



Springfield Cardinals

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GM 65 & 66: SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS at CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS

Wednesday, June 20 | 4:30 pm | Whataburger Field | Corpus Christi, TX

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH

Team	Record	GB
Arkansas	35-29	--
Tulsa	34-31	1.5
Cardinals	33-31	2.0
NW Arkansas	31-34	4.5
Wichita	28-37	7.5

SOUTH

Team	Record	GB
Frisco*	44-21	--
Midland	36-29	8.0
San Antonio	29-35	14.5
Amarillo	28-37	16.0
Corpus Christi	25-39	18.5

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

- Clinched Playoffs
! - Postseason Champ

TEAM STATISTICS

Batting

Avg. - .265 (1st)	OBP - .349 (1st)
OPS - .710 (5th)	Runs - 314 (5th)
2B - 88 (7th)	3B - 8 (16th)
HR - 33 (10th)	SB - 80 (14th)

Pitching

ERA - 4.92 (9th)	WHIP - 1.45 (9th)
K - 585 (3rd)	BB - 262 (5th)
SV - 17 (3rd)	SHO - 2 (18th)

Fielding

Fld% - .978 (15th)	Errors - 48 (16th)
DP - 57 (3rd)	CS - 17 (17th)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AVG.....	Bryan Torres (.329)
H.....	Bryan Torres (69)
RBI.....	Nathan Church (38)
R.....	Nathan Church (39)
2B.....	Bryan Torres (13)
3B.....	Antico/Buchberger (2)
HR.....	Matt Lloyd (8)
XBH.....	Nathan Church (18)
TB.....	Nathan Church (96)
BB.....	Matt Lloyd (31)
OBP.....	Jimmy Crooks (.405)
SLG.....	Mike Antico (.438)
OPS.....	Jimmy Crooks (.809)
SB.....	Bryan Torres (16)
ERA (SP).....	Tink Hence (3.19)
W.....	Max Rajcic (6)
IP.....	Ian Bedell (64.2)
G.....	Matt Svanson (25)
SV.....	Matt Svanson (9)
HLD.....	Leonardo Taveras (7)
K.....	Ian Bedell (79)
WHIP (SP).....	Bedell/Hence (1.10)



SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

(33-31)

St. Louis Cardinals

Streak.....	L8
Last 10.....	1-9
Home.....	13-17
Road.....	20-13

LHP Cooper Hjerpe (0-1, 16.88) vs RHP Michael Knorr (0-5, 5.26)

Pitching Probables

Date	Time	Opponent	Pitching Matchup
Thurs 6/20	Game 2	at Corpus Christi	RHP Trent Baker (3-5, 6.66) vs RHP Miguel Ullola (3-3, 4.67)
Fri 6/21	7:05 pm	at Corpus Christi	RHP Max Rajcic (6-5, 4.91) vs RHP Jake Bloss (3-1, 1.61)
Sat 6/22	7:05 pm	at Corpus Christi	TBA vs RHP Aaron Brown (2-2, 4.53)
Sun 6/23	5:05 pm	at Corpus Christi	TBA vs RHP Tyler Guilfoil (3-6, 4.07)
Tues 6/25	7:05 pm	vs Arkansas	TBA vs TBA

ERRATIC CARDS DROP 8TH STRAIGHT: The Cardinals issued 8 walks while the Corpus Christi Hooks scored 7 times in the bottom of the 4th inning as Springfield dropped its 8th consecutive game in a 10-1 loss on Tuesday night at Whataburger Field. **Mike Antico** had 2 hits for Springfield, but the Cards collected just a pair of hits after the 3rd inning. The Hooks scored their 7 runs in the 4th inning on just 2 hits. The Cardinals' 8-game skid is the longest for Springfield since May 2021.

OPPOSING STARTER: Right-hander **Michael Knorr** makes his 7th start (11th appearance) of the season for the Hooks...Last pitched on Thursday, June 13 at San Antonio and took the loss allowing 4 ER on 6 H with 6 K over 5.0 IP...In his previous start was knocked around by Frisco allowing 6 ER on 8 H in just 3.2 IP...In 3 starts in the month of June has gone 0-2 with a 9.22 ERA and has surrendered 5 HR during that time...Spent his first full season split between Low-A and High-A going 3-5 with a 4.01 ERA over 15 appearances (10 starts)...Selected by the Astros in the 3rd round of the 2022 draft out Coastal Carolina...Fastball jumped from 90-92 to 98 after getting to Coastal...Spent his first 3 college years at Cal State Fullerton...24 years old

Right-hander **Joey Mancini** makes his first start of the series in game two...Over 12 relief appearances between Corpus Christi and High-A Asheville is 3-1 with a 1.99 ERA...Made 25 appearances (13 starts) between Low-A Fayetteville and Asheville in 2023 and went 2-8 with a 6.54 ERA, striking out 102 in 95.0 IP...Selected by the Astros in the 15th round of the 2022 draft out of Boston College...Dad Joe played at Fairfield University and in the Orioles organization from 1987-89 as a 1B, 3B and OF...23 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
CC	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	10	6	0

W: De Paula (2-1)
SV:
HR:

L: Nuñez (0-4)

Time: 2:59

Attendance: 4,229

2024 SERIES vs Hooks

CC 1-0

2023: SGF 4-2



Date	Site	Result	W	L	SV
June 18	Away	L, 10-1	De Paula	Nuñez	
June 19	Away				
June 20	Away				
June 21	Away				
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 5 games to play, the Cardinals are in desparation mode in the race for the North Division 1st half title. Springfield is tied with Tulsa 2.5 games back of the Arkansas Travelers, who have a magic number of just 3 to clinch a postseason berth. 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.

SKIDDING: After dropping the series opener at Whataburger Field 10-1 on Tuesday night, the Cardinals saw their losing streak reach a season-high 8 game skid. Springfield's last 8-game skid came in 2021 from May 7-15. The Cardinals' last 9-game losing streak was in 2017, from June 7-14. The Springfield franchise record is a 10-game skid which has happened twice, the last time coming from April 21-20, 2012, the same season the Cardinals won their only Texas League title. During their losing streak the Cards have a league-high 6.88 ERA and have surrendered a league-high 11 HR, 10 of which came last week against NW Arkansas. Offensively, the Cardinals are averaging just 2.9 runs per game and have homered just twice.

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 20-13, the 2nd-best road record in the league, with a 3.88 ERA which is 3rd best and tops in the North Division.

GRINDIN': 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 454 whiffs in 64 games. The only team with fewer strikeouts than Springfield is the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (432 K in 64 games). The Cards are averaging just 7.09 K's per game.

CARDS ON WRONG SIDES OF POWER: While the Cardinals are at or near the top of the Texas League in several important categories, such as batting average (1st) and hits (1st), Springfield is on the wrong side of HR on both sides of the ball. The Cards have the lethal combination of allowing the most home runs (71) while hitting the fewest (33) in the Texas League this season.

The Cardinals are on pace to give up 153 HR, which would be just 1 more than they gave up all of last season (152). Springfield, however, is on pace to hit 71 homers this season, wich would be the fewest in the Texas League since the 2016 Arkansas Travelers who also hit 71. The Cardinals have run especially cold over the last month with just 8 HR since May 18, and have allowed a league-high 27. The next lowest umber in the league during that time is 17 (Corpus Christi). Over their first 36 games leading up to May 18 Springfield had hit 25 homers, good for 7th in the circuit. The Cards have hit just 3 HR over their last 20 games. The last time Springfield hit more than 1 HR in a game was May 21 in a 7-6 win against Tulsa at Hammons Field (Nathan Church & Matt Lloyd)

BIG INNINGS COSTLY: Big innings have proven to be an issue for the Cardinals' pitching staff this season. The Cards have surrendered 47 innings of 3+ runs, including 6 in their past 3 games and at least one such inning in each of their last 7 games. All together, "big innings" have accounted for 186 of the 344 runs Springfield has allowed this season (54%). The Cardinals are 24-6 in games while they don't allow a "big inning", and 9-25 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 214.

Since tying the record, however, **Redmond** has gone 33 straight games without a home run.

TEXAS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

	R	H	E	
TUL	6	7	0	
NWA	2	7	3	Series: TUL 1-0
WCH	2	3	1	
ARK	3	10	0	Series: ARK 1-0
SA	4	10	2	
AMA	16	21	0	Series: AMA 1-0
FRI	1	8	1	
MID	2	8	1	Series: MID 1-0

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 Cooper Hjerpe [0-1, 16.88 ERA]

Height: 6-3
 Weight: 200
 Age: 23 (3/16/01)
 Hometown: Capay, CA
 College: Oregon State
 Acquired: 1st Round (2022)

2024 GAME-BY-GAME [12 G, 12 GS]

DATE	OPP.	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP-S
4/5	@WIS	--	1	0.2	0	1	1	0	3	2	34-16
4/12	BEL	--	1	3.0	8	3	3	0	1	4	63-44
4/18	@QC	--	1	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	7	57-36
4/25	WIS	--	1	3.2	3	3	3	0	2	4	67-40
5/1	@CR	L	1	4.0	1	2	2	1	3	4	58-37
5/8	@BEL	--	1	3.1	0	0	0	0	3	7	65-38
5/14	WM	--	1	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	59-34
5/19	WM	L	1	3.0	3	3	3	1	1	6	61-38
5/26	CR	L	1	4.0	4	2	2	1	1	4	58-38
5/31	@LAN	--	1	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	61-39
6/6	@FW	--	1	4.0	0	0	0	0	3	5	59-34
6/12	NWA	L	1	2.2	4	5	5	0	4	3	73-44

2024 HIGHS/LOWS CAREER HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs.....0 (4x)	Low Runs.....0 (8x)
High Runs..... 5 (6/12 v NWA)	High Runs..... 5 (6/12 v NWA)
Low Hit.....0 (3x)	Low Hit.....0 (5x)
High Hits..... 8 (4/12 v BEL)	High Hits..... 8 (4/12 v BEL)
Innings.....4.0 (6x)	Innings..... 6.0 (twoce)
Walks..... 4 (6/12 v NWA)	Walks..... 5 (4/27/23 @SB)
K's.....7 (3x)	K's.....8 (5/9/23 v DAY)

LOCATION & ROLE [w/PEO] LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS

W L ERA GS IP ER HR							AVG AB H HR BB SO							
Home	0	2	5.60	5	17.2	11	2	vs. Left:	.235	37	9	0	9	15
Road	0	1	1.35	6	20.0	3	1	vs. Right:	.173	107	20	3	15	44
Starter	0	3	3.35	11	37.2	14	3	TOTALS:	.201	144	29	3	24	59
Relief	0	0	--	--	0.0	0	0							

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2023	PEO	10(8)	2-3	3.51	41.0	26	17	16	8	25	51
2024	PEO	11(11)	0-3	3.35	37.2	25	14	14	3	20	56
2024	SGF	1(1)	0-1	16.88	2.2	4	5	5	0	4	3
2024	Totals	12(12)	0-4	4.24	40.1	29	19	19	3	24	59
TOTALS		22(20)	2-7	3.87	81.1	55	36	35	11	49	110

4S FB, CT, SL, CH

- Made Double-A debut on June 12 at Hammons Field against NW Arkansas
- Began the 2024 season with the High-A Peoria Chiefs and went 0-3 with a 3.35 ERA over 11 starts, striking out 56 in 37.2 IP
- Enters season as #6 prospect in the Cardinals system per *MLB Pipeline* and #8 per *Baseball America*
- Selected to Major League Spring Training as a non-roster invitee in 2024 for the first time in his career
- Pitched for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and posted a 4.32 ERA with 15 K (8.1 IP) over 7 relief outings
- Named to the AFL Fall-Stars Game roster
- Made his professional debut with High-A Peoria last season and went 2-3 with a 3.51 ERA over 10 appearances (8 starts)
- Named Midwest League Pitcher of the Week for May 22-28, 2023
- Ranked 2nd among Cardinals Minor Leaguers in BAA (.183), 87th in K/9 (11.20) and 9th in WHIP (1.24)
- Missed three months of the season (May 23-Sept 3) with a left elbow injury (loose bodies)
- Did not throw more than 20 pitches in 2 appearances after coming off the IL last September
- Threw 6.0 no-hit innings in his final start before landing on the IL (May 23 vs Great Lakes)
- Selected by the Cardinals in the 1st round (22nd overall) out of Oregon State in the 2022 draft
- Named the 2022 Collegiate Baseball Federation Pitcher of the Year in his final year at OSU when he went 11-2 with a 2.53 ERA
- Registered a school-record 161 K in his final year at Oregon State, which also led all of Division I
- Finalist for both the Golden Spikes Award and Dick Howser Trophy in 2022 and was a consensus All-American
- 15-9 with a 3.37 ERA over 3 seasons at OSU (257 K in 192.1 IP)
- Threw 4 no-hitters, including 3 straight, for Woodland HS
- Father Carl pitched at Cal Poly from 1984-87

VS OPPONENT

Opp	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA										
ARK										
CC										
FRI										
MID										
NWA	0-1	16.88	2.2	4	5	5	0	4	3	.333
SA										
TUL										
WCH										

MONTH-BY-MONTH

Month	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
April	0-0	5.56	11.1	13	7	7	0	7	17	.302
May	0-3	2.82	22.1	12	7	7	3	10	34	.156
June	0-1	6.75	6.2	4	5	5	0	7	8	.200

GAME 2 STARTER: Right-hander **Trent Baker** makes his 7th start (13th appearance) of the season for the Cardinals in game two of the double header at Whataburger Field.

CARDINALS STARTER • RHP Trent Baker [3-5, 6.66 ERA]

Height: 6-3
 Weight: 243
 Age: 25 (12/28/98)
 Hometown: Georgetown, TX
 College: Angelo State
 Acquired: 9th Round (2021)

4S FB, CT, SL, CH

- Allowed just 1 R on 4 H over 5.2 IP on June 7 at Arkansas, a game the Cardinals lost 2-0
- Fired a season-high 6.1 innings at Wichita on June 1 allowing 2 R on 5 H with 4 K and picked up the win in an 8-2 victory
- Picked up the win with 5.0 shutout innings in his first outing of the season, a relief appearance against the Arkansas Travelers on April 7
- Made 23 appearances (22 starts) with High-A Peoria in 2023 and went 7-9 with a 3.69 ERA
- Ranked in the top five among Cardinals minor leaguers last season in ERA and strikeout-to-walk ratio
- Ranked as the #28 prospect going into the 2023 season according to *Baseball America*
- In his full-season debut in 2022 went 9-7 with a 3.14 ERA, racking up 138 K in just 123.1 IP over 25 starts with Low-A Palm Beach
- Led the Florida State League in wins, ERA, starts, IP and strikeouts, and his 138 K is a Palm Beach 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
- 2021 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

2024 GAME-BY-GAME [11 G, 5 GS]

DATE	OPP.	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP-S
4/7	@ARK	W	--	5.0	4	0	0	0	2	2	56-35
4/14	WCH	--	--	3.1	5	5	4	1	4	5	73-38
4/20	@AMA	--	--	3.1	5	3	3	0	3	6	79-44
4/26	ARK	L	1	4.1	4	3	3	1	3	3	84-50
5/3	@TUL	W	--	3.0	7	4	4	1	1	4	70-48
5/9	@NWA	L	--	2.1	4	1	1	0	2	4	52-33
5/15	MID	--	--	2.2	2	3	3	1	4	3	72-39
5/21	TUL	--	1	4.2	8	3	3	1	2	5	89-58
5/26	TUL	L	1	5.0	4	3	2	1	3	5	81-44
6/1	@WCH	W	1	6.1	5	2	2	1	2	4	100-62
6/7	@ARK	L	1	5.2	4	1	1	0	2	4	83-51
6/13	NWA	L	1	3.0	9	10	10	3	3	2	83-51

2024 HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs..... 0 (4/7 @ARK)
 High Runs..... 10 (6/13 v NWA)
 Low Hit..... 2 (5/15 v MID)
 High Hits..... 9 (6/13 v NWA)
 Innings..... 6.1 (6/1 @WCH)
 Walks..... 4 (twice)
 K's..... 6 (4/20 @AMA)

CAREER HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs.....0 (18x)
 High Runs..... 10 (6/13 v NWA)
 Low Hit.....0 (6x)
 High Hits.....9 (5x)
 Innings.....7.0 (7x)
 Walks..... 4 (twice)
 K's..... 10 (twice)

LOCATION & ROLE

	W	L	ERA	GS	IP	ER	HR
Home	0	3	9.78	4	23.0	25	8
Road	3	2	3.86	2	25.2	11	2
Starter	1	4	6.52	6	29.0	21	7
Relief	2	1	6.86	--	19.2	15	3

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left:	.357	56	20	5	8	8
vs. Right:	.291	141	41	5	23	39
TOTALS:	.310	197	61	10	31	47

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2021	F-CAR	8(0)	0-0	5.87	7.2	9	5	5	2	2	10
2022	PMB	25(25)	9-7	3.14	123.1	114	53	43	8	48	138
2023	PEO	23(22)	7-9	3.69	119.2	110	56	49	11	26	105
2024	SGF	12(6)	3-6	6.66	48.2	61	38	36	10	31	47
TOTALS		68(53)	19-21	4.00	299.1	294	152	133	31	107	300

VS OPPONENT

Opp	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA	0-0	8.10	3.1	5	3	3	0	3	6	.333
ARK	1-2	2.40	15.0	12	4	4	1	7	9	.235
CC										
FRI										
MID	0-0	10.13	2.2	2	3	3	1	4	3	.222
NWA	0-2	18.56	5.1	13	11	11	3	5	6	.448
SA										
TUL	1-1	6.39	12.2	19	10	9	3	6	14	.345
WCH	1-0	5.59	9.2	10	7	6	2	6	9	.263

MONTH-BY-MONTH

Month	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
April	1-1	5.63	16.0	18	11	10	2	12	16	.290
May	1-2	6.62	17.2	25	14	13	4	12	21	.333
June	1-2	7.80	15.0	18	13	13	4	7	10	.300

FRIDAY'S STARTER: Right-hander **Max Rajcic** will make his 13th start of the season in game four this week against the Hooks at Whataburger Field in Corpus Christi.

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: 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: 3-13, 2B, RBI JUNE: .250 (9-36), 2 2B, 5 RBI
 STREAK: 1 (1-2) LONGEST STRK: 11 (4/6-19)
 vs LHP: .238 (15-63), 2 HR vs RHP: .239, 6 2B, 4 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 12 (4, 5/23 v TUL) RISP: .267 (16-60), 24 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: 3-11, 8BB, 2B, RBI JUNE: .242 (8-33), 2B, HR, 5 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (3-6), 2B LONGEST STRK: 12 (5/9-28)
 vs LHP: .339 (19-56), 2 HR vs RHP: .238, 3 2B, 3B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 12 (2, 12x) RISP: .255 (13-51), 15 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, 6/8 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .095 (2-21)
 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
- Spent 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

8

SERIES: 0-3, BB JUNE: .245 (12-49), 4 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-3, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 10 (5/24-6/5)
 vs LHP: .357 (20-56), HR vs RHP: .269, 2 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 13 (3, 4x) RISP: .350 (21-60), 21 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 5 (3, 5/16 v MID) RISP, 2 OUT: .355 (11-31)
 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

11

SERIES: 1-7, RBI JUNE: .286 (6-21), 6 RBI
 STREAK: 1 (1-3) LONGEST STRK: 6 (4/7-25)
 vs LHP: .242 (8-33), HR vs RHP: .283 (13-46), 2B, 3B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (3, twice) RISP: .364 (8-22), 9 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (5, 6/6 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .167 (1-6)
 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)

21

SERIES: 0-5 JUNE: .298 (17-57), 2 2B, 6 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-5, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 10 (5/22-6/2)
 vs LHP: .281 (16-57), 4 2B vs RHP: .346, 9 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 23 (3, 5x) RISP: .378 (17-45), 28 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 7 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .333 (7-21)
 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

22

SERIES: 1-3, BB JUNE: .172 (5-29), 4 RBI, 4 R
 STREAK: 1 (1-3) LONGEST STRK: 4 (3x)
 vs LHP: .148 (4-27), HR vs RHP: .207, 2B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (2, 4x) RISP: .189 (10-53), 16 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 3 (2, 3x) RISP, 2 OUT: .240 (6-25)
 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: 1-4 JUNE: .111 (1-9)
 STREAK: 1 (1-4) LONGEST STRK: 2 (5/11-19)
 vs LHP: .333 (2-6) vs RHP: .188 (3-16)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 1 (2, 5/19 v MID) RISP: .375 (3-8), 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: 0-5 JUNE: .145 (8-55), 2B, 2 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-5, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 13 (4/14-30)
 vs LHP: .317 (20-63), HR vs RHP: .242, 8 2B, 3B, 5 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 15 (4, 4/20 @AMA) RISP: .265 (22-83), 33 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 11 (3, 5x) RISP, 2 OUT: .219 (7-32)
 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: 1-5 JUNE: .269 (14-52), HR, 6 RBI
 STREAK: 5 (7-23), HR LONGEST STRK: 8 (5/25-6/2)
 vs LHP: .180 (9-50), 2B, HR vs RHP: .301, 7 2B, 7 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 11 (3, 3x) RISP: .286 (18-63), 29 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 7 (4, 4/24 v ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .286 (8-28)
 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: 1-3, BB, RBI JUNE: .311 (14-45), 4 2B, 6 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (3-8), 2B LONGEST STRK: 5 (6/1-9)
 vs LHP: .250 (8-32), 2B vs RHP: .312, 9 2B, 3B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 12 (4, 6/1 @WCH) RISP: .267 (12-45), 18 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: 0-3, BB JUNE: .095 (2-21), 2B, 3 BB
 STREAK: 0 (0-6, 3G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (5/12-21)
 vs LHP: .214 (6-28), 2 2B vs RHP: .283 (17-60), 4 2B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (2, 5x) RISP: .227 (5-22), 12 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 4 (2, 4x) RISP, 2 OUT: .500 (4-8)
 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: 2-3, SB, R JUNE: .250 (13-52), 2B, HR, 4RBI
 STREAK: 2 (3-7) LONGEST STRK: 8 (5/11-21)
 vs LHP: .200 (6-30), 2B, 3B vs RHP: .316, 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: .233 (7-30), 13K INHERITED/STRANDED: 12/6
 vs RHH: .173 (13-75), 22K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/21 v TUL

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/4	@ARK	L	0.0	1	2	2	3	0	0
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

- » 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: 6/2 WCH 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: .238 (10-42), 13K INHERITED/STRANDED: 22/17
 vs RHH: .295 (26-88), 24K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/29 @WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/2	@WCH	W	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
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

- » 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: 6/6 @ARK
 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: .405 (15-37), 8K INHERITED/STRANDED: 7/5
 vs RHH: .278 (25-90), 24K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/16 v NWA (2)

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/2	@WCH	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
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

- 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 (6/5 @ARK) MOST BB: 3 (twice)
 vs LHH: .174 (4-23), 5K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/1
 vs RHH: .217 (10-46), 12K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/1 @TUL (2)

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/23	TUL	--	3.0	4	2	2	1	1	0
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

- 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

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

ANDREW MARRERO • RHP

R/R • 5-10, 196 • New Haven, CT

18th Round, 2021 | Connecticut

4S FB, SL

46

LAST WIN:
 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: .211 (4-19), 8K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/1
 vs RHH: .260 (13-50), 13K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/15 v MID

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/31	@WCH	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
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

- 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)

CARDINAL BULLPEN

ALEX CORNWELL • LHP

L/L • 6-1, 210 • La Cañada, CA

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LAST WIN: 5/11 v NOR LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 5.0 (4/17 @AMA) SHORTEST: 1.0 (6.2 v NAS)
 MOST K's: 6 (5/4 @TUL) MOST BB: 2 (twice)
 vs LHH: .391 (9-23), 9K INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/1
 vs RHH: .338 (27-80), 19K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/12 v NWA

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/29	NAS	--	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	0
6/2	NAS	--	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	0
6/6	@OMA	--	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	1
6/12	NWA	--	3.0	3	2	2	1	3	1
6/16	NWA	--	2.1	6	3	3	1	4	0

- » Made 4 appearances with Triple-A Memphis in May & June going 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA
- » Split the 2023 season between High-A Peoria and Springfield mainly in the starting rotation, going a combined 7-3 with a 2.87 ERA
- » In 7 appearances (all starts) with the Cardinals went 2-1 with a 2.70 ERA
- » Made 15 appearances (13 starts) with the Peoria Chiefs going 5-2 with a 2.94 ERA
- » Ranked 3rd in the Cardinals organization in ERA last season with a mark of 2.87
- » 4th among Cardinals minor leaguers in 2023 with a 4.43 K:BB and ranked 7th in WHIP (1.22)
- » Also ranked among the top 10 among Cardinals minor leaguers in K:BB in 2022 with a 3.90 mark
- » Went 5-6 with a 5.35 ERA in 15 starts in his final year at USC
- » 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 draft out of Maranatha HS in Pasadena, CA but elected not to sign
- » Dad, Craig, played college baseball at UCLA

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	14, 4/19 @AMA
HBP	4, 6/16 v NWA
Stolen Bases	4, twice
Caught Stealing	2, twice
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, twice
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	3, 3x
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, 3x
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)	2:17, 5/9 @NWA (gm 1)
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, 7x
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, 5x
Caught Stealing	1, 18x

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, 5x
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-
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, May 11-12

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	154,533
Average Road Crowd	4,984.9

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CARDINALS SYSTEM OVERVIEW



ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER BOARD

Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

Avg

1. Miguel Villarroel (PMB)	333
2. Bryan Torres (SGF)	329
3. Matt Koperniak (MEM)	313
4. Jeremy Rivas (SGF)	296
5. Dakota Harris (PEO)	295

Hits

1. Miguel Villarroel (PMB)	83
2. Matt Koperniak (MEM)	72
3. Cesar Prieto (MEM)	70
4. Bryan Torres (SGF)	69
5. Nathan Church (SGF)	65

Home Runs

1. Luken Baker (MEM)	16
2. Cesar Prieto (MEM)	9
3. Matt Lloyd (SGF)	8
3. Thomas Saggese (MEM)	8
3. 3 others	8

RBI

1. Luken Baker (MEM)	45
2. Nathan Church (SGF)	38
3. Matt Lloyd (SGF)	36
4. Thomas Saggese (MEM)	34
5. 3 others	32

OPS

1. Luken Baker (MEM)	850
2. Matt Koperniak (MEM)	832
3. Jared Young (MEM)	826
4. Cesar Prieto (MEM)	807
5. Dakota Harris (PEO)	803

Wins

1. Gordon Graceffo (MEM)	8
2. Max Rajcic (SGF)	6
3. Sem Robberse (MEM)	5
3. Quinn Matthews (PMB/PEO)	5
3. 2 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. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM)	77.0
2. Gordon Graceffo (MEM)	75.0
3. Michael McGreevy (MEM)	74.0
4. Sem Robberse (MEM)	71.2
5. Quinn Matthews (PMB/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)	9
2. Zack Showalter (PMB)	6
3. Ryan Loutos (MEM)	5
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: 36-37, 2nd in NL Central
(7.5 GB of Milwaukee)
Yesterday: L, 4-3 at Miami
Today: 6:15 pm vs San Francisco
Streak: W2



MEMPHIS REDBIRDS

(AAA, International League)
Record: 37-34, 2nd in West
(13.0 GB of Omaha)
Yesterday: W, 3-2 vs Jacksonville
Today: 7:05 pm vs Jacksonville
Streak: W1



PEORIA CHIEFS

(High-A, Midwest League)
Record: 26-39, 6th in West
(16.0 GB of Wisconsin)
Yesterday: W, 7-0 at Cedar Rapids
Today: 6:35 pm at Cedar Rapids
Streak: W1



PALM BEACH CARDINALS

(Low-A, Florida State League)
Record: 36-29, 11st in East
(5.0 GA of Jupiter)
Yesterday: L, 3-2 at Tampa
Today: 6:30 pm at Tampa
Streak: L1



FCL CARDINALS

(Rookie, Florida Complex League)
Record: 12-19, 5th in East
(9.5 GB of FCL Marlins)
Yesterday: L, 9-8 at FCL Mets
Today: Dbl Hdr vs FCL Astros
Streak: L4



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

