



Springfield Cardinals

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GAME 8: WICHITA WIND SURGE at SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

Saturday, April 13 | 6:05 pm | Hammons Field | Springfield, MO

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH

Team	Record	GB
Cardinals	7-0	--
Tulsa	4-3	3.0
Arkansas	3-4	4.0
NW Arkansas	3-4	4.0
Wichita	1-6	6.0

SOUTH

Team	Record	GB
Frisco	5-2	--
Midland	5-2	--
San Antonio	4-3	1.0
Amarillo	2-5	3.0
Corpus Christi	1-6	4.0

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

TEAM STATISTICS

Batting

Avg. - .308 (1st)	OBP - .406 (1st)
OPS - .802 (2nd)	Runs - 46 (3rd)
2B - 6 (10th)	3B - 1 (t4th)
HR - 4 (8th)	SB - 14 (t3rd)

Pitching

ERA - 2.40 (1st)	WHIP - 1.00 (1st)
K - 58 (8th)	BB - 18 (10th)
SV - 2 (t2nd)	SHO - 0 (t2nd)

Fielding

Fld% - .983 (3rd)	Errors - 4 (8th)
DP - 8 (2nd)	CS - 1 (t6th)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AVG.....	Jeremy Rivas (.409)
H.....	Nathan Church (10)
RBI.....	RJ Yeager (7)
R.....	RJ Yeager (7)
2B.....	Torres/Yeager (2)
3B.....	Jeremy Rivas (1)
HR.....	RJ Yeager (2)
XBH.....	RJ Yeager (4)
TB.....	RJ Yeager (16)
BB.....	Matt Lloyd (8)
OBP.....	Matt Lloyd (.480)
SLG.....	RJ Yeager (.727)
OPS.....	RJ Yeager (1.150)
SB.....	Church/Torres (3)
ERA (SP).....	Trent Baker (0.00)
W.....	Tink Hence (2)
IP.....	Tink Hence (10.0)
G.....	8 pitchers (2)
SV.....	Marrero/Svanson (1)
HLD.....	4 pitchers (1)
K.....	Tink Hence (11)
WHIP (SP).....	Hence/Rajcic (0.40)



WICHITA WIND SURGE

(1-6)

Minnesota Twins

Streak.....	L5
Last 10.....	1-6
First Half.....	1-6
Second Half.....	0-0

RHP Pierson Ohi (0-0, 3.60) vs RHP Tekoah Roby (0-0, 7.20)

Date	Time	Opponent
Sun 4/14	1:05 pm	vs Wichita
Tues 4/16	7:05 pm	at Amarillo
Wed 4/17	7:05 pm	at Amarillo
Thur 4/18	7:05 pm	at Amarillo
Fri 4/19	7:05 pm	at Amarillo

Pitching Probables

Pitching Matchup

RHP Edwin Nuñez (0-0, 3.00) vs RHP A.J. Alexy (0-1, 13.50)
RHP Max Rajcic (1-0, 1.80) vs TBA
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CARDS SWEEP TWINBILL, RUN WINNING STREAK TO SEVEN: The Cardinals extended their season-opening winning streak to seven games with a doubleheader sweep (3-1, 10-2) of the Wichita Wind Surge on Friday night at Hammons Field. **Tink Hence** struck out eight over 5.0 IP of one-run ball and **Ian Bedell** allowed just two runs with 7 Ks over 5.0 IP as both starters earned wins. **Nathan Church** registered four hits and **Noah Mendlinger** drove in three in the two games combined.

OPPOSING STARTER: Right-hander **Pierson Ohi** makes his second start of the season...Last pitched on Sunday, April 7 against Frisco and did not factor in the decision, allowing 3 R (2 ER) on 5 H over 5.0 IP with 4 K...Threw 74 pitches...The Wind Surge lost the game 12-8 despite scoring 6 times in the bottom of the 1st thanks to a 5-run top of the 9th...Made 16 appearances (14 starts) for Wichita in 2023, going 7-3 with a 2.69 ERA...Went 2-1 with a 3.52 ERA in 3 starts against the Cardinals last season, allowing 10 H and 6 ER with 11 K over 15.1 IP...Began last season with High-A Cedar Rapids where he made 8 appearances (7 starts) and went 2-4 with a 4.69 ERA...Spent the entire 2022 campaign with Low-A Fort Myers and went 6-7 with a 3.53 ERA in 20 appearances (18 starts)...Selected by the Twins in the 14th round of the 2021 Draft out of Grand Canyon...Went 10-2 with a 2.60 ERA as a junior in 15 starts while notching 7 CG...WAC Pitcher of the Year and WAC Tournament MVP as a junior at GCU...2nd team All-American by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper, GCU's first Division I All-American...24 years old

CARDINALS WELCOME WIND SURGE TO KICK OFF HOME SLATE: The Cardinals make their long-awaited return to Hammons Field this week, opening their 2024 home schedule six-game series against the Wichita Wind Surge (Double-A, Minnesota Twins). The two teams split the season series in 2023 (12-12) with Cards going 5-4 at Hammons Field



CARDINALS CELEBRATE 20 YEARS IN SPRINGFIELD



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



CARDINALS CHIRPS

LAST GAME

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
WCH	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			6	12	1
SGF	0	0	6	1	0	3	x			7	8	2

W: Bedell (1-0)
SV:
HR: Rodriguez (3)

L: Adams (1-1)

Time: 2:15 Attendance: 4,829

2024 SERIES vs Wind Surge

SGF 4-0

2023: 12-12



Date	Site	Result	W	L	SV
Apr 9	Home	W, 6-2	Rajcic	Nowlin	
Apr 11	Home	W, 7-6(10)	Granillo	Solomon	
Apr 12	Home	W, 3-1	Hence	Rodriguez	Marrero
Apr 12	Home	W, 10-2	Bedell	Adams	
Apr 13	Home				
Apr 14	Home				
May 28	Away				
May 29	Away				
May 30	Away				
May 31	Away				
June 1	Away				
June 2	Away				
July 9	Home				
July 10	Home				
July 11	Home				
July 12	Home				
July 13	Home				
July 14	Home				
Aug 27	Away				
Aug 28	Away				
Aug 29	Away				
Aug 30	Away				
Aug 31	Away				
Sept 1	Away				

TEXAS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

	R	H	E	
ARK	4	10	0	
TUL	0	5	1	Series: ARK 3-1
NWA	4	7	0	
SA	2	5	1	Series: NWA 3-1
AMA	7	11	3	
MID	6	11	1	Series: 2-2
CC	1	3	2	
FRI	7	8	3	Series: FRI 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!

CARDS OFF TO BEST SEVEN-GAME START IN FRANCHISE HISTORY:

Springfield's season-opening three-game sweep of the Arkansas Travelers in North Little Rock over the weekend plus wins in the first four games of their series against the Wichita Wind Surge at Hammons Field means the 2024 Cardinals have done something no other team has done since the club moved to Springfield in 2005: begin a season 7-0. Only two other Cardinal teams (2016 & 17) began a season 2-0, and the Redbirds were 3-15 all time on Opening Day going into the 6-1 win on Friday night.

The Cardinals' 4-0 start at Hammons Field is their best since 2019, when they won their first five home games, sweeping a four-game series with NW Arkansas and taking the series opener against Tulsa. The Cardinals that season opened the campaign by losing their first seven games, all of which came on the road.

ONE MORE PIECE OF HISTORY?: With a win on Saturday, the Cardinals would also tie the franchise record for longest winning streak. The 2007 Springfield Cardinals won 8 straight from June 9-16, and the 2023 Redbirds put together an 8-game winning streak from September 2-10 as part of a 17-6 run over 23 games to claim the second half North Division crown last season.

RAREFIED AIR: The Cardinals are one of only two teams in all of Minor League Baseball that have not lost a game yet. The Spokane Indians of the Northwest League (High-A, Colorado Rockies) have also begun the season 7-0. There are nine teams that have one loss through the first week of the season.

LIGHTS OUT STAFF TO START CAMPAIGN: The Springfield pitching staff has led the way for the Cards over their first five games of the season. Through five games, the Cardinals lead the Texas league with a 2.40 ERA, a 1.00 WHIP and .195 opponents' batting average. The Redbird staff has also walked the fewest hitters in the league (18 BB in 60.0 IP).

Springfield's bullpen has been particularly impressive, leading the circuit with a 1.61 ERA and a 1.04 WHIP. The Cards' relief corps has allowed just 19 hits in 28.0 IP and sports a sparkling 30:10 K:BB. Opponents are batting a Texas League-low .190 against Redbird relievers. Before allowing 4 ER in 6.0 IP on Thursday, the Cardinals' bullpen had an ERA of just 0.50.

The Cardinals' staff features 6 of the organization's top 30 prospects according to *MLB Pipeline*, including the top two in right-handers **Tink Hence** and **Tekoah Roby**.

CARDS SWINGING RED-HOT BATS TO START 2024: It's a small sample size, but the Springfield lineup has been productive to start the season. Through five games the Cardinals lead the Texas League, and are 2nd in all of Double-A, with a .308 batting average. The Cards are one of only two Double-A clubs with a team average over .300; the New Hampshire Fisher Cats are tops in the level with a .311 average. Springfield has also been particularly productive hitting situationally, with a league-high 7 sacrifice flies this season. The Redbirds' bat-to-ball skills have also been on display with just 46 K, fewest in the Texas League.

Nathan Church leads the way for the Cards with 10 hits, tied for 5th-most in the league, and has hit safely in all six of his games thusfar. RJ Yeager has played the role of run-producer for Springfield, as his 7 RBIs rank tied for 2nd in the Texas League.

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



CARDINALS STARTER • RHP Tekoah Roby (0-0, 7.20 ERA)

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

4S FB, CRV, SL, CH

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

2024 GAME-BY-GAME (0 G, 0 GS)

DATE	OPP.	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP-S
4/6	@ARK	--	1	5.0	5	4	4	1	1	3	72-56

2023 HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs..... 0 (5/21 v AMA)
 High Runs..... 6 (4/15 @MID)
 Low Hit..... 0 (5/21 v AMA)
 High Hits..... 8 (twice)
 Innings..... 6.1 (5/16 v AMA)
 Walks..... 3 (4/8 v AMA)
 K's..... 8 (3x)

CAREER HIGHS/LOWS

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

LOCATION & ROLE ('23/AA) LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS (AA)

		W	L	ERA	GS	IP	ER	HR							
Home	0	1	4.65	8	31.0	16	4		vs. Left:	.222	72	16	1	7	24
Road	2	2	4.61	6	27.1	14	2		vs. Right:	.264	148	39	5	8	45
Starter	2	3	4.63	14	58.1	30	6		TOTALS:	.250	220	55	6	15	69
Relief	0	0	--	--	0.0	0	0								

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2021	DE	6(6)	2-2	2.45	22.0	14	6	6	1	7	35
2022	HIC	22(21)	3-11	4.64	104.2	95	58	54	19	35	126
2023	FRI	10(10)	2-5	5.05	46.1	49	28	26	5	12	50
2023	SGF	4(4)	0-0	3.00	12.0	6	4	4	1	3	19
2024	SGF	1(1)	0-0	7.20	5.0	5	4	4	1	1	3
2023	Total	14(14)	2-3	4.63	58.1	55	32	30	6	15	69
TOTALS		43(42)	7-16	4.45	190.0	169	100	94	27	58	233

VS OPPONENT

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

MONTH-BY-MONTH

Month	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
April	0-0	7.20	5.0	5	4	4	1	1	3	.263

SUNDAY'S STARTER: Right-hander **Edwin Nuñez** makes his second start of the season as the Cards close out their first home series of the season against the Wind Surge at Hammons Field.



BIRDS AT BAT

NOAH MENDLINGER • INF

L/R • 5-9, 180 • Atlanta, GA

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

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SERIES: 7-15, 5 RBI, 3R APR: .375 (9-24), 2B, 5 RBI, 4R
 STREAK: 4 (7-15), 2B LONGEST STRK: 4 (4/9-)
 vs LHP: .429 (3-7) vs RHP: .353 (6-17), 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .429 (3-7), 5 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .667 (2-3)
 LAST HR:

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

RJ YEAGER • INF

R/R • 6-2, 205 • Panama City, FL

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2022 | Mississippi State

4

SERIES: 5-14, 2B, HR, 3R APR: .364 (8-22), 2HR, 7 RBI
 STREAK: 6 (8-22), 2 2B, 2HR LONGEST STRK: 6 (4/6-)
 vs LHP: .429 (3-7), 2 2B, HR vs RHP: .333 (5-15), HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP: .286 (2-7), 4 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .250 (1-4)
 LAST HR: 4/11 v WCH (solo off Jarret Whorff)

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

JACOB BUCHBERGER • INF

R/R • 6-1, 250 • Montague, MI

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2020 | Davenport University

5

SERIES: 1-9, 3 BB, R APR: .087 (2-23), RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-5, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 1 (twice)
 vs LHP: .200 (2-10) vs RHP: .000 (0-13), 3K
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .111 (1-9), RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-4)
 LAST HR:

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

JEREMY RIVAS • INF

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Valencia, Venezuela

International Free Agent, 2019

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SERIES: 2-10, 2R APR: .409 (9-22), 3B, 2 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-3, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (4/5-11)
 vs LHP: .600 (6-10), 3B vs RHP: .250 (3-12)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP: .375 (3-8), 2 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .250 (1-4)
 LAST HR:

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

AARON McKEITHAN • C

R/R • 6-2, 230 • Asheville, NC

16th Round, 2021 | UNC Charlotte

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SERIES: 3-4, HR, 3RBI, 3R APR: .750 (3-4), HR, 3 RBI
 STREAK: 1 (3-4) LONGEST STRK: 1 (4/7-)
 vs LHP: 1.000 (2-2), HR vs RHP: .500 (1-2)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 1 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP: 1.000 (1-1), 3 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT:
 LAST HR: 4/7 @ARK (3-run off Danny Wirchansky)

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

WADE STAUSS • C

L/R • 6-2, 225 • St. Louis, MO

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 | Southeast Missouri State

16

SERIES: 1-2, 2 RBI, R, 2 BB APR: .500 (1-2), RBI, R
 STREAK: 1 (1-2) LONGEST STRK: 1 (4/13-)
 vs LHP: vs RHP: .500 (1-2)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: 1.000 (1-1), RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 4/13 v WCH) RISP, 2 OUT: 1.000 (1-1)
 LAST HR:

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



BIRDS AT BAT

BRYAN TORRES • INF

L/R • 5-11, 185 • Caguas, Puerto Rico

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

21

SERIES: 3-10, RBI, R, 2 SB APR: .333 (7-21), 2 2B, 5 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-5, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 4 (4/5-9)
 vs LHP: .417 (5-12), 2 2B vs RHP: .222 (2-9)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .600 (3-5), 5 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 4/5 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .333 (1-3)
 LAST HR:

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

CHANDLER REDMOND • INF

L/R • 6-2, 230 • Columbia, SC

32nd Round, 2019 | Gardner-Webb

22

SERIES: 3-10, 2B, RBI, 2R APR: .235 (4-17), 2B, 2 RBI
 STREAK: 3 (3-10), 2B LONGEST STRK: 2 (4/11-)
 vs LHP: .333 (1-3) vs RHP: .214 (3-14), 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .400 (2-5), 2 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-1)
 LAST HR:

- » Hit a career-high and Texas League-leading 31 home runs with Springfield in 2023, ranking 2nd in franchise history for home runs in a single season (Matt Adams, 32 in 2011)
- » Ranked among top-10 in Double-A in HR (1st), RBI (4th), runs (4th), TB (14th), XBH and BB
- » Named Double-A All-Star by *MLB Pipeline* (.256, 31 HR, 92 RBI)
- » Played in 84 games with Springfield in 2022, hitting .235 with 21 HR and 79 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
- » Split 2021 between High-A Peoria (64 G) and Springfield (32 G)
- » Played in 54 games with Johnson City of the Appalachian League in 2019 after signing

CHRIS ROTONDO • OF

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Bridgeport, CT

19th Round, 2022 | Villanova

26

SERIES: 1-10, BB, R APR: .059 (1-17), 3 BB, 2 R
 STREAK: 0 (0-3, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 1 (4/11)
 vs LHP: .125 (1-8) vs RHP: .000 (0-9)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .000 (0-7)
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-3)
 LAST HR:

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

NATHAN CHURCH • OF

L/L • 5-10, 180 • Newport Beach, CA

11th Round, 2022 | UC Irvine

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SERIES: 6-14, HR, 4 RBI APR: .345 (10-29), HR, 6RBI, 6R
 STREAK: 6 (10-29), HR LONGEST STRK: 6 (4/5-)
 vs LHP: .364 (4-11), HR vs RHP: .333 (6-18)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (3, 4/12vWCH) RISP: .364 (4-11), 6 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, 4/11vWCH) RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-4)
 LAST HR: 4/11 v WCH (3-run off Rafael Marcano)

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

MATT LLOYD • OF

L/R • 6-1, 220 • Calgary, AB

Free Agent, 2023 | Indiana

29

SERIES: 1-6, RBI, 4 BB APR: .250 (4-16), 2 RBI, 8 BB
 STREAK: 1 (1-2) LONGEST STRK: 3 (4/5-7)
 vs LHP: .286 (2-7) vs RHP: .222 (2-9)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .125 (1-8), 2 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-4)
 LAST HR:

- » 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
- » Led Sioux City in batting average, hits, 2B, runs, BB, SLG and 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 where he last played in 2022 and batted .187 with 2 HR in 20 games
- » Split 2021 between the ACL (4 G) and Double-A Chattanooga (32 G), and 2019 between rookie-level Billings and Class-A Dayton
- » 2x 1st team all-Big Ten at Indiana where he was a two-way player also serving as the team's closer

JIMMY CROOKS • C

L/R • 6-1, 230 • Euless, TX

4th Round, 2022 | Oklahoma

33

SERIES: 2-10, BB, 2 RBI APR: .389 (7-18), 3 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (2-7) LONGEST STRK: 2 (4/5-6)
 vs LHP: .400 (2-5) vs RHP: .385 (5-13)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (3, 4/5 @ARK) RISP: .286 (2-7), 2 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-2)
 LAST HR:

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



BIRDS AT BAT

RAMON MENDOZA • INF

R/R • 5-11, 205 • Tijuana, BC, Mexico

International Free Agent, 2018

48

SERIES: 2-3, 2 RBI, R **APR:** .500 (4-8), 2 RBI, 2R
STREAK: 2 (4-8) **LONGEST STRK:** 2 (4/7-)
vs LHP: .333 (1-3) **vs RHP:** .600 (3-5)
MULTI-HIT GMS: 1 (4/7 @ARK) **RISP:** .000 (0-2), 2 RBI
MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 4/12vWCH) **RISP,** 2 OUT: .000 (0-0)
LAST HR:

- » 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

CARDINAL BULLPEN

NICK RAQUET • LHP

L/R • 6-0, 215 • Boalsburg, PA

Free Agent, 2024

SNK, SL, SWP, CRV

15

LAST WIN: **LAST SAVE:**
LNGST APP: 2.0 (twice) **SHORTEST:**
MOST K's: 1 (twice) **MOST BB:**
vs LHH: .400 (2-5), K **INHERITED/STRANDED:**
vs RHH: .111 (1-9), K **LAST HR ALLWD:**

LAST 5 APPEARANCES										
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
4/5	@ARK	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	
4/9	WCH	HLD	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	

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

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

LEONARDO TAVERAS • RHP

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

International Free Agent, 2016

4S FB, CH, SL

30

LAST WIN: 4/6 @ARK **LAST SAVE:**
LNGST APP: 1.2 (4/6 @ARK) **SHORTEST:** 1.0 (4/12 v WCH)
MOST K's: 3 (4/6 @ARK) **MOST BB:** 3 (4/12 v WCH)
vs LHH: .400 (2-5), 2K **INHERITED/STRANDED:**
vs RHH: .000 (0-6), 2K **LAST HR ALLWD:**

LAST 5 APPEARANCES										
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
4/6	@ARK	W	1.2	2	1	0	0	3	0	
4/12	WCH	HLD	1.0	0	0	0	3	1	0	

- » 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: **LAST SAVE:**
LNGST APP: 2.0 (4/11 v WCH) **SHORTEST:** 1.1 (4/6 @ARK)
MOST K's: 2 (4/11 v WCH) **MOST BB:** 1 (4/11 v WCH)
vs LHH: .000 (0-1), K **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 3/2
vs RHH: .100 (1-10), 2K **LAST HR ALLWD:** 4/11 v WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES										
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
4/6	@ARK	HLD	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
4/11	WCH	--	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	1	

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

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



CARDINAL BULLPEN

IAN BEDELL • RHP

R/R • 6-2, 214 • Davenport, IA

4th Round, 2020 | Missouri

4S FB, CT, CH, SL

Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #19 (MLB Pipeline)

32

LAST WIN: 4/12 v WCH LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 5.0 (4/12 v WCH) SHORTEST:
 MOST K's: 7 (4/12 v WCH) MOST BB: 3 (4/12 v WCH)
 vs LHH: .500 (1-2), K INHERITED/STRANDED:
 vs RHH: .143 (2-14), 6K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/12 v WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/12	WCH	W	5.0	3	2	2	3	7	1

- » Spent all of 2023 with High-A Peoria and made 27 appearances (19 starts) going 4-2 with a 2.44 ERA and a team-leading 106 K with just 34 BB in 96.0 IP
- » Led all Cardinals minor leaguers in ERA, while finishing 5th in WHIP (1.15) and 6th in strikeouts (106)
- » Split 2022 between the FCL and Low-A Palm Beach making just 6 appearances while recovering from Tommy John surgery
- » Underwent Tommy John surgery in May 2021
- » Made 2 appearances (1 start) with High-A Peoria in 2021 before his elbow injury and went 0-1 with a 10.13 ERA

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

MATT SVANSON • RHP

R/R • 6-5, 235 • Lake Zurich, IL

Trade with TOR, 2023 | Lehigh

SNK, SL, CT

34

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 4/6 @ARK
 LNGST APP: 2.0 (4/11 v WCH) SHORTEST: 1.0 (4/6 @ARK)
 MOST K's: 3 (4/11 v WCH) MOST BB:
 vs LHH: .333 (1-3), K INHERITED/STRANDED:
 vs RHH: .222 (2-9), 4K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/11 v WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	@ARK	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/11	WCH	HLD	2.0	3	2	2	0	3	1

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

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

JACK RALSTON • RHP

R/R • 6-6, 250 • Santa Clarita, CA

7th Round, 2019 | UCLA

4S FB, CRV, SPL

35

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 1.0 (4/12 v WCH) SHORTEST:
 MOST K's: 1 (4/12 v WCH) MOST BB: 3 (4/12 v WCH)
 vs LHH: INHERITED/STRANDED:
 vs RHH: .000 (0-2) LAST HR ALLWD:

LAST 5 APPEARANCES									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/12	WCH		1.0	0	0	0	3	1	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

TRENT BAKER • RHP

R/R • 6-3, 243 • Austin, TX

9th Round, 2021 | Angelo State

4S FB, CT, CH, SL

36

LAST WIN: 4/7 @ARK LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 5.0 (4/7 @ARK) SHORTEST: 5.0 (4/7 @ARK)
 MOST K's: 2 (4/7 @ARK) MOST BB: 2 (4/7 @ARK)
 vs LHH: .375 (3-8), K INHERITED/STRANDED:
 vs RHH: .111 (1-9), K LAST HR ALLWD:

LAST 5 APPEARANCES									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/7	@ARK	W	5.0	4	0	0	2	2	0

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

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



CARDINAL BULLPEN

BRANDON KOMAR • RHP

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Elkhorn, WI

Rule 5 (SD), 2022 | Madison College

SNK, SL, CT, CH

40

LAST WIN: _____ **LAST SAVE:** _____
LNGST APP: 2.0 (4/9 v WCH) **SHORTEST:** 1.0 (4/12 v WCH)
MOST K's: 4 (4/9 v WCH) **MOST BB:** _____
vs LHH: .000 (0-1), K **INHERITED/STRANDED:** _____
vs RHH: .200 (2-10), 3K **LAST HR ALLWD:** _____

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	WCH	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	4	0
4/12	WCH	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 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)

ANDREW MARRERO • RHP

R/R • 5-10, 196 • New Haven, CT

18th Round, 2021 | Connecticut

4S FB, SL

46

LAST WIN: _____ **LAST SAVE:** 4/12 v WCH
LNGST APP: 1.0 (twice) **SHORTEST:** 1.0 (twice)
MOST K's: 2 (4/9 @ARK) **MOST BB:** 1 (4/12 v WCH)
vs LHH: .000 (0-2) **INHERITED/STRANDED:** _____
vs RHH: .333 (2-6) **LAST HR ALLWD:** _____

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	@ARK	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/12	WCH	SV	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0

- » Made a team-high 38 appearances in 2023 with High-A Peoria and went 4-8 with a 4.05 ERA and led the club with 11 saves
 - » Registered 85 K with 38 BB while allowing just 45 hits (.207 BAA) in 60 IP
 - » Led all Cardinals minor leaguers in K/9 IP (12.75)
 - » Entered 2023 with the "Best Slider" in the Cardinals system according to *Baseball America*
 - » Led the Florida State League with 11 saves in 2022 with Low-A Palm Beach (0-4, 1.27 ERA)
 - » Selected as an organizational all-star by MiLB.com following the 2022 season
 - » 1.27 ERA was the 4th-lowest single-season ERA by a Palm Beach pitcher
- » Wilbur Cross HS career record-holder in strikeouts (242)

ANDRE GRANILLO • RHP

R/R • 6-4, 250 • Hemet, CA

14th Round, 2021 | UC Riverside

4S FB, SL, CH, SWP

Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #27 (MLB Pipeline)

52

LAST WIN: 4/11 v WCH **LAST SAVE:** _____
LNGST APP: 2.0 (twice) **SHORTEST:** 2.0 (twice)
MOST K's: 3 (twice) **MOST BB:** _____
vs LHH: .400 (2-5), K **INHERITED/STRANDED:** _____
vs RHH: .000 (0-9), 5K **LAST HR ALLWD:** 4/11 v WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	@ARK	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0

- » Enters season having "Best Slider" in the system according to *Baseball America*
 - » Selected to MLB Spring Training as non-roster invitee for first time in his career (1 IP, 1 R)
 - » Has racked up 194 K in 138.2 innings of relief since being drafted in 2021 (12.59 K/9)
 - » Served as Springfield's closer in 2023, going 3-4 with a 4.42 ERA and his 14 saves led the Texas League
 - » Pitched for the Scottsdale Scorpions of the AFL last fall
 - » Pitched to a 6.08 ERA in 9 appearances with Triple-A Memphis at the end of the season
 - » Made 3 appearances in 2022 with Springfield and allowed 5 ER on 7 hits in 2.0 IP
- » Split the 2022 season between Low-A Palm Beach and High-A Peoria before being promoted to Springfield, and went 1-5 with 5 saves
 - » Pitched out of the bullpen in college, with 40 of his 42 career appearances coming in relief

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM OFFENSE

Runs	10, 4/12 v WCH
Runs, One Inning	6, bot 3rd (gm 2) 4/12 v WCH
Fewest Runs	3, 4/12 v WCH
Hits	13, twice
Fewest Hits (9-inning game)	8, 4/11 v WCH
Fewest Hits (7-inning game)	8, 4/12 (gm 1) v WCH
Hits in an Inning	5, twice
Doubles	2, twice
Triples	1, 4/5 @ARK
Home Runs	2, twice
Extra Base Hits	2, 5x
Total Bases	19, 4/7 @ARK
RBI	8, twice
Walks	9, 4/12 v WCH
Strikeouts	9, twice
HBP	1, 3x
Stolen Bases	4, twice
Caught Stealing	1, 3x
Runners LOB	14, 4/5 @ARK
Hit into DP	1, 3x

PITCHING

Innings Pitched	10.0, 4/11 v WCH
Runs Allowed	6, 4/11 v WCH
Fewest Runs Allowed	1, 3x
Earned Runs	6, 4/11 v WCH
Strikeouts (9-inning game)	10, 4/11 v WCH
Fewest Strikeouts	7, 4/5 @ARK
Walks Allowed (9-inning game)	3, twice
Hits Allowed	12, 4/11 v WCH
Hits Allowed (7-inning game)	5, 4/12 (gm 1) v WCH
Fewest Hits Allowed	3, twice
Hits Allowed, One Inning	3, twice
Doubles Allowed	2, 4/7 @ARK
Triples Allowed	N/A
HR Allowed	3, 4/11 v WCH
Wild Pitches	N/A
Hit Batters	N/A

FIELDING

Errors	2, 4/11 v WCH
Passed Balls	N/A
Double Plays	2, 3x
Triple Plays	N/A
Stolen Bases Allowed	1, 4/6 @ARK
Caught Stealing	1, 4/11 v WCH

MISCELLANEOUS

Margin of Victory	8, 4/12 (gm 2) v WCH
Margin of Defeat	N/A
Longest Game (Innings)	10, 4/11 v WCH
Longest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:42, 4/6 @ARK
Longest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:15 (gms 1&2) 4/12 v WCH
Longest Game Time (Extra Innings)	2:59, 4/11 v WCH
Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:20, 4/9 v WCH
Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:15 (gms 1&2) 4/12 v WCH
Shortest Game Time (Extra Innings)	2:59 v WCH

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

At Bats	6, Nathan Church 4/5 @ARK
Runs Scored	3, twice
Hits	3, 6x
Doubles	1, 6x
Triples	1, Jeremy Rivas 4/5 @ARK
Home Runs	1, 4x
RBIs	3, 3x
Extra Base Hits	1, 10x
Total Bases	6, Aaron McKeithan 4/7 @ARK
Hitting Streak	6, twice
HR Streak	1, 4x
On-Base Streak	6, twice
Walks	3, Ramon Mendoza 4/12 v WCH
Strikeouts	3, Jacob Buchberger 4/6 @ARK
HBP	1, 3x
Stolen Bases	2, Bryan Torres 4/9 v WCH
Caught Stealing	1, 3x

PITCHING

Innings Pitched (Starter)	5.0, 5x
Innings Pitched (Reliever)	5.0, Trent Baker 4/7 @ARK
Runs Allowed	4, Tekoah Roby 4/6 @ARK
Earned Runs Allowed	4, Tekoah Roby 4/6 @ARK
Hits Allowed	7, Alex Cornwell 4/11 v WCH
Walks Allowed	3, 3x
Strikeouts	8, Tink Hence 4/12 v WCH
Doubles Allowed	1, 7x
Triples Allowed	N/A
HR Allowed	1, 6x
Wild Pitches	N/A
Hit Batters	N/A
Pitches	82, Tink Hence 4/12 v WCH

FIELDING

Errors	1, 4x
Passed Balls	N/A
Caught Stealing	1, Jimmy Crooks 4/11 v WCH

TEAM (cont.)

STREAKS

Winning Streak	7, April 5-
Losing Streak	N/A
Home Winning Streak	4, April 9-
Home Losing Streak	N/A
Road Winning Streak	3, April 5-
Road Losing Streak	N/A

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	5,252, 4/9 v WCH
Smallest Home Crowd	2,546, 4/11 v WCH
Total Home Crowd	12,627
Average Home Crowd	4,209
Largest Road Crowd	6,579, 4/5 @ARK
Smallest Road Crowd	3,850, 4/7 @ARK
Total Road Crowd	15,165
Average Road Crowd	5,055

Bold Indicates New Franchise Record • Italics Indicates Tied Franchise Record



CARDINALS BY THE NUMBERS

INNING-BY-INNING SCORING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
Cardinals	2	5	8	4	11	10	5	0	0	1	46
OPPONENT	3	2	2	0	6	0	3	1	1	0	18

CARDINALS RECORD WHEN...

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

CARDINALS PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
STARTERS:	4	0	0	3.09	32.0	23	12	11	8	28	3
RELIEVERS:	3	0	2	1.61	28.0	19	6	5	10	30	3
TOTALS	7	0	2	2.40	60.0	42	18	16	18	58	6

STARTER BREAKDOWN

Starter	GS	QS	ND	As Starter	Tm. Rec.
Bedell	1	0	0	1-0	1-0
Cornwell	1	0	0	0-0	1-0
Hence	2	0	0	2-0	2-0
Nuñez	1	0	1	0-0	1-0
Rajcic	1	0	0	1-0	1-0
Roby	1	0	1	0-0	1-0

BULLPEN INHERITED RUNNERS

Reliever	Inherited	Scored	% Scored
Shreve	3	1	33%

CARDINALS CATCHING BREAKDOWN

CATCHING TOTALS						ERA BREAKDOWN			
Catcher	CS	Att	Pct	PB	W-L	Catcher	Innings Caught	ER	ERA
Crooks	1	2	50%	0	5-0	Crooks	44.0	13	2.66
McKeithan	0	0	0%	0	1-0	McKeithan	9.0	1	1.00
Stauss	0	0	0%	0	1-0	Stauss	7.0	2	1.56

STARTS (RECORD) BY BATTING ORDER

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

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

Hitter	Streak	Dates
Church	6	4/5-
Yeager	6	4/5-
Rivas	5	4/5-11
Mendlinger	4	4/9-
Torres	4	4/5-9
Lloyd	3	4/5-7
Mendoza	3	4/7-
Redmond	3	4/11-
Crooks	2	4/11-
Buchberger	1	4/9
McKeithan	1	4/7-
Stauss	1	4/12-

LONGEST ON-BASE STREAKS

Hitter	Streak	Dates
Church	6	4/5-
Torres	6	4/11-
Yeager	6	4/5-
Crooks	5	4/5-
Rivas	5	4/5-11
Lloyd	3	4/5-7
Mendoza	3	4/7-
Redmond	3	4/11-
Rotondo	2	4/11-
Buchberger	2	4/11-
Mendlinger	2	4/9-
Lloyd	2	4/12-
McKeithan	1	4/7-
Stauss	1	4/12-

WALK-OFF WINS/LOSSES

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

CARDINALS SYSTEM OVERVIEW

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER BOARD

Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

Avg

1. Jeremy Rivas (SGF)	409
2. Jimmy Crooks (SGF)	389
3. Noah Mendlinger (SGF)	375
4. RJ Yeager (SGF)	364
5. Nathan Church (SGF)	345

Hits

1. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	14
2. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	11
3. Luken Baker (MEM).....	9
3. Jerrey Rivas (SGF)	9
3. Noah Mendlinger (SGF)	9

Home Runs

1. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	4
2. Luken Baker (MEM).....	3
3. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	2
4. RJ Yeager (SGF)	2
5. 12 others.....	1

RBI

1. Luken Baker (MEM).....	12
2. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	9
3. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	8
4. RJ Yeager (SGF)	7
4. William Sullivan (PEO).....	7

OPS

1. RJ Yeager (SGF)	1.150
2. William Sullivan (PEO).....	1.066
3. Chase Davis (PMB).....	1.059
4. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	.946
5. Jeremy Rivas (SGF)940

Wins

1. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	2
1. Tink Hence (SGF)	2
3. Trent Baker (SGF)	1
3. Leonardo Taveras (SGF)	1
3. 13 others.....	1

ERA

1. Trent Baker (SGF)	0.00
1. Bejamin Arias (PMB)	0.00
1. Wilfredo Pereira (PEO)	0.00
4. Tink Hence (SGF)	0.90
5. Quinn Mathews (PEO).....	1.08

IP

1. Michael McGreevy (MEM).....	15.2
2. Gordon Graceffo (MEM).....	12.2
3. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM).....	12.1
4. Connor Thomas (MEM).....	11.0
5. Tink Hence (SGF)	10.0

Strikeouts

1. Quinn Mathews (PMBP).....	17
2. Gordon Graceffo (MEM).....	14
3. Tink Hence (SGF).....	11
4. Kyle Leahy (MEM).....	10
5. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM)/Connor Thomas (MEM).....	10

Saves

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

Cardinals TOP PROSPECTS

MLB Pipeline

Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

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

BA Baseball America

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 Pages
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: 7-7, 5th in NL Central
(3.0 GB of MIL/PIT)
Yesterday: W, 9-6 at Arizona
Today: 6:10 pm at Arizona
Streak: W1



MEMPHIS REDBIRDS (AAA, International League)

Record: 6-7, t6th in West
(2.0 GB of Iowa/OMA)
Yesterday: W 6-0, L 9-0 vs NSH
Today: 3:05 pm vs Nashville
Streak: L1



PEORIA CHIEFS (High-A, Midwest League)

Record: 4-3, t2nd in West
(1.0 GB fo Wisconsin)
Yesterday: W 12-4, W 6-2 vs BEL
Today: 7:05 pm vs Beloit
Streak: W2



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

Record: 5-2, 1st in East
(1.0 GA of Jupiter)
Yesterday: W, 4-0 at Daytona
Today: 6:35 pm at Daytona
Streak: W1



FCL CARDINALS

(Rookie, Florida Complex League)
Record: 0-0, t1st in East
SEASON BEGINS IN SUMMER
Yesterday:
Today:
Streak:

FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

GM	DATE	OPP	W/L	SPR R-H-E-LOB	OPP R-H-E-LOB	REC	PL.(GB)	W/L/S	TIME	ATT	SZN ATT.
1	4/5	@ARK	W	6-13-0-14	1-3-1-4	1-0	t1st(--)	HENCE/Evans	2:38	6,579	6,579
2	4/6	@ARK	W	6-9-1-6	5-7-2-4	2-0	t1st(--)	TAVERAS/Bayless/SVANSON	2:42	4,736	11,315
3	4/7	@ARK	W	8-13-0-10	1-7-0-7	3-0	t1st(--)	BAKER/Wirchansky	2:25	3,850	15,165
4	4/9	WCH	W	6-10-1-8	2-5-2-3	4-0	1st(--)	RAJCIC/Nowlin	2:20	5,252	5,252
5	4/10	WCH	W(10)	7-8-2-6	6-12-1-7	5-0	1st(--)	GRANILLO/Solomon	2:59	2,546	7,798
6	4/12	WCH	W(7)	3-8-0-9	1-5-0-8	6-0	1st(--)	HENCE/Rodriguez/MARRERO	2:15	--	--
7	4/12	WCH	W(7)	10-9-0-9	2-3-1-5	7-0	1st(--)	BEDELL/Adams	2:15	4,829	12,627

APRIL: 7-0, .308 BA, 46 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 42 RBI, 39 BB, 46 K, 14 SB, 3 CS 2.40 ERA, 2 SV, 60.0 IP, 42 H, 18 R, 16 ER, 18 BB, 58 K, .195 OPP BA

SEASON: 7-0, .308 BA, 46 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 42 RBI, 39 BB, 46 K, 14 SB, 3 CS 2.40 ERA, 2 SV, 60.0 IP, 42 H, 18 R, 16 ER, 18 BB, 58 K, .195 OPP BA

2024 TRANSACTIONS

APRIL

- 4/4: Cardinals' roster announced
- 4/9: OF Lars Nootbaar added on MLB rehab