex League)
Record: 13-21, 5th in East
(11.5 GB of FCL Marlins)
Yesterday: Off
Today: L, 10-3 vs FCL Marlins
Streak: L2

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
- 4/30: C Jimmy Crooks activated from 7-day IL

MAY

- 5/2: INF Matt Carpenter added on MLB rehab
- 5/7: LHP Nick Raquet transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/8: C Wade Stauss transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/8: C Luis Rodríguez added from High-A Peoria
- 5/11: LHP Alex Cornwell transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/11: INF Ramon Mendoza added from Triple-A Memphis
- 5/14: RHP Wilfreido Pereira added from High-A Peoria
- 5/14: OF Chris Rotondo transferred to High-A Peoria
- 5/14: RHP Keynan Middleton added on MLB rehab
- 5/21: RHP Andre Granillo transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/21: RHP Benito Garcia added from High-A Peoria
- 5/25: RHP Tekoah Roby placed on 7-day IL

JUNE

- 6/11: LHP Cooper Hjerpe added from High-A Peoria
- 6/11: LHP Alex Cornwell added from Triple-A Memphis
- 6/11: LHP Steven Matz and RHP Giovanni Gallegos added on MLB Rehab
- 6/20: RHP Ian Bedell transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 6/21: RHP Brandon Komar added from Triple-A Memphis
- 6/21: INF/OF Noah Mendlinger placed on 7-day IL

