



# Springfield Cardinals

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## GAME 10: SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS at AMARILLO SOD POODLES

Tuesday, April 16 | 7:05 pm | HODGETOWN | Amarillo, TX

### TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

#### NORTH

Team	Record	GB
Cardinals	9-0	--
Arkansas	5-4	4.0
Tulsa	4-5	5.0
NW Arkansas	3-6	6.0
Wichita	1-8	8.0

#### SOUTH

Team	Record	GB
Frisco	7-2	--
Midland	7-2	--
San Antonio	6-3	1.0
Amarillo	2-7	5.0
Corpus Christi	1-8	6.0

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

# - Clinched Playoffs  
1 - Postseason Champ

### TEAM STATISTICS

#### Batting

Avg. - .303 (1st)	OBP - .401 (1st)
OPS - .815 (1st)	Runs - 59 (2nd)
2B - 9 (9th)	3B - 1 (t5th)
HR - 7 (t6th)	SB - 19 (2nd)

#### Pitching

ERA - 2.88 (2nd)	WHIP - 1.10 (1st)
K - 74 (9th)	BB - 30 (8th)
SV - 4 (t1st)	SHO - 0 (t3rd)

#### Fielding

Fld% - .984 (3rd)	Errors - 5 (8th)
DP - 10 (t1st)	CS - 2 (t4th)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AVG.....	Jimmy Crooks (.409)
H.....	Nathan Church (13)
RBI.....	RJ Yeager (11)
R.....	RJ Yeager (9)
2B.....	Torres/Yeager (2)
3B.....	Jeremy Rivas (1)
HR.....	RJ Yeager (3)
XBH.....	RJ Yeager (5)
TB.....	RJ Yeager (21)
BB.....	Matt Lloyd (9)
OBP.....	Bryan Torres (.474)
SLG.....	RJ Yeager (.750)
OPS.....	RJ Yeager (1.207)
SB.....	Bryan Torres (7)
ERA (SP).....	Tink Hence (0.90)
W.....	Tink Hence (2)
IP.....	Hence/Roby (10.0)
G.....	5 pitchers (3)
SV.....	4 pitchers (1)
HLD.....	Raquet/Svanson (2)
K.....	Tink Hence (11)
WHIP (SP).....	Hence/Rajcic (0.40)



### SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

(9-0)

St. Louis Cardinals

Streak.....	W9
Last 10.....	9-0
First Half.....	9-0
Second Half.....	0-0

RHP Max Rajcic (1-0, 1.80) vs RHP Jamison Hill (0-0, 8.31)



### AMARILLO SOD POODLES

(2-7)

Arizona Diamondbacks

Streak.....	L2
Last 10.....	2-7
First Half.....	2-7
Second Half.....	0-0

### Pitching Probables

Date	Time	Opponent
Wed 4/17	7:05 pm	at Amarillo
Thur 4/18	7:05 pm	at Amarillo
Fri 4/19	7:05 pm	at Amarillo
Sat 4/20	7:05 pm	at Amarillo
Sun 4/21	1:05 pm	at Amarillo

### Pitching Matchup

LHP Alex Cornwell (0-0, 4.50) vs LHP Yu-Min Lin (0-0, 5.63)
RHP Tink Hence (2-0, 0.90) vs RHP Luke Albright (0-1, 18.00)
RHP Tekoah Roby (1-0, 6.30) vs RHP Yilber Diaz (0-2, 5.79)
RHP Edwin Nuñez (0-0, 4.76) vs RHP Dylan File (0-1, 9.00)
RHP Max Rajcic (1-0, 1.80) vs RHP Jamison Hill (0-0, 8.31)

### SEVEN-RUN COMEBACK NETS CARDS FRANCHISE RECORD: Matt

Lloyd hit a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the eighth inning to cap a five-run inning as the Cardinals came all the way back from down 7-1 to defeat the Wichita Wind Surge on Sunday afternoon at Hammons Field, setting a new franchise record with their 9th straight win. **Nathan Church** had three hits for Springfield, and **RJ Yeager** continued his torrid start to the season going 1-for-2 to extend his season-opening hitting streak to 8 games. **Ryan Shreve** picked up his first win of the season with 2.0 innings of shutout relief and **Leonard Taveras** notched his first save with a scoreless 9th.



**OPPOSING STARTER:** Right-hander **Jamison Hill** makes his second start of the season for Amarillo...Allowed 4 R (all earned) on 8 H with 7 K in 4.1 IP in his first start of the season against Midland on Wednesday, April 10...Spent all of the 2023 season with the Sod Poodles, going 7-6 with a 4.35 ERA, allowing just 95 hits in 118.0 IP but also walking 74 with 104 K...Opponents batted .218 against him...In two starts against the Cardinals in 2023 went 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA...Made his Double-A debut in 2022 when he went 1-0 with a 6.30 ERA in 5 appearances (4 starts)...Also made 21 starts at High-A Hillsboro (7-7, 4.35) and one appearance with Low-A Visalia in 2022...Signed by the Diamondbacks as a in July 2021 after going undrafted out of Fresno State...As a senior in 2021, went 5-3 with a 5.23 ERA in 12 starts...Led Bulldogs with 72.1 IP...Step-grandfather is Garry Templeton who was a two-time All-Star with the Cardinals (1977 & 1979)...Played with St. Louis from 1976-81 as part of a 16-year MLB career (3x All-Star, 2x Silver Slugger)...Also played for the Padres and Mets...25 years old

**RED-HOT CARDS HEAD TO LONE STAR STATE TO TAKE ON DEFENDING CHAMPS:** The Cardinals make their first trip of the season to Texas, starting a six-game series against the Amarillo Sod Poodles (Double-A, Arizona Diamondbacks) starting on Tuesday at HODGETOWN. Springfield went 5-7 in 12 games against the Sod Poodles in 2023.



### 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	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	7	6	1
SGF	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	x	8	11	1

W: Shreve (1-0) L: Solomon (0-2)  
 SV: Taveras (1)  
 HR: McCusker (1), Morales (1), Lloyd (1)

Time: 3:10 Attendance: 4,698

## 2024 SERIES vs Sod Poodles



0-0

2023: AMA 7-5



Date	Site	Result	W	L	SV
Apr 16	Away				
Apr 17	Away				
Apr 18	Away				
Apr 19	Away				
Apr 20	Away				
Apr 21	Away				
July 19	Away				
July 20	Away				
July 21	Away				

**CARDS SET NEW FRANCHISE MARK:** With their come-from-behind 8-7 win over the Wichita Wind Surge on Sunday at Hammons Field, the Cardinals ran their season-opening winning streak to 9 games, a new franchise record for consecutive wins. Springfield had won three straight previously, from June 9-16, 2007 and from September 2-10 last season during a 17-6 run over 23 games to claim the North Division 2nd half crown.

The comeback win on Sunday also ran the best start in franchise history to 9-0, easily eclipsing the previous record of 2-0 which was done twice: 2016 & 2017.

The Cardinals' 6-0 start at Hammons Field is also their best start ever, as is their 3-0 start on the road. The Cards' previous record for best start to a season at home was 5-0 in 2019, while they won their first two games on the road twice (2014 & 2017).

**SPRINGFIELD STANDS ALONE:** The 9-0 Cardinals are the only remaining undefeated team in all of affiliated professional baseball. The Spokane Indians (High-A, Colorado Rockies) of the Northwest League were also 8-0 going into play on Sunday, but lost 4-2 to the Tri-Cities Dust Devils on Sunday afternoon.

**BIRDS' BATS TOP TEXAS LEAGUE EARLY:** While the Cardinals haven't hit for a ton of power thusfar, Springfield's lineup sits atop the league in several offensive categories. Through nine games the Cardinals lead the Texas League, and all of Double-A, with a .303 batting average. The Cards are the only club at the Double-A level with a team average .300 or over; the New Hampshire Fisher Cats are next with a mark of .286. The Cards also lead the Texas League in OBP (.401), OPS (.815), and RBIs (54). 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 54 K, fewest in the Texas League by 21 (Frisco, 75) and Double-A by 7.

**LIGHTS OUT STAFF TO START CAMPAIGN:** The Springfield pitching staff has also been up to the task for the Cards over their first nine games of the season. Through nine games, the Cardinals' staff is 2nd in the Texas league with a 2.88 ERA, and 1st with a 1.10 WHIP and .201 opponents' batting average. The Redbird staff has walked just 30 batters in 78.0 IP.

The Springfield bullpen has been stellar, putting together a 2.11 ERA while going 4-for-5 in save opportunities thusfar. The Cards' starting rotation owns 5 wins already, most in the circuit. No other Texas League team has more than 2.

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**.

**YEAGER BOMBS:** Through his first 8 games, **RJ Yeager** finds his name littered across the league leaderboard in several run production categories. The Mississippi State product's 11 RBIs leads the Texas League and **Yeager** finds himself tied for 3rd in home runs (3), one longball behind **Emmanuel Rodriguez** (WCH) and **Colby Thomas** (MID). **Yeager's** .750 SLG is good for 3rd, as is his 1.207 OPS and 21 total bases. He has hit safely in all 8 of his appearances so far.

**TORRES A TERROR ON BASE PATHS:** With 2 SB on both Saturday night and Sundayafternoon, Cardinals OF **Bryan Torres** took the lead in the Texas League with 7 SB. He has been caught just once. **Torres** racked up 71 bags for the Milwaukee Milkmen of the American Association in 2023.

**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. **Redmond** also sits two home runs shy of Springfield's franchise career record of 59 by **Xavier Scruggs**.

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

## TEXAS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

	R	H	E	
ARK	9	13	0	
TUL	2	7	2	Series: ARK 5-1
NWA	1	6	0	
SA	2	5	0	Series: 3-3
AMA	1	7	3	
MID	11	18	0	Series: MID 4-2
CC	2	7	0	
FRI	10	11	0	Series: FRI 5-1

## CARDS' RADIO HOME



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



**CARDINALS STARTER • RHP Max Rajcic (1-0, 1.80 ERA)**

Height: 6-0  
 Weight: 240  
 Age: 22 (8/3/01)  
 Hometown: Orange, CA  
 College: UCLA  
 Acquired: 6th Round (2020)

**4S FB, CRV, SL, CH**

- Ranked as Cardinals' #13 prospect per *MLB Pipeline*, while *Baseball America* ranks him #12
- Enters the season with the "Best Control" in the Cardinals organization according to *Baseball America*
- Earned first career invite to Major League Spring Training as non-roster invitee
- 2023 Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Year, just the third Cardinal to earn the award in his first season joining Rick Ankiel (1998) and Anthony Reyes (2004)
- Won two Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Month awards (June with Low-A Palm Beach, August with High-A Peoria), the first Cardinals pitcher to win it twice in his first professional season since Rick Ankiel (1998)
- Recorded the 3rd-lowest ERA (2.48) and WHIP (1.01) in Minor League Baseball among qualified full season pitchers
- 2023 Florida State League Pitcher of the Year & Postseason All-Star despite being promoted to Peoria on June 26
- MiLB.com Organization All-Star last season
- Did not walk a batter in eight different starts, issued multiple BB in just 9-of-23 starts
- Did not surpass 100 pitches in any start last season, season high was 99 on Aug 10 at Beloit
- Two-time All-Pac12 selection at UCLA
- Served as team's closer as a freshman (7 saves) and was converted to a starter as a sophomore when he served as the Bruins' Friday Night Starter (8-5, 3.28 ERA)
- Played for the Orleans Firebirds in the Cape Cod League in 2021
- Was on the USA Baseball 18U Team, won silver medal in South Korea at 2019 World Cup
- Selected by the Cardinals as a draft-eligible sophomore

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

DATE	OPP.	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP-S
4/9	WCH	W	1	5.0	2	2	1	1	0	3	63-46

**2023 HIGHS/LOWS**

Low Runs.....0 (6x)  
 High Runs.....6 (7/16 v WIS)  
 Low Hit.....0 (6/4 v DBT)  
 High Hits.....8 (3x)  
 Innings.....7.0 (8/10 @BEL)  
 Walks.....3 (3x)  
 K's.....8 (6/23 @DBT)

**CAREER HIGHS/LOWS**

Low Runs.....0 (6x)  
 High Runs.....6 (7/16/23 v WIS)  
 Low Hit.....0 (6/4/23 v DBT)  
 High Hits.....8 (3x)  
 Innings.....7.0 (8/10/23 @BEL)  
 Walks.....3 (3x)  
 K's.....8 (6/23/23 @DBT)

**LOCATION & ROLE ('23/PEO) LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS (PEO)**

	W	L	ERA	GS	IP	ER	HR		AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
Home	1	2	4.23	5	27.2	13	1		vs. Left:	.270	111	30	2	13	29
Road	2	1	2.14	6	33.2	8	1		vs. Right:	.233	116	27	0	5	26
Starter	3	3	3.08	11	61.1	21	2		TOTALS:	.251	227	57	2	18	55
Relief	0	0	0.00	--	0.0	0	0								

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2023	PMB	12(12)	6-3	1.89	62.0	41	14	13	4	9	68
2023	PEO	11(11)	3-3	3.08	61.1	57	23	21	2	18	55
2023	Total	23(23)	9-6	2.48	123.1	98	37	34	6	27	123
2024	SGF	1(1)	1-0	1.80	5.0	2	2	1	1	0	3
TOTALS		24(24)	10-6	2.45	128.1	100	39	35	7	27	126

**VS OPPONENT**

Opp	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA										
ARK										
CC										
FRI										
MID										
NWA										
SA										
TUL										
WCH	1-0	1.80	5.0	2	2	1	1	0	3	.111

**MONTH-BY-MONTH**

Month	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
April	1-0	1.80	5.0	2	2	1	1	0	3	.111

**WEDNESDAY'S STARTER:** Left-hander **Alex Cornwell** makes his second start of the season in game two in Amarillo. He will be followed by righty **Ian Bedell**.



**BIRDS AT BAT**

**NOAH MENDLINGER • INF**

L/R • 5-9, 180 • Atlanta, GA

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

**3**

SERIES: 8-20, 5 RBI, 3R APR: .345 (10-29), 2B, 5 RBI, 4R  
 STREAK: 5 (8-20), 2B LONGEST STRK: 5 (4/9-)  
 vs LHP: .429 (3-7) vs RHP: .318 (7-22), 2B  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .333 (3-9), 5 RBI  
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .500 (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: 7-20, 2 HR, 7 RBI APR: .357 (10-28), 3 HR, 11 RBI  
 STREAK: 7 (9-26), 2 2B, 3HR LONGEST STRK: 7 (4/6-)  
 vs LHP: .429 (3-7), 2 2B, HR vs RHP: .333 (7-21), 2 HR  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP: .364 (4-11), 8 RBI  
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .250 (1-4)  
 LAST HR: 4/13 v WCH (2-run off Pierson Ohl)

» 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: 2-12, 4 BB, 3R APR: .115 (3-26), RBI  
 STREAK: 1 (1-3) LONGEST STRK: 1 (3x)  
 vs LHP: .200 (2-10) vs RHP: .063 (1-16)  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .091 (1-11), 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

**8**

SERIES: 3-17, 3R APR: .345 (10-29), 3B, 2 RBI  
 STREAK: 1 (1-4) LONGEST STRK: 5 (4/5-11)  
 vs LHP: .600 (6-10), 3B vs RHP: .211 (4-19)  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP: .273 (3-11), 2 RBI  
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .167 (1-6)  
 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

**11**

SERIES: 1-3, 2B APR: .571 (4-7), 2B, HR, 3 RBI  
 STREAK: 2 (4-7) LONGEST STRK: 2 (4/7-)  
 vs LHP: 1.000 (2-2), HR vs RHP: .400 (2-5), 2B  
 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, 4/13vWCH) 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: 7-18, 2 RBI, 6 SB APR: .279 (11-29), 2 2B, 7 RBI  
 STREAK: 2 (4-8) LONGEST STRK: 4 (4/5-9)  
 vs LHP: .417 (5-12), 2 2B vs RHP: .353 (6-17)  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .571 (4-7), 7 RBI  
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (2, twice) 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: 4-17, 2B, RBI, 2R APR: .208 (5-24), 2B, 2 RBI  
 STREAK: 0 (0-4, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 4 (4/11-14)  
 vs LHP: .333 (1-3) vs RHP: .190 (4-21), 2B  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .333 (2-6), 2 RBI  
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-2)  
 LAST HR:

- » Springfield Cardinals career record holder for RBIs (198)
- » His 57 career HR with Springfield are two shy of the franchise record (Xavier Scruggs, 59)
- » 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

### CHRIS ROTONDO • OF

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Bridgeport, CT

19th Round, 2022 | Villanova

# 26

SERIES: 1-12, BB, R APR: .053 (1-19), 3 BB, 2 R  
 STREAK: 0 (0-5, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 1 (4/11)  
 vs LHP: .125 (1-8) vs RHP: .000 (0-11)  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .000 (0-8)  
 MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-4)  
 LAST HR:

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

### NATHAN CHURCH • OF

L/L • 5-10, 180 • Newport Beach, CA

11th Round, 2022 | UC Irvine

# 27

SERIES: 9-22, 2B, HR, 5 RBI APR: .351 (13-37), HR, 6 RBI  
 STREAK: 1 (3-4), 2B LONGEST STRK: 6 (4/5-12)  
 vs LHP: .364 (4-11), HR vs RHP: .346 (9-26), 2B  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (3, twice) RISP: .385 (5-13), 7 RBI  
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, 4/11vWCH) RISP, 2 OUT: .200 (1-5)  
 LAST HR: 4/11 v WCH (3-run off Rafael Marciano)

- » 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: 2-13, HR, 4RBI, 4BB APR: .217 (5-23), HR, 5 RBI  
 STREAK: 1 (1-4), HR LONGEST STRK: 3 (4/5-7)  
 vs LHP: .286 (2-7) vs RHP: .188 (3-16), HR  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .154 (2-13), 5 RBI  
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/11vWCH) RISP, 2 OUT: .125 (1-6)  
 LAST HR: 4/14 v WCH (3-run off Jarrod Solomon)

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

### JIMMY CROOKS • C

L/R • 6-1, 230 • Euless, TX

4th Round, 2022 | Oklahoma

# 33

SERIES: 4-14, 2B BB, 2 RBI APR: .409 (9-22), 2B, 3 RBI  
 STREAK: 3 (4-11), 2B LONGEST STRK: 3 (4/11-)  
 vs LHP: .400 (2-5) vs RHP: .412 (7-17), 2B  
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (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:** 3-6, HR, 4 RBI, 2R APR: .455 (5-11), HR, 4 RBI, 3R  
**STREAK:** 3 (5-11), HR      **LONGEST STRK:** 3 (4/7-)  
**vs LHP:** .333 (1-3)      **vs RHP:** .500 (4-8)  
**MULTI-HIT GMS:** 1 (4/7 @ARK)      **RISP:** .333 (1-3), 4 RBI  
**MULTI RBI GMS:** 2 (2, twice)      **RISP, 2 OUT:** 1.000 (1-1)  
**LAST HR:** 4/13 v WCH (2-run off Pierson Ohl)

- » Spent all of 2023 with High-A Peoria wherehe 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:** 0.1 (4/13 v WCH)  
**MOST K's:** 1 (twice)      **MOST BB:** 2 (4/13 v WCH)  
**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
4/13	WCH	HLD	0.1	0	0	0	2	0	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 sason between Class-A Hagerstown and Potomac
- » Originally drafted by the Washington Nationals in the 3rd round of the 2017 draft out of William & Mary
- » Began his collegiate career at North Carolina in 2015
- » Signed by the Cardinals on January 16, 2024

### LEONARDO TAVERAS • RHP

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

International Free Agent, 2016

**4S FB, CH, SL**

# 30

**LAST WIN:** 4/6 @ARK      **LAST SAVE:** 4/14 v WCH  
**LNGST APP:** 1.2 (4/6 @ARK)      **SHORTEST:** 1.0 (twice)  
**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 (0-9), 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
4/14	WCH	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » Made 11 appearances with High-A Peoria in 2023 going 1-1 with a 3.10 ERA and 2 saves, racking up 38 K in 20.1 IP while holding opponents to a .153 BAA
- » Suspended 80 games for testing positive for performance-enhancing substance on June 5, 2023
- » Split 2022 between Peoria and Springfield, combining to go 3-2 with 4 saves and a 5.72 ERA in 35 appearances
- » Has made 7 appearances (all in 2022) above A-ball (all with Springfield in 2022) and allowed 7 ER in 9.1 IP with 11 BB and 10 K (6.75 ERA)
- » Ranked 5th among Cardinals minor leaguers in K/9 IP in 2022 (13.8)
- » Made 41 appearances with Peoria in 2021 and 21 appearances across four levels in 2019, his first season in the US
- » Spent 2018 & 19 in the Dominican Summer League
- » Signed with the Cardinals on Sept 12, 2016

### RYAN SHREVE • RHP

R/R • 6-6, 220 • Sherman Oaks, CA

Rule 5 (MIN), 2022 | Pacific

**SNK, CT, SL, CH**

# 31

**LAST WIN:** 4/14 v WCH      **LAST SAVE:**  
**LNGST APP:** 2.0 (twice)      **SHORTEST:** 1.1 (4/6 @ARK)  
**MOST K's:** 3 (4/14 v WCH)      **MOST BB:** 1 (4/11 v WCH)  
**vs LHH:** .000 (0-1), K      **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 3/2  
**vs RHH:** .063 (1-16), 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
4/14	WCH	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0

- » Served as a workhorse out of the Springfield bullpen in 2023, logging a team-high 44 appearances
- » Tied for 6th among Cardinals minor leaguers in total appearances in 2023
- » Went 4-4 with a 4.54 ERA, striking out 63 to 27 walks in 71.1 IP while allowing a .264 BAA
- » Acquired during the Triple-A Pase of the Rule 5 Draft from the Minnesota Twins on Dec 7, 2022
- » Made 28 appearances (2 starts) with High-A Cedar Rapids in the Twins system in 2022, going 1-3 with a 3.08 ERA with 39 whiffs in 38 IP
- » Pitched across three levels in 2021 (FCL, Low-A, High-A) going 5-4 with a 3.63 ERA in 29 total appearances
- » Originally selected by the Twins in the 16th round of the 2019 draft out the University of the Pacific
- » Father, Ken, played basketball at Denison University



# CARDINAL BULLPEN

## 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: .143 (2-14), 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
4/13	WCH	HLD	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

## JACK RALSTON • RHP

R/R • 6-6, 250 • Santa Clarita, CA

7th Round, 2019 | UCLA

4S FB, CRV, SPL

# 35

LAST WIN:    LAST SAVE:  
 LNGST APP: 1.0 (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	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: 3.1 (4/14 v WCH)  
 MOST K's: 5 (4/14 v WCH)    MOST BB: 3 (4/14 v WCH)  
 vs LHH: .375 (3-8), K    INHERITED/STRANDED: 1/1  
 vs RHH: .261 (6-23), 6K    LAST HR ALLWD: 4/14 v WCH

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

- » 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: 4/13 v WCH  
 LNGST APP: 2.0 (3x)    SHORTEST: 2.0 (3x)  
 MOST K's: 3 (twice)    MOST BB: 1 (4/13 v WCH)  
 vs LHH: .400 (2-5), K    INHERITED/STRANDED:  
 vs RHH: .118 (2-17), 6K    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
4/11	WCH	BS, W	2.0	1	1	1	0	3	1
4/13	WCH	SV	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	0

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

### PITCHING

Innings Pitched	10.0, 4/11 v WCH
Runs Allowed	7, 4/14 v WCH
Fewest Runs Allowed	1, 3x
Earned Runs	6, twice
Strikeouts (9-inning game)	11, 4/14 v WCH
Fewest Strikeouts	5, 4/13 v WCH
Walks Allowed (9-inning game)	7, 4/14 v WCH
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, 4x
Doubles Allowed	3, 4/13 v WCH
Triples Allowed	N/A
HR Allowed	3, 4/11 v WCH
Wild Pitches	1, 4/14 v WCH
Hit Batters	2, 4/14 v WCH

### FIELDING

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

### 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)	3:10, 4/14 v WCH
Longest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:15 (Gms 1 & 2) 4/12 v WCH
Longest Game Time (Extra Innings)	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, 7x
Doubles	1, 8x
Triples	1, Jeremy Rivas 4/5 @ARK
Home Runs	1, 7x
RBI	3, 5x
Extra Base Hits	1, 15x
Total Bases	6, Aaron McKeithan 4/7 @ARK
Hitting Streak	8, RJ Yeager 4/6-
HR Streak	1, 7x
On-Base Streak	8, Bryan Torres 4/5- / RJ Yeager 4/6-
Walks	3, twice
Strikeouts	3, Jacob Buchberger 4/6 @ARK
HBP	1, 3x
Stolen Bases	2, Bryan Torres (3x)
Caught Stealing	1, 4x

### PITCHING

Innings Pitched (Starter)	5.0, 6x
Innings Pitched (Reliever)	5.0, Trent Baker 4/7 @ARK
Runs Allowed	5, Trent Baker 4/14 v WCH
Earned Runs Allowed	4, Tekoah Roby 4/6 @ARK
Hits Allowed	7, Alex Cornwell 4/11 v WCH
Walks Allowed	4, Trent Baker 4/14 v WCH
Strikeouts	8, Tink Hence 4/12 v WCH
Doubles Allowed	2, Tekoah Roby 4/13 v WCH
Triples Allowed	N/A
HR Allowed	2, Tekoah Roby 4/13 v WCH
Wild Pitches	1, Trent Baker 4/14 v WCH
Hit Batters	1, twice
Pitches	82, Tink Hence 4/12 v WCH

### FIELDING

Errors	1, 5x
Passed Balls	N/A
Caught Stealing	1, Jimmy Crooks (twice)

### TEAM (cont.)

#### STREAKS

Winning Streak	9, April 5-
Losing Streak	N/A
Home Winning Streak	6, April 9-
Home Losing Streak	N/A
Road Winning Streak	3, April 5-
Road Losing Streak	N/A

#### ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	5,278, 4/13 v WCH
Smallest Home Crowd	2,546, 4/11 v WCH
Total Home Crowd	22,603
Average Home Crowd	4,520.6
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
<b>Cardinals</b>	6	5	9	4	12	10	6	6	0	1	59
OPPONENT	4	4	2	4	9	0	3	1	1	0	28

### CARDINALS RECORD WHEN...

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

### CARDINALS PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W	L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
<b>STARTERS:</b>	5	0	0	3.63	39.2	30	17	16	13	35	6
<b>RELIEVERS:</b>	4	0	4	2.11	38.1	26	11	9	17	39	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>

#### 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	2	0	2	0-0	2-0
Rajcic	1	0	0	1-0	1-0
Roby	2	0	1	1-0	2-0

#### BULLPEN INHERITED RUNNERS

Reliever	Inherited	Scored	% Scored
Baker	1	0	0%
Shreve	3	1	33%

### CARDINALS CATCHING BREAKDOWN

CATCHING TOTALS						ERA BREAKDOWN			
Catcher	CS	Att	Pct	PB	W-L	Catcher	Innings Caught	ER	ERA
Crooks	2	4	50%	0	6-0	Crooks	53.0	16	2.72
McKeithan	0	0	0%	0	2-0	McKeithan	18.0	9	4.50
Stauss	0	0	0%	0	1-0	Stauss	7.0	2	1.56

### STARTS (RECORD) BY POSITION

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

### 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)		1(1-0)	
Church	1(1-0)	7(7-0)							
Crooks				3(3-0)	2(2-0)	1(1-0)			
Lloyd			1(1-0)	5(5-0)	2(2-0)				
McKeithan							2(2-0)		
Mendlinger		1(1-0)				2(2-0)	4(4-0)		
Mendoza						1(1-0)	1(1-0)	2(2-0)	
Redmond				1(1-0)	2(2-0)	2(2-0)	2(2-0)		
Rivas								1(1-0)	7(7-0)
Rotondo								4(4-0)	2(2-0)
Stauss								1(1-0)	
Torres	7(7-0)	1(1-0)							
Yeager			7(7-0)			1(1-0)			

#### LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

Hitter	Streak	Dates
Yeager	8	4/6-
Church	6	4/5-12
Mendlinger	5	4/9-
Rivas	5	4/5-11
Mendoza	4	4/7-
Redmond	4	4/11-13
Torres	4	4/5-9
Crooks	3	4/11-
Lloyd	3	4/5-7
McKeithan	2	4/7-
Torres	2	4/13-
Stauss	1	4/12-

#### LONGEST ON-BASE STREAKS

Hitter	Streak	Dates
Torres	8	4/5-
Yeager	8	4/6-
Redmond	7	4/5-
Church	6	4/5-12
Crooks	6	4/5-
Mendlinger	5	4/9-
Rivas	5	4/5-11
Buchberger	4	4/9-
Mendoza	4	4/7-
Lloyd	3	4/5-7
Rotondo	3	4/11-
McKeithan	2	4/7-

#### 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. <b>Jimmy Crooks (SGF)</b> .....	409
2. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	394
3. <b>Bryan Torres (SGF)</b> .....	379
4. Zach Levenson (PEO).....	364
5. <b>RJ Yeager (SGF)</b> .....	357

### Hits

1. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	17
2. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	14
3. <b>Nathan Church (SGF)</b> .....	13
4. Matt Koperniak (MEM).....	11
4. <b>Bryan Torres (SGF)</b> .....	11

### Home Runs

1. Cesar Prieto (MEM).....	4
2. Luken Baker (MEM).....	3
2. <b>RJ Yeager (SGF)</b> .....	3
4. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	2
4. Chase Davis (PMB).....	2

### RBI

1. Luken Baker (MEM).....	14
2. <b>RJ Yeager (SGF)</b> .....	11
3. Cesar Prieto.....	10
4. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	8
5. 3 others.....	7

### OPS

1. <b>RJ Yeager (SGF)</b> .....	1.207
2. Jose Fermin (MEM).....	1.194
3. Alex Iadisernia (PEO).....	.980
4. Zach Levenson (PEO).....	.936
5. <b>Bryan Torres (SGF)</b> .....	.922

### Wins

1. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	2
1. <b>Tink Hence (SGF)</b> .....	2
3. <b>Trent Baker (SGF)</b> .....	1
3. <b>Max Rajcic (SGF)</b> .....	1
3. 20 others.....	1

### ERA

1. <b>Trent Baker (SGF)</b> .....	0.00
1. <b>Wilfredo Pereira (PEO)</b> .....	0.00
3. <b>Tink Hence (SGF)</b> .....	0.90
4. Quinn Mathews (PEO).....	1.08
5. Wilfredo Pereira.....	1.13

### IP

1. Michael McGreevy (MEM).....	15.2
2. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	14.2
3. Victor Santos (MEM).....	13.0
4. Gordon Graceffo (MEM).....	12.2
5. Kloffenstein (MEM)/Thomas (MEM).....	12.1

### Strikeouts

1. Quinn Mathews (PMBP).....	17
2. Gordon Graceffo (MEM).....	14
2. Sem Robberse (MEM).....	14
4. Jose Davila (PMB).....	13
5. Connor Thomas (MEM)/ <b>Tink Hence (SGF)</b> .....	11

### Saves

1. Ryan Loutos (MEM).....	2
1. Joseph King (PEO).....	2
3. <b>Andre Granillo (SGF)</b> .....	1
3. <b>Matt Svanson (SGF)</b> .....	1
4. 6 others.....	1

## Cardinals TOP PROSPECTS



Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

1.....	<b>Tink Hence, RHP</b>
2.....	<b>Tekoah Roby, RHP</b>
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.....	<b>Jimmy Crooks, C</b>
12.....	Sem Robberse, RHP
13.....	<b>Max Rajcic, RHP</b>
14.....	Michael McGreevy, RHP
15.....	Pedro Pagés, C
16.....	Adam Kloffenstein, RHP
17.....	Zack Showalter, RHP
18.....	César Prieto, INF
19.....	<b>Ian Bedell, RHP</b>
20.....	Brycen Mautz, LHP
21.....	Quinn Mathews, LHP
22.....	Zach Levenson, OF
23.....	<b>Edwin Nuñez, RHP</b>
24.....	Ryan Fernandez, RHP
25.....	Branneli Franco, RHP
26.....	Pete Hansen, LHP
27.....	<b>Andre Granillo, RHP</b>
28.....	Drew Rom, LHP
29.....	Joshua Baez, OF
30.....	William Sullivan, 1B

## CARDINALS SYSTEM TOP TOOLS



Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

Hit.....	Cesar Prieto
Power.....	Luken Baker
<b>Strike-Zone Discipline.....</b>	<b>Noah Mendlinger</b>
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
<b>Best Control.....</b>	<b>Max Rajcic</b>
<b>Fastball.....</b>	<b>Tink Hence</b>
<b>Curveball.....</b>	<b>Tekoah Roby</b>
<b>Slider.....</b>	<b>Andre Granillo</b>
Changeup.....	Joseph King

## BIRDS OF A FEATHER



### ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (MLB, National League)

**Record:** 8-9, 5th in NL Central  
(3.0 GB of MIL/PIT)  
**Yesterday:** W, 3-1 at Oakland  
**Today:** 6:40 pm at Oakland  
**Streak:** W1



### MEMPHIS REDBIRDS

(AAA, International League)

**Record:** 7-8, t4th in West  
(3.0 GB of Omaha)  
**Yesterday:** Off  
**Today:** 7:05 pm at Gwinnett  
**Streak:** L1



### PEORIA CHIEFS

(High-A, Midwest League)

**Record:** 5-4, t3rd in West  
(1.0 GB of QC/WIS)  
**Yesterday:** Off  
**Today:** 6:30 pm at Quad Cities  
**Streak:** L1



### PALM BEACH CARDINALS

(Low-A, Florida State League)

**Record:** 6-3, 1st in East  
(1.0 GA of JUP/DBT)  
**Yesterday:** Off  
**Today:** 5:00 pm vs Lakeland  
**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
8	4/13	WCH	W	5-7-0-2	3-8-0-8	8-0	1st(--)	ROBY/Ohi/GRANILLO	2:30	5,278	17,905
9	4/14	WCH	W	8-11-1-10	7-6-1-7	9-0	1st(--)	SHREVE/Solomon/TAVERAS	3:10	4,698	22,604

APRIL: 9-0, .303 BA, 59 R, 9 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 54 RBI, 48 BB, 54 K, 19 SB, 4 CS 2.88 ERA, 4 SV, 78.0 IP, 56 H, 28 R, 25 ER, 30 BB, 74 K, .201 OPP BA

SEASON: 9-0, .303 BA, 59 R, 9 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 54 RBI, 48 BB, 54 K, 19 SB, 4 CS 2.88 ERA, 4 SV, 78.0 IP, 56 H, 28 R, 25 ER, 30 BB, 74 K, .201 OPP BA



## 2024 TRANSACTIONS

### APRIL

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