



# PEORIA CHIEFS GAME NOTES

HIGH-A AFFILIATE OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS  
2002 MIDWEST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

MWL PLAYOFFS: '85, '86, '96, '98, '02, '04, '06, '09, '15, '16, '17, '18, '23



## CHIEFS BY THE NUMBERS

### HOME & ROAD

Home.....0-0  
Away.....1-0

### MONTH

April.....1-0  
May.....0-0  
June.....0-0  
July.....0-0  
August.....0-0  
September.....0-0

### OPPONENT

MWL West.....1-0  
  Beloit.....0-0  
  Cedar Rapids.....1-0  
  Quad Cities.....0-0  
  South Bend.....0-0  
  Wisconsin.....0-0  
MWL East.....0-0  
  Dayton.....0-0  
  Great Lakes.....0-0  
  Lansing.....0-0  
  West Michigan.....0-0

### DAY OF THE WEEK

Monday.....0-0  
Tuesday.....0-0  
Wednesday.....0-0  
Thursday.....0-0  
Friday.....1-0  
Saturday.....0-0  
Sunday.....0-0

### TIME OF DAY

Day.....0-0  
Night.....1-0

### SERIES

All Series.....0-0-0  
Sweeps (F/A).....0/0  
Series Finals.....0-0  
Series Openers.....1-0

### TYPE OF GAME

Extra Innings.....0-0  
Shutouts.....0-0  
One-run games.....0-0  
9-inning.....1-0  
7-inning.....0-0  
Walk off W/L.....0/0  
Rain shortened.....0-0

### PITCHING

w LH Starter.....0-0  
w RH Starter.....1-0  
vs LH Starter.....1-0  
vs RH Starter.....0-0

### HITTING

Outhit opponent.....1-0  
Outhit by opponent.....0-0  
Hits are tied.....0-0  
Scoring first.....1-0  
Opponent scores first..0-0

## PEORIA CHIEFS (STL) (1-0) @ CEDAR RAPIDS KERNELS (MIN) (0-1)

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 | 1:05PM CT | VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM  
GAME 2 OF 132 | RADIO: PEORICHIEFS.COM | TV: MILB.TV, BALLY LIVE

RHP LEONEL SEQUERA  
0-0, 0.00



RHP ADRIAN BOHORQUEZ  
0-0, 0.00

## NEWS & NOTES

### LAST TIME OUT: CHIEFS 8, KERNELS 2

The Chiefs opened the 2026 season with an 8-2 victory on Friday night at Veterans Memorial Stadium... Starter Tanner Franklin set the tone, striking out the first four batters he faced, eventually finishing with nine punchouts in 3.2 innings... Jalin Flores drove in the season's first run with an RBI single in the top of the second... Cade McGee finished his High-A debut 2-3 with an RBI double... Peoria broke the game open with a six-run top of the fourth, highlighted by home runs from Tai Peete (3-run) and Rainiel Rodriguez (2-run)... Nolan Sparks earned the win with four shutout innings out of the bullpen...

### OPENING OUTBURST

The Chiefs' eight runs last night were their most in an opening day game since 2019, when Peoria defeated Cedar Rapids 10-2... Peoria had been held to two runs or fewer in three straight Opening Day games...

### FRANKLY, THAT WAS A GREAT START

Tanner Franklin's 9 strikeout performance in 3.2 innings in Friday's Opening Night victory marked just the second time since at least 2005 that a Chiefs hurler struck out nine or more in 4 innings or fewer (Brant Thompson, 9/6/25 at BEL).

### WON-BIN'S BANDITRY ON THE BASES

Won-Bin Cho swiped three bases on Opening Night Friday, marking the first three-steal game by a Chief since Joshua Baez stole three on May 17 of last season, also at Cedar Rapids... The three-steal performance is just the 5th by a Peoria baserunner since the 2023 season, when Victor Scott II pulled off the feat six times.

### HOPE YOU LIKE CORN!

Of the Chiefs first 21 games of the season, nine will come against Cedar Rapids. Peoria will square off with the Kernels for three series prior to the end of May. The teams are scheduled to meet for just one six-game series in the second half. Peoria finished 2025 8-16 against Cedar Rapids, who won the first half MWL-West title. Friday's win snapped a six-game losing streak to the Kernels, as Cedar Rapids swept the Chiefs in Peoria July 9-13 last season.

### PIMENTEL POWERHOUSE

Baseball's No. 35 prospect according to MLB Pipeline, Rainiel Rodriguez, will open his age-19 season in Peoria. In 84 total games across three levels last season, Rodriguez mashed 20 HRs with a .954 OPS. He posted a 145 WRC+ with Single-A Palm Beach, becoming one of 14 players to post a wRC+ of 145 or higher in their age-18 season (min 250 PAs). The Pimentel, DR native joins the likes of Mike Trout, Bryce Harper, Giancarlo Stanton and Freddie Freeman on the list (stat & nickname credit - Adam Akbani, Just Baseball).

### MEET THE STAFF

Chiefs manager Roberto Espinoza returns for his second season at the helm in Peoria and his 13th season coaching in the Cardinals organization. "Espy" will guide a new-look coaching staff, as no other coaches return from 2025. Michael Oh will coach Peoria's pitchers after working in the same capacity with A-Palm Beach last season. Mike Habas will serve as hitting coach, joining the Cardinals organization after two seasons with Single-A Fredericksburg (WSH). Jason Eary joins the organization as Chiefs bench coach after opening his coaching career in the college ranks. Former Chief Wade Stauss has transitioned from playing catcher to serving as an assistant coach.

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Of the 30 Chiefs on the Opening Day roster, 19 return to Peoria after appearing in at least one game with the Chiefs in 2025. 11 fresh faces join the group. Among Peoria's 17 pitchers, just one is left handed (reliever Jack Findlay). 11 Chiefs were originally drafted by the Cardinals, seven were signed as international free agents and seven were acquired via trade.

### FRESH FEATHERS

The Chiefs 2026 Opening Day roster includes a gaggle of talent acquired by the Cardinals in trades for big league players in the last eight months. OF Tai Peete was acquired by St. Louis in the deal that sent former Chief Brendan Donovan to Seattle in February. RHPs Yhoiker Fajardo and Blake Aita were sent to the Cardinals as part of the return for Willson Contreras from Boston in December.

## AT A GLANCE

### STREAKS

Current Streak.....W1  
Last 5 games.....1-0  
Last 10 games.....1-0  
vs CR.....1-0

### VS CEDAR RAPIDS

2026 vs CR.....1-0  
  in Cedar Rapids.....1-0  
  in Peoria.....0-0  
2025 vs CR.....8-16

### SEASON SERIES

4/3 @ CR.....8-2 W  
4/4 @ CR.....1:05p  
4/5 @ CR.....1:05p  
4/21 vs CR.....6:05p  
4/22 vs CR.....11:05  
4/23 vs CR.....6:35p  
4/24 vs CR.....6:35p  
4/25 vs CR.....6:05p  
4/26 vs CR.....2:05p  
5/19 vs CR.....11:05  
5/20 vs CR.....6:35p  
5/21 vs CR.....6:35p  
5/22 vs CR.....6:35p  
5/23 vs CR.....6:35p  
5/24 vs CR.....6:35p  
7/28 @ CR.....6:35p  
7/29 @ CR.....12:05  
7/30 @ CR.....6:35p  
7/31 @ CR.....6:35p  
8/1 @ CR.....6:35p  
8/2 @ CR.....1:05p

### TOP PROSPECTS (MLB/P/BA)

3/3 - C Rainiel Rodriguez  
11/7 - RHP Tanner Franklin  
13/11 - RHP Yhoiker Fajardo  
18/NR - OF Tai Peete  
20/17 - INF Jesús Báez

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## UPCOMING MATCHUPS & PROBABLE PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time
4/5	at Cedar Rapids	RHP Blake Aita vs RHP Nolan Santos	1:05p
4/7	vs South Bend	TBD vs TBD	6:35p
4/8	vs South Bend	TBD vs TBD	6:35p
4/9	vs South Bend	TBD vs TBD	6:35p

# CHIEFS STARTING PITCHER

## #36 - LEONEL SEQUERA

**HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 190  
**BATS:** R **THROWS:** R  
**AGE:** 20 **B-DAY:** 8/6/05  
**BORN:** Puerto La Cruz, VEN  
**SIGNED:** IFA, 1/15/22  
**ASSIGNED TO PEO:** Opening Day '26  
**REPERTOIRE:** FB,SNK, CH, SL



### SCOUTING REPORT

Works with a four pitch mix: FB (4S), SNK, CH, SL  
 Touted for feel, strike throwing since signing in January 2022...

### SEASON NOTES

**HEADED NORTH:** Set to make High-A debut today after spending first four seasons as a pro in Single-A or lower...  
**LAST SEASON:** Was a workhorse for Single-A Palm Beach, leading the Florida State League with 108 innings... Pitched to 4.33 ERA in 24 starts... Struck out 99 while walking 41... Posted 2.11 ERA in 21.1 IP in April, 3.41 ERA in first half... Struck out season-high 10 on 6/11 at Lakeland...  
**VS TWINS ORG:** Made two starts vs Twins Single-A team, Fort Myers last season... Allowed 1 ER in 3.2 IP on 4/4/25.... Hurlled 5 IP of 1 ER ball on 6/5...

### ABOUT LEONEL

**ORIGIN STORY:** Signed by Cardinals as International Free Agent on January 2022 out of Venezuela... Hometown of Puerto La Cruz is located in northern Venezuela... Hometown of big leaguers Asdrubal Cabrera, Eliezer Alfonzo  
**YOUNG GUN:** Opened professional career at just 16 years old in Dominican Summer League in 2022, 2.6 years younger than the average player... Made jump to FCL for stateside debut in 2023, where he was 3.8 years younger than the average player...

### 2026 GAME BY GAME

GAME	RESULT	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	NP-S
4/4 at CR												

### SEQUERA PROFESSIONAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER
	IP	7.0 - 9/7/24 at JUP
	H	8 - 2x, last - 8/19/25 vs SLU
	R	7 - 8/19/25 vs SLU
	ER	7 - 8/19/25 vs SLU
	BB	4 - 3x, 5/22/25 vs DBT
	K	10 - 6/11/25 vs LAK
	PG	87 - 8/31/25 vs DBT

### SEASON & CAREER STATS

Season	Level	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2022	ROK	DSL	D-CAR	0	4	3.47	11	11	0	0	0	0	36.1	35	19	14	1	4	11	0	42	1.27	.243	144	2	1	1	161	293 - 230
2023	ROK	FCL	F-CAR	0	1	2.65	5	5	0	0	0	0	17.0	16	6	5	0	0	1	0	15	1.00	.250	64	2	0	0	65	106 - 96
2024	ROK	FCL	F-CAR	1	5	5.27	12	12	0	0	0	0	41.0	49	34	24	4	5	14	0	43	1.54	.292	168	3	3	2	190	627 - 397
2024	A	FSL	PMB	1	0	2.13	7	6	0	0	0	0	38.0	30	11	9	0	1	14	0	25	1.16	.217	138	2	0	6	154	526 - 331
2024	Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	2	5	3.76	19	18	0	0	0	0	79.0	79	45	33	4	6	28	0	68	1.35	.258	306	5	3	8	344	1153 - 728
2025	A	FSL	PMB	5	10	4.33	24	24	0	0	0	0	108.0	107	55	52	2	13	41	0	99	1.37	.258	414	9	2	7	473	1714 - 1063
<b>Career</b>	<b>ROK</b>	<b>2 Leagues</b>	<b>2 Teams</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>.266</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1026 - 723</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>FSL</b>	<b>PMB</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>.248</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>2240 - 1394</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>Minors</b>	<b>3 Leagues</b>	<b>3 Teams</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>240.1</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>.255</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>3266 - 2117</b>

# CHIEFS BATTERS

<b>5</b>	<b>JESÚS BÁEZ</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>5-10, 180</b>	<b>21 (2/26/05)</b>	<b>SANTO DOMINGO, DR</b>
ACQUIRED: Trade, 2025		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 7/31/25 via Trade		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLB 20, BA 17		2025 Team(s): PEO, Brooklyn (NYM)
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Returns to Peoria after finishing the 2025 season with the Chiefs... Marks third consecutive season appearing in High-A</li> <li>- Was member of Cardinals' Spring Breakout roster, went 2-3 with an RBI in 9-8 win over Nationals prospects.</li> <li>- MiLB Rule-5 eligible this coming offseason</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acquired by St. Louis for Ryan Helsley in trade deadline deal with Mets on 7/30/25... Originally signed by Mets as international free agent on 1/15/22</li> <li>- Jumped onto radars with breakout 2024 season with A-St. Lucie: .64 GP, .262 BA, .782 OPS... Tore meniscus shortly after promotion to A+ Brooklyn.</li> <li>- Baseball America: "He sets up open in the box and takes clean balanced swings that produce primarily line-drive contact. Baez shows above-average bat-to-ball skills with fringe-average swing decisions, often expanding the zone while showing some passivity on strikes.</li> </ul>		Series: .000 (0-4) Last series: vs LHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: - (--) , - HR, - RBI		
<b>3</b>	<b>WON-BIN CHO</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>L/L</b>	<b>6-1, 200</b>	<b>22 (8/20/03)</b>	<b>SEONGNAM, SOUTH KOREA</b>
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2022		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 4/11/25 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Peoria, Palm Beach
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appearing with Chiefs for third consecutive season... Opened last season with Palm Beach before being promoted back to Peoria after four games...</li> <li>- One of two left handed hitters on opening day roster (Tai Peete)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spent majority of 2025 season with Peoria: .236 BA, .688 OPS, 6 HR, 25 SBs...</li> <li>- Posted career highs in 2023 with A-Palm Beach - .270 BA, .765 OPS in 105 games</li> <li>- Signed by Cardinals as international free agent in 2022... First amateur player signed by Cardinals out of Asia.</li> </ul>		Series: .333 (1-3), 2B, BB, 3SB Last series: vs LHP: 1.000 (1-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: - (--) , - HR, - RBI		
<b>8</b>	<b>JOSE CORDOBA</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>5-11, 165</b>	<b>23 (8/20/03)</b>	<b>PUERTO ORDAZ, VEZ</b>
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2019		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 8/19/25 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Peoria, Palm Beach, FCL
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joins Peoria's Opening Day Roster after wrapping 2025 season with Chiefs... Batted .263 in 14 games with .674 OPS... First HR of season will be first in High-A</li> <li>- Was rostered with Magallanes in Venezuelan Winter League... Made one pinch-running appearance and stole a base</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played just 57 total games in 2025 after landing on the IL in early May... Batted .274 with .792 OPS in 37 games with A-Palm Beach before promotion to Peoria.</li> <li>- Played 139 games with Palm Beach across parts of three seasons before promotion to Peoria last August...</li> <li>- Signed by Cardinals as international free agent out of Venezuela in 2019...</li> </ul>		Series: .250 (1-4) Last series: vs LHP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .333 (1-3), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI		
<b>51</b>	<b>ANYELO ENCARNACION</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>6-0, 164</b>	<b>22 (1/2/04)</b>	<b>SAN CRISTOBAL, DR</b>
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2021		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): PEO, PMB
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appears on Chiefs Opening Day Roster for second time in last three seasons... Made full season debut with Peoria in 2024 before being transferred to Palm Beach in May...</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Began 2025 season with A-Palm Beach (75 GP, .210 BA, .659 OPS, 5 HR) before earning July promotion to Peoria (33 GP, .219 BA, 2 HR, .577 OPS)... Opened '24 with Chiefs before being sent to PMB in May...</li> <li>- 1 of 3 active players in affiliated ball with the first name Anyelo (Ovando, Marquez)... Signed by Cardinals as an international free agent out of Dominican Republic in 2021...</li> </ul>		Series: Last series: vs LHP: vs RHP: RISP:		
<b>29</b>	<b>JALIN FLORES</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>6-2, 210</b>	<b>22 (7/31/03)</b>	<b>SAN ANTONIO, TX</b>
ACQUIRED: 2025 - 11th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): College, PMB
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Begins first full season of pro baseball with the Chiefs... Made 24-game pro debut with A-Palm Beach to finish the season...</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drafted by Cardinals in 11th round of last year's draft after three-year college career at Texas... Member of multiple All-America teams during 2024 sophomore season (1.064 OPS, .340 BA in 60 GP)... Batted .239, .614 OPS as junior in '25</li> <li>- Made pro debut post-draft with A-Palm Beach, batted .223 with .614 OPS in 24 games... Hit first pro HR on 8/20 vs St. Lucie: a walk-off shot</li> </ul>		Series: .250 (1-4), RBI Last series: vs LHP: .500 (1-2), 0 HR, 1 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .500 (1-2), 0 HR, 1 RBI		
<b>12</b>	<b>SAMMY HERNANDEZ</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>5-9, 185</b>	<b>21 (6/1/04)</b>	<b>PONCE, PUERTO RICO</b>
ACQUIRED: Trade, 2023		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 8/28/25 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marks first time on Opening Day roster above Single-A...</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Has appeared in 14 games with Peoria across previous two seasons... Combined 5-43 (.116)... Played 89 games with A-Palm Beach in '25 (.235 BA, .362 OBP, .656 OPS)...</li> <li>- Acquired by Cardinals from Blue Jays in trade for Genesis Cabrera in July '23... Drafted by Blue Jays in 14th round in 2022, signed out of Houston commitment.</li> <li>- Grew up in Puerto Rico before moving to Lakeland, Florida at 14 years old... Didn't speak English prior to the move...</li> </ul>		Series: Last series: vs LHP: vs RHP: RISP:		
<b>41</b>	<b>JOSH KROSS</b>	<b>G/INF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>6-2, 226</b>	<b>23 (2/2/03)</b>	<b>SAVANNAH, GA</b>
ACQUIRED: 2024 - 6th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: ---		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Member of Spring Breakout Roster... Picked up pinch-hit RBI infield single in win over Nationals prospects on 3/19</li> <li>- Opens season with Chiefs after finishing 2025 in Peoria... Batted .211 with .673 OPS and 8 HRs in 58 games...</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opened first full pro season with A-Palm Beach (42 GP, .244 BA, .799 OPS, 8 HR); earned Cardinals MiLB player of month for April... Hit for cycle on 4/16/25</li> <li>- Selected by Cardinals in 6th round of 2024 draft after three season college career... Redshirted as a freshman at Toledo, earned MAC Freshman of the year in 2023 at Eastern Michigan... Finished career with one season at Cincinnati, named 1st-team all Big-12... Born in Georgia, attended HS in Brunswick, OH</li> </ul>		Series: .000 (0-4), BB, 3SO Last series: vs LHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: - (--) , - HR, - RBI		

<b>30</b>	<b>CADE MCGEE</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>6-1, 195</b>	<b>23 (1/12/03)</b>	<b>TUCSON, AZ</b>
ACQUIRED: 2024 - 9th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Went 2-3 with 2B, 2 RBIs in High-A debut on Opening Night, 4/3 at CR</li> <li>- Making High-A debut after playing 98 games with Palm Beach across last two seasons...</li> <li>- Member of Cardinals Spring Breakout Roster... Worked two walks</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2025: Was every day player for A-Palm Beach through end of July, when he landed on IL for rest of the season... Hit .214, .697 OPS with 9 HRs...</li> <li>- Selected by Cardinals in 9th round of 2024 Draft out of Texas Tech... Played one season for Red Raiders (57 GP, 1.030 OPS in '24) after two seasons at Gonzaga, where he was named 2022 WCC Freshman of the Year...</li> </ul>		Series: .667 (2-3), 2B, 2RBI, BB Last series: vs LHP: 1.000 (2-2), 0 HR, 2 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: 1.000 (1-1), 0 HR, 1 RBI		

<b>7</b>	<b>TAI PEETE</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>L/R</b>	<b>6-2, 193</b>	<b>20 (8/11/05)</b>	<b>RIVERDALE, GA</b>
ACQUIRED: Trade, 2026		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLB 18		2025 Team(s): Everett (SEA)
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Popped HR for first hit as member of Cardinals organization on Opening Night, 4/3 at Cedar Rapids</li> <li>- Making Cardinals Organizational debut after being traded from Mariners in February... Batted leadoff in Cardinals Spring Breakout game, went 1-3 with BB in 9-8 win on 3/19...</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acquired by St. Louis with Jurrangelo Cijntje from Seattle for former Chief Brendan Donovan in February... 2025: Spent full season with A+ Everett... 125 GP, .217 BA, .692 OPS... 19 HRs were 6th most in High-A...</li> <li>- Drafted by Mariners 30th overall in 2023 draft out of Trinity Christian School in Sharpsburg, GA at 17-years-old... Played in Little League World Series with team from Georgia in 2018...</li> </ul>		Series: .200 (1-5), HR, 3RBI, 2SO Last series: vs LHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .333 (1-3), 1 HR, 3 RBI RISP: 1.000 (1-1), 1 HR, 3 RBI		

<b>4</b>	<b>TRE RICHARDSON III</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>5-9, 165</b>	<b>24 (12/2/01)</b>	<b>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK</b>
ACQUIRED: 2024 - 9th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/8/24 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Peoria
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marks third consecutive season appearing with Peoria after 85 games last season and 61 games in 2024...</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2025: 85 GP with Chiefs, .241 BA, .660 OPS, 3 HR... 2024: 61 GP, .241 BA, .662 OPS, 1 HR with Peoria; 25 games with A-Palm Beach, .108 BA, 448 OPS</li> <li>- Drafted by Cardinals in 15th round of 2023 draft out of TCU... Finished four-year college career with Horned Frogs after three seasons at Baylor...</li> <li>- Richard Louis Richardson... Dad caught at Oklahoma, Grandfather was a pastor...</li> </ul>		Series: Last series: vs LHP: vs RHP: RISP:		

<b>34</b>	<b>RAINIEL RODRIGUEZ</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>5-10, 197</b>	<b>19 (1/4/07)</b>	<b>PIMENTEL, DR</b>
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2024		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 9/4/25 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLB 3, BA 3		2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Rye-NEE-YELL"</li> <li>- Launched first High-A HR on Opening Night, 4/3 at CR</li> <li>- Returns to Peoria after a 4-game sip of High-A to finish 2025 (5-17, 4 RBI, 2 K)...</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ranked MLB Pipeline's No. 35 overall prospect entering season... "Rodriguez packs a punch from the right side. He doesn't need much lower-half movement to get firing, relying on his strength and bat speed to punish baseballs with consistency"... Ranked No. 35 on BA top 100..."Rodriguez is one of the highest upside prospects in the game"... 2025: A-PMB - 60 GP, .249 BA, 13 HR, .871 OPS</li> <li>- Signed by Cardinals as IFA in April 2024 out of the Dominican Republic... Moved from DR to Philadelphia just before 5th grade, moved back after freshman year of HS... Chose to sign with St. Louis because of affinity for Albert Pujols...</li> </ul>		Series: .500 (2-4), HR, 2RBI Last series: vs LHP: .500 (1-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .500 (1-2), 1 HR, 2 RBI RISP: - (--) , - HR, - RBI		

<b>21</b>	<b>JOSÉ SUÁREZ</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>6-3, 200</b>	<b>21 (8/9/04)</b>	<b>PERAVIA, DR</b>
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2021		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Making High-A debut after spending 2024 and 2025 with Palm Beach...</li> <li>- Went 3-4 in MLB Spring Training action, including a double on 3/21 vs Miami</li> <li>- Listed as tallest position player on Opening Day roster...</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2025 with A-Palm Beach: 88 GP, .248 BA, .649 OPS, 3 HR... 99 Ks to 30 BB... 2024: 41 GP with PMB, .252 BA, .696 OPS, 3 HR...</li> <li>- Signed by Cardinals as IFA out of Dominican Republic in 2021... Spent parts of four seasons in rookie ball, '21-'22 in DSL, '23-'24 in FCL...</li> </ul>		Series: .250 (1-4), SO Last series: vs LHP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .333 (1-3), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI		

<b>11</b>	<b>MIGUEL VILLARROEL</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>R/R</b>	<b>5-11, 165</b>	<b>24 (12/23/01)</b>	<b>PERAVIA, DR</b>
ACQUIRED: MiLB R5, 2023		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
<b>2026 NOTES</b>		<b>CAREER NOTES</b>		<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third consecutive season appearing in Peoria since being acquired by Cardinals in 2023 MiLB Rule 5 draft...</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Has batted .254 in back-to-back seasons with Chiefs (66 games in '25, 51 games in '24)... Spent 2025 season with Peoria, landed on IL on 7/8 and did not return... Made Chiefs debut in 2024 (51 GP, .613 OPS) after breakout start to season with Palm Beach (66 GP, .333 BA, .799 OPS)...</li> <li>- Originally signed by Texas as an IFA in 2019... Played three seasons in Rangers organization before being selected by St. Louis in Rule 5 draft in 2023...</li> </ul>		Series: Last series: vs LHP: vs RHP: RISP:		

# CHIEFS HITTING STATS

## MAGNIFICENT MULTIPLES

	MULTI HIT					MULTI RBI					MULTI BB					MULTI K					MULTI SB				
	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T
Baez, Jesus					0					0					0					0					0
Cho, Won-Bin					0					0					0					0	1				1
Cordoba, Jose					0					0					0					0					0
Flores, Jalin					0					0					0					0					0
Kross, Josh					0					0					0	1				1					-
McGee, Cade	1				1	1				1					0					0					0
Peete, Tai					0		1			1					0	1				1					0
Rodriguez, Rainiel	1				1	1				1					0					0					0
Suarez, Jose					0					0					0					0					0
<b>TOTAL</b>																									

## HOME RUNS

PLAYER	TOTAL	RUNNERS ON				SPLITS				SCORE		RECORD	LAST HR
		0	1	2	3	VS LHP	VS RHP	HM	RD	GAME-TYING	GO-AHEAD	TM W-L	LAST HR
Tai Peete	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1-0	4/3 @ CR
Rainiel Rodriguez	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1-0	4/3 @ CR

### 2-HR GAMES (0)

Player (Career) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PINCH-HIT HR (0)

Player (Career) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### INSIDE THE PARK HR (0)

Player (Career) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-HR GAMES (0)

Player (Career) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### LEAD-OFF HR (0)

Player (Career) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### BACK-TO-BACK HRS (0)

Player (Career) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### GRAND SLAMS (0)

Player (Career) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### WALK-OFF HR (0)

Player (Career) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK HRS (0)

Player (Career) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## STREAKS

	HIT					ON BASE				
	CURRENT	START	LONG	STARTED	ENDED	CURRENT	STARTED	LONG	STARTED	ENDED
Baez, Jesus										
Cho, Won-Bin	1	4/3	1	4/3	-	1	4/3	1	4/3	-
Cordoba, Jose	1	4/3	1	4/3		1	4/3	1	4/3	-
Flores, Jalin	1	4/3	1	4/3		1	4/3	1	4/3	-
Kross, Josh						1	4/3	1	4/3	-
McGee, Cade	1	4/3	1	4/3	-	1	4/3	1	4/3	-
Peete, Tai	1	4/3	1	4/3		1	4/3	1	4/3	-
Rodriguez, Rainiel	1	4/3	1	4/3	-	1	4/3	1	4/3	-
Suarez, Jose	1	4/3	1	4/3	-	1	4/3	1	4/3	-

## CHIEFS VS CEDAR RAPIDS

### CHIEFS BATTERS VS KERNELS

PLAYER	2026													CAREER												
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jesús Baéz	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Won-Bin Cho	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.333	.500	.667	40	142	33	0	11	9	1	42	19	0	.232	.325	.310
Jose Cordoba	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Anyelo Encarnación	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	.071	.133	.071
Jalin Flores	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Josh Kross	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.000	.200	.000	12	48	10	0	6	3	1	15	3	0	.208	.250	.313
Cade McGee	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	.667	.750	1.000	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	.667	.750	1.000
Tai Peete	1	5	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	.200	.200	.800	1	5	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	.200	.200	.800
Tre Richardson III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	86	19	0	11	3	2	21	6	0	.221	.287	.302
Rainiel Rodríguez	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.250	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.250
José Suárez	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Miguel Villarroel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	79	22	2	10	3	1	13	1	0	.278	.296	.418

### CHIEFS PITCHERS VS KERNELS

PLAYER	2026									CAREER								
	W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO		W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO	
Sam Brodersen	0	0	0	1	0.1	0.00	1	1		0	0	0	1	0.1	0.00	1	1	
D.J. Carpenter	0	0	0	1	1.0	0.00	1	1		0	0	1	9	10.1	5.23	5	12	
Tanner Franklin	0	0	0	1	3.2	0.00	2	9		0	0	0	1	3.2	0.00	2	9	
Jawilme Ramírez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	7	13.1	0.68	3	13	
Gerardo Salas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	4	17.2	12.23	6	13	
Jason Savacool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	2	9.0	5.00	5	9	
Zack Showalter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	3	4.0	2.25	6	6	
Nolan Sparks	1	0	0	1	4.0	0.00	1	4		1	0	0	1	4.0	0.00	1	4	





# MISCELLANEOUS STATS/RECORDS

## RECORD BY POSITION AND BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jesús Baéz	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Won-Bin Cho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Jose Cordoba	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Jalin Flores	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Josh Kross	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cade McGee	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Tai Peete	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rainiel Rodriguez	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
José Suárez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-

## RECORD BY RUNS SCORED/ALLOWED

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Scoring									1-0		
Allowing			1-0								

## RECORD BY MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
						1-0				

## RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOT
Chiefs											
Opponents											

## WALK-OFF LOG (O FOR, O AGAINST)

GAME/DAY	OPP	SCORE (INN)	PLAYER	HOW

## AWARDS AND HONORS

DATE	PLAYER	ACCOLADE	NOTES, STATS

## CHIEFS STARTERS VS RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
STARTERS	0-0	0.00	3.2	1	2	0	0	2	9	0.94	.077
*PEN	1-0	0.00	5.1	2	0	0	0	3	6	0.98	.095

## AFTER-INNING RECORDS

	LEADING	TRAILING	TIED
After 1 inning			1-0
After 2 innings	1-0		
After 3 innings	1-0		
After 4 innings	1-0		
After 5 innings	1-0		
After 6 innings	1-0		
After 7 innings	1-0		
After 8 innings	1-0		

## CHIEFS EJECTIONS (O)

DATE/OPP	INN	WHO	WHY

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS (O)

Player	Total
	xxx

## STARTER RUN SUPPORT

PITCHER	GS	RS	RS AVG	PEO REC.
Tanner Franklin	1	8	8.00	1-0

# ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## Players from NCAA D1 (15):

- Blake Aita
- Sam Brodersen
- DJ Carpenter
- Nate Dohm
- Jack Findlay
- Tanner Franklin
- Dominic Freeberger
- Aaron Holiday
- Bobby Olsen
- Jason Savacool
- Christian Worley
- Josh Kross
- Jalin Flores
- Cade McGee
- Tre Richardson

## Players from NCAA D2 (0):

## Players from NCAA D3 (1):

- Nolan Sparks

## Players drafted/signed from HS (2)

- Tai Peete
- Zack Showalter

## Players signed as International FA (9)

- Yhoiker Fajardo
- Gerardo Salas
- Leonel Sequera
- Rainiel Rodriguez
- Jesus Baez
- Anyelo Encarnacion
- Won-Bin Cho
- Jose Cordoba
- Jose Suarez

## Chiefs Highest Drafted Players

- Tai Peete 1st
- Tanner Franklin 2nd
- Nate Dohm 3rd
- Jawilme Ramirez 5th
- Blake Aita 6th
- Jason Savacool 6th
- Josh Kross 6th

## Returning players from prev. szns (0)

- DJ Carpenter
- Nate Dohm
- Jack Findlay
- Tanner Franklin
- Aaron Holiday
- Jawilme Ramirez
- Gerardo Salas
- Jason Savacool
- Zack Showalter
- Christian Worley
- Sammy Hernandez
- Josh Kross
- Rainiel Rodriguez
- Jesus Baez
- Anyelo Encarnacion
- Tre Richardson
- Miguel Villaruel
- Won-Bin Cho
- Jose Cordoba

## HIGHS AND LOWS

### SINGLE-GAME TEAM BATTING HIGHS

CHIEFS		OPPONENT
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 8	<b>RUNS</b>	2 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 9	<b>HITS (MOST)</b>	3 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 9	<b>HITS (LEAST)</b>	3 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 4	<b>XBH</b>	2 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 2	<b>HR</b>	
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 3	<b>SB</b>	1 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 3	<b>LOB</b>	8 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids

### SINGLE-GAME TEAM PITCHING/DEFENSE HIGHS

CHIEFS PITCHING/DEFENSE		OPPONENT PITCHING/DEFENSE
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 5	<b>WALKS (MOST)</b>	3 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 5	<b>WALKS (FEWEST)</b>	3 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 15	<b>STRIKEOUTS</b>	6 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 1	<b>ERRORS</b>	
4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 1	<b>DOUBLE PLAYS TURNED</b>	

### SINGLE-INNING TEAM HIGHS

CHIEFS		OPPONENT
4/3 at Cedar Rapids, 4th - 9	<b>BATTERS</b>	8 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids, 4th
4/3 at Cedar Rapids, 4th - 6	<b>RUNS</b>	2 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids, 4th
4/3 at Cedar Rapids, 4th - 4	<b>HITS</b>	1 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids, 3x
2x, 4/3 at Cedar Rapids - 2	<b>XBH</b>	1 - 4/3 at Cedar Rapids, 2x
4/3 at Cedar Rapids, 4th - 2	<b>HR</b>	

### SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL BATTING

<b>MOST ABS</b>	5 - Tai Peete (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST HITS</b>	2 - 2 players (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST RBIS</b>	3 - Tai Peete (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST 2B</b>	1 - 2 players (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST 3B</b>	
<b>MOST HR</b>	1 - 2 players (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST XBH</b>	1 - 3 players (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST TB</b>	5 - Rainiel Rodriguez (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST RUNS</b>	2 - Won-Bin Cho (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST WALKS</b>	1 - 3 players (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST KS</b>	3 - Josh Kross (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST SB</b>	3 - Won-Bin Cho (4/3 at CR)

### SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

<b>MOST IP (START)</b>	3.2 - Tanner Franklin (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST IP (RELIEF)</b>	4.0 - Nolan Sparks (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST HITS</b>	1 - 3 players (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST RUNS</b>	2 - Tanner Franklin (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST ER</b>	
<b>MOST BB</b>	2 - Tanner Franklin (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST K (START)</b>	9 - Tanner Franklin (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST K (RELIEF)</b>	4 - Nolan Sparks (4/3 at CR)
<b>MOST HR</b>	

### MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game, innings.....	9 (1x)
Longest Game, Time (9 innings).....	2:30 (4/3 at CR)
Longest Game, Time (Extras).....	
Shortest Game, time (9 innings).....	
Largest Home crowd.....	
Largest Road Crowd.....	973 (4/3 at CR)
Largest Winning Margin.....	6 4/3 at CR)
Largest Losing Margin.....	
Largest comeback win.....	
Largest Lead Blown in loss.....	
Most Games under .500.....	
Most Games over .500.....	1 (4/3 at CR)

## COACHING STAFF

### ROBERTO ESPINOZA

### MANAGER

Roberto Espinoza, 37, returns to Peoria for his second season guiding the Chiefs and his 13th season coaching with the Cardinals organization. He is the lone returner from the team's 2025 coaching staff. Espinoza's career in baseball began as a catcher, as the Cardinals signed the Palo Aragua, Venezuela as an international free agent in 2006. Espinoza played five Minor League seasons, including parts of three seasons with the Quad Cities River Bandits. Espinoza began his coaching career in 2013 as the hitting coach for the Appalachian League's Johnson City Cardinals. The former backstop is no stranger to the big leagues, having served as a bullpen catcher for St. Louis in 2014 and as a coach during the stretch run of the 2020 season. Espinoza managed Johnson City from 2017 through 2019, winning the Appy League Championship in his final season. He spent the next four seasons (2021-24) managing the FCL Cardinals. He collected his 200th managerial victory on May 18, 2025 with Peoria's 7-1 win over Cedar Rapids.

### MIKE HABAS

### HITTING COACH

Mike Habas, an experienced MiLB hitting coach, will spend his first season in the Cardinals organization with the Peoria Chiefs. Habas joins the Cardinals after spending the last two seasons with the Fredericksburg Nationals, helping guide the FredNats to the 2024 Carolina League title. The Chicago native began coaching in the professional ranks with the Gary SouthShore RailCats (2017-18) before spending four seasons with the Brewers (2019-2023). Habas played college baseball at South Suburban College, Moraine Valley College and North Greenville University.

### MICHAEL OH

### PITCHING COACH

Michael Oh, 28, joins the Chiefs for his second season in the Cardinals organization. The Northbrook, Illinois native began his time coaching in the pro ranks with the Palm Beach Cardinals last season, guiding a number of future Chiefs hurlers. Oh pitched four seasons of college baseball, one at North Iowa Area Community College, two at North Carolina and one at Charlotte. After completing his career with the 49ers in 2022, he was added to the Charlotte coaching staff as the pitching coordinator. He was promoted to pitching coach for the 2024 season, where he guided the 49ers to the program record 10.45 K/9 rate.

### JASON EARLY

### BENCH COACH

Another newcomer to the Cardinals organization, Jason Early will spend his first season coaching professional baseball in Peoria. Early joins the Cardinals organization after three seasons with St. Louis University, where he coached Billikens infielders. Early got his coaching start at UNLV, where he served in a player development role. A Las Vegas native, Early earned an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology from Cal-State Fullerton, where he worked as a baseball manager for four seasons, including the Titans run to the College World Series in 2017.

### WADE STAUSS

### ASSISTANT COACH

A familiar face to Chiefs fans, Wade Stauss will spend his first full season as a coach in Peoria. Stauss, 26, was signed by the Cardinals as an undrafted free agent in 2021 after four seasons at Southeast Missouri State. The catcher played 26 games with the Chiefs across two seasons, including a two-home run game on June 28, 2022 at Quad Cities. Stauss played at all four full-season levels of the Cardinals system and appeared in 138 games before transitioning to coaching prior to the end of 2025.

### KILY GILBERT

### ATHLETIC TRAINER

Kily Gilbert is the Chiefs certified athletic trainer after she joined the Cardinals system in November after a previous stint with the Houston Astros. Gilbert originates from southern Oregon and attended Oregon State for her undergraduate and master's studies. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology in 2019 and her master's degree in athletic training in 2021. Gilbert worked with the OSU football team when she was a student. She was a former intern for the San Francisco 49ers.

## CARDINALS SYSTEM QUICK FACTS

**Current Chiefs' Alumni on Cardinals (12):** Alec Burleson, Nathan Church, Nolan Gorman, Ivan Herrera, Pedro Pages, Victor Scott II, Masyn Winn, Gordan Graceffo, Kyle Leahy, Michael McGreevey, Chris Roycroft

**Pre-season system rankings (BA/MLBP):** 2 / 4

**Top-100 prospects (pre-season MLB Pipeline):** SS JJ Wetherholt, LHP Liam Doyle, C Rainiel Rodriguez, OF Joshua Baez, RHP Jurrangelto Cijntje, C Leonardo Bernal

# CHIEFS LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

For the Chiefs

Against the Chiefs

## Individual Batting

SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
Grand Slam	Josh Kross, 7/2/2025 vs. SB	Grand Slam	Juan Benjamin, 8/13/2025 @ LC
Pinch-Hit Home Run	Michael Curialle, 8/1/2024 vs. QC	Pinch-Hit Home Run	Yiddi Cappe, 4/29/2025 vs. BEL
Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	Alex Iadiserchia, 8/23/2023 vs. WM	Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	-
2 Home Run Game	J Baez/Z Levenson, 5/20/2025 vs. DAY	2 Home Run Game	Jaime Ferrer, 7/11/2025 vs. CR
3+ Home Run Game	Michael Curialle, 3, 5/12/2024 @ BEL	3+ Home Run Game	Jaylin Davis, 3, 5/16/2017 @ CR
2 Home Runs, One Inning	-	2 Home Runs, One Inning	Luke Gold, 2, 8/22/2023 vs. WM
Leadoff Home Run	Miguel Villarroel, 9/8/2024 vs. LC	Leadoff Home Run	Yiddi Cappe, 5/4/2025 vs. BEL
Walk-Off Home Run	Leonardo Bernal, 8/22/2024 vs. FW	Walk-Off Home Run	Juan Benjamin, 8/13/2025 @ LC
Walk-Off Grand Slam	Paul Hollman, 4/24/2012 vs. LAN	Walk-Off Grand Slam	Juan Benjamin, 8/13/2025 @ LC
Walk-Off Win	Won-Bin Cho, 8/30/2025 vs. SB	Walk-Off Win	Ian Lewis Jr., 9/6/2025 @ BEL
5 Hit Game	Iván Herrera, 7/14/2019 vs. GL	5 Hit Game	Daniel Vazquez, 4/25/2025 @ QC
6+ Hit Game	-	6+ Hit Game	-
2 Hits, One Inning	Jose Cordoba, 8/26/2025 vs. SB	2 Hits, One Inning	Frank Rodriguez, 6/19/2025 @ GL
5 RBI Game	Josh Kross, 6/26/2025 vs. BEL	5 RBI Game	Peyton Stovall, 8/19/2025 @ DAY
6 RBI Game	Josh Kross, 7/2/2025 vs. SB	6 RBI Game	Gabriel Gonzalez, 5/15/2025 @ CR
7 RBI Game	Michael Curialle, 5/12/2024 @ BEL	7 RBI Game	Jake Holton, 6/14/2022 vs. WM
8 RBI Game	L.J. Jones, 8/28/2022 @ BEL	8 RBI Game	D.J. Davis, 6/8/2015 @ LAN
9+ RBI Game	-	9+ RBI Game	-
Steal of Home	Anyelo Encarnacion, 8/9/2025 vs. WIS	Steal of Home	Seth Stephenson, 7/22/2025 vs. WM
3+ Stolen Base Game	Joshua Baez, 3, 5/17/2025 @ CR	3+ Stolen Base Game	Josue De Paula, 3, 6/22/2025 @ GL

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## Team Batting

SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
4 Home Run Game	7/3/2024 @ SB	4 Home Run Game	7/11/2025 vs. CR
5 Home Run Game	6/4/2021 @ WIS	5 Home Run Game	7/21/2023 @ CR
6 Home Run Game	7/23/2022 @ CR	6 Home Run Game	4/30/2011 @ BEL
7+ Home Run Game	7, 5/20/2025 vs. DAY	7+ Home Run Game	-
3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/23/2022 @ CR	3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/11/2025 vs. CR
4+ Home Runs, One Inning	-	4+ Home Runs, One Inning	-

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## Individual Pitching

SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
No-Hitter	Paul Balestrieri, 9.0, 6/7/2018 @ KC	No-Hitter	Stephen Locke, 5.0, 7/12/2010 @ CR
Complete Game	Michael McGreevy, 6.0, 5/7/2022 @ SB (G2)	Complete Game	Chase Chaney, 7.0, 6/12/2025 @ CR
Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Mike O'Reilly, 9.0, 7/10/2017 @ CR	Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Clark Beeker, 5.0, 4/30/2017 vs. CR
Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tommy Parsons, 9.0, 4/22/2019 vs. QC	Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tyler Thornburg, 7.0, 6/15/2011 vs. WIS
Complete Game Shutout	Alvaro Seijas, 7.0, 5/15/2019 vs. BEL (G2)	Complete Game Shutout	Chase Chaney, 7.0, 6/12/2025 @ CR
10+ Strikeout Game	Brycen Mautz, 12, 8/20/2024 vs. FW	10+ Strikeout Game	Braden Nett, 10, 8/24/2024 vs. FW
15+ Strikeout Game	-	15+ Strikeout Game	-
4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Alex Cornwell, 4, 4/13/2023 @ WIS	4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Reid Johnston, 4, 8/19/2023 @ LC (G2)

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## CHIEFS 2026 KEY MOMENTS

Date	Opp.	Score	Event	Record
APRIL 7/3.....at CR		8-2	Chiefs take Opening Day win over Cedar Rapids, as Tai Peete, Rainiel Rodriguez homer, Tanner Franklin strikes out 9	1-0

## CHIEFS 2026 RUNNING ROSTER - 12 PLAYERS

\*Players who have made at least one appearance in 2026\*

**PITCHERS (3):** Tanner Franklin, Sam Brodersen, Nolan Sparks, D.J. Carpenter

**INFIELDERS (4):** Josh Kross, Jesus Baez, Jalin Flores, Cade McGee

**OUTFIELDERS (4):** Won-Bin Cho, Tai Peete, Jose Cordoba, Jose Suarez

**CATCHERS (1):** Rainiel Rodriguez

# 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save	
[APRIL (0-0) Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA]									[JULY (0-0) Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA]									
3.....	at CR	8-2	W	1-0	1st	+1	973	Sparks/Hill	1.....	WIS	6:35 pm							
4.....	at CR	1:05 pm							2.....	WIS	6:35 pm							
5.....	at CR	1:05 pm							3.....	WIS	7:05 pm							
6.....	OFF DAY								4.....	WIS	6:05 pm							
7.....	SB	6:35 pm							5.....	WIS	2:05 pm							
8.....	SB	6:35 pm							6.....	OFF DAY								
9.....	SB	6:35 pm							7.....	at QC	6:30 pm							
10.....	SB	6:35 pm							8.....	at QC	6:30 pm							
11.....	SB	6:05 pm							9.....	at QC	6:30 pm							
12.....	SB	2:05 pm							10.....	at QC	6:30 pm							
13.....	OFF DAY								11.....	at QC	5:30 pm							
14.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							12.....	at QC	1:00 pm							
15.....	at WIS	12:10 pm							13.....	ALL STAR BREAK								
16.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							14.....	ALL STAR BREAK								
17.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							15.....	ALL STAR BREAK								
18.....	at WIS	1:10 pm							16.....	ALL STAR BREAK								
19.....	at WIS	1:10 pm							17.....	at SB	7:05 pm ET							
20.....	OFF DAY								18.....	at SB	7:05 pm ET							
21.....	CR	6:05 pm							19.....	at SB	2:05 pm ET							
22.....	CR	11:05 am							20.....	OFF DAY								
23.....	CR	6:35 pm							21.....	WM	6:35 pm							
24.....	CR	6:35 pm							22.....	WM	12:05 pm							
25.....	CR	6:05 pm							23.....	WM	6:35 pm							
26.....	CR	2:05 pm							24.....	WM	7:05 pm							
27.....	OFF DAY								25.....	WM	7:05 pm							
28.....	at GL	6:05 pm ET							26.....	WM	2:05 pm							
29.....	at GL	6:35 pm ET							27.....	OFF DAY								
30.....	at GL	6:05 pm ET							28.....	at CR	6:35 pm							
[MAY (0-0) Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA]									[AUGUST (0-0) Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA]									
1.....	at GL	6:05 pm ET							1.....	at CR	6:35 pm							
2.....	at GL	6:35 pm ET							2.....	at CR	1:05 pm							
3.....	at GL	1:05 pm ET							3.....	OFF DAY								
4.....	OFF DAY								4.....	QC	6:35 pm							
5.....	WIS	11:05 am							5.....	QC	6:35 pm							
6.....	WIS	6:35 pm							6.....	QC	6:35 pm							
7.....	WIS	6:35 pm							7.....	QC	7:05 pm							
8.....	WIS	6:35 pm							8.....	QC	7:05 pm							
9.....	WIS	6:35 pm							9.....	QC	2:05 pm							
10.....	WIS	2:05 pm							10.....	OFF DAY								
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16.....	at BEL	1:05 pm							16.....	BEL	2:05 pm							
17.....	at BEL	1:05 pm							17.....	OFF DAY								
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26.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							26.....	at WM	6:35 pm ET							
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30.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							30.....	at WM	2:00 pm ET							
31.....	at WIS	1:10 pm							31.....	OFF DAY								
[JUNE (0-0) Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA]									[SEPTEMBER (0-0) Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA]									
1.....	OFF DAY								1.....	QC	6:35 pm							
2.....	BEL	6:35 pm							2.....	QC	6:35 pm							
3.....	BEL	6:35 pm							3.....	QC	6:35 pm							
4.....	BEL	6:35 pm							4.....	QC	7:05 pm							
5.....	BEL	7:05 pm							5.....	QC	7:05 pm							
6.....	BEL	7:05 pm							6.....	QC	2:05 pm							
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