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GAME 31: SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS at NW ARKANSAS NATURALS

Saturday, May 11 I 6:05 pm I Arvest Ballpark I Springdale, AR

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH								
Team	Record	GB						
Cardinals	20-10							
Arkansas	17-13	3.0						
NW Arkansas	14-15	5.5						
Tulsa	12-17	7.5						
Wichita	12-18	8.0						

	SOUTH	
Team	Record	GB
Frisco	20-11	
Midland	20-11	
San Antonio	14-16	5.5
Amarillo	13-18	7.0
Corpus Christi	9-22	11.0

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

- Clinched Playoffs ! - Postseason Champ

TEAM STATISTICS

Batting

Avg. - .264 (1st) OBP - .357 (1st)
OPS - .730 (4th) Runs - 167 (2nd)
2B - 41 (t7th) 3B - 3 (8th)
HR - 20 (8th) SB - 41 (4th)

Pitching

ERA - 4.79 (8th) WHIP - 1.44 (8th) K - 273 (8th) BB - 125 (6th) SV - 11 (1st) SHO - 1 (t8th)

Fielding

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AVG	Jimmy Crooks (.367)
H	Nathan Church (38)
RBI	Nathan Church (22)
R	Nathan Church (20)
2B	Bryan Torres (7)
3B	.Buchberger/McKeithan/Rivas (1)
HR	RJ Yeager (5)
XBH	Nathan Church (9)
TB	Nathan Church (55)
BB	Matt Lloyd (19)
OBP	Jimmy Crooks (.475)
SLG	Jimmy Crooks (.531)
OPS	Jimmy Crooks (1.006)
SB	Bryan Torres (13)
ERA (SP)	Tink Hence (3.60)
	Max Rajcic (4)
IP	Tink Hence (30.0)
G	Granillo/Svanson (11)
SV	Granillo/Svanson (4)
HLD	Svanson/Taveras (3)
K	Tink Hence (36)
WHIP (SP	?) Tink Hence (0.90)





SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

(20-10)

St. Louis Cardinals

Streak	W1
Last 10	6-4
Home	8-4
Road	12-6



NW ARKANSAS NATURALS

(14-15)

Kansas City Royals

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5-6

RHP Ian Bedell (1-1, 6.29) vs RHP Luinder Avila (1-3, 7.02)

Pitching Probables

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١	Date	Time	Opponent	Pitching Matchup
l	Sun 5/12	2:05 pm	at NW Arkansas	RHP Tink Hence (3-1, 3.60) vs LHP Noah Cameron (2-1, 2.97)
l	Tues 5/14	11:15 am	vs Midland	TBA vs TBA
l	Wed 5/15	6:35 pm	vs Midland	TBA vs TBA
l	Thurs 5/16	6:35 pm	vs Midland	TBA vs TBA
l	Fri 5/17	6:35 pm	vs Midland	TBA vs TBA
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RAJCIC DAZZLES, CARDINALS BLANK NATURALS 2-0: Max Rajcic fired six shutout innings, combining with Leonardo Taveras and Matt Svanson on the Cardinals' first shutout of the season with a 2-0 win over the Northwest Arkansas Naturals on Friday night. The only offense of the game was provided by Jacob Buchberger who hit a two-run homer to right field in the top of the 2nd inning. Buchberger, Nathan Church and Jimmy Crooks each had two hits for Springfield. The Cardinals are 6-3 on their two-city road trip.



DPPOSING STARTER: Right-hander **Luinder Avila** makes his sixth start of the season for the Naturals...Last pitched on Saturday, May 4 and took the loss at home against Wichita allowign 6 ERA on 6 H over 2.0 IP with 4 BB and 3 K...Opponents are batting .319 against him...Outside of two starts in which he has allowed 11 ER in 3.2 IP (5/4 v Wichita and 4/16 v Midland), has allowed just 2 ER in 13.0 IP (1.38 ERA) in his other three...Spent all of last season with High-A Quad Cities going 4-7 with a 4.39 ERA in 22 appearances (20 starts), striking out 102 in 108.2 IP...Opponents batted .248 against him...Went 6-10 with a 4.54 ERA in 26 starts with Low-A Columbia in 2022, his first full season... Split 2021 between the Arizona Complex League and Columbia...Signed by the Royals in March 2018 as an International Free Agent out of Venezuela as a 16 year old...22 years old

CARDS, NATURALS CLASH FOR FIRST TIME IN 2023: The Springfield Cardinals conclude their 12-game, two-city road trip in Srpingdale, AR with a six-game series against the Northwest Arkansas Naturals (Double-A, Kansas City Royals). It is the first meeting of the season between the two North Divsion rivals. The Naturals finished 64-74 in 2023, the worst record in the Texas League by a half-game.



CARDINALS CELEBRATE 20 YEARS IN SPRINGFIELD

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



CARDINALS CHIRPS

LAST GAME

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Н	Е
SPR	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0
NWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0

W: Rajcic (4-2) SV: Svanson (4) L: Guerrero (0-2)

HR: Buchberger (2)

Time: 2:33 Attendance: 4,856



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2024 SERIES vs Naturals

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2023: SGF 15-9

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Date	Site	Result	W	L	SV
May 7	Away	L, 9-5	Cameron	Hence	
May 9	Away	W, 6-3	Roby	Barnett	Granillo
May 9	Away	L, 1-0	Simonelli	Baker	
May 10	Away	W, 2-0	Rajcic	Guerrero	Svanson
May 11	Away				
May 12	Away				
June 11	Home				
June 12	Home				
June 13	Home				
June 14	Home				

TEXAS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD Ε R н ARK 8 0 5 *11 innings 8 O Series: WCH 3-1 **WCH** TUL 5 9 n MID 6 2 0 Series: MID 3-1 3

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

CARDS' RADIO HOME

Series: FRI 3-1

TWD-DUT MAGIC: Of the 21 runs the Cardinals have scored in their last 4 games, 19 (90.4%) have come with two outs. Despite a .214 average over that time, the Cards have notched 19 RBIs. All 13 Springfield runs in the first four games of their series against the Naturals have been scored with two outs.

BIRDS BOAST BEST DOUBLE-A OFFENSE: Through 30 games the Cardinals lead the three Double-A leagues with a .264 batting average; the Portland Sea DOgs are next at .257. The Cards also lead the the level in runs RBIs (156) and OBP (.357). Springfield is 2nd in runs (167), 4th in hits (258) and has also been particularly productive hitting situationally with 15 sacrifice flies this season, tied with the Reading Fightin' Phils for most in Double-A.

The Cards' bats, however, have cooled off since April 26, batting .232 over their last 12 games which ranks 7th in the Texas League during that time. Through their first four games this week in Springdale the Cards are batting .220.

GRINDIN': Perhaps the Cardinal offense's greatest attribute is their ability to grind out at bats and put the ball in play. The Cardinals have struck out just 224 times in 30 games, the 2nd-fewest in all of full-season Minor League Baseball. The Cardinals trail only the Spokane Indians (206 K's) for fewest whiffs in the minor leagues. The Indians, however, have played four fewer games than the Cardinals (26). The Birds are averaging just 7.4 K's per game.

DON'T CALL IT A BOUNCEBACK: With a 6.12 team ERA over their previous 17 games coming into the series, the Cardinals' talented pitching staff was looking to right the ship coming to Arvest Ballpark this week. Through the first four games of the series agains the Naturals, Springfield's staff has righted the ship with a 3.26 ERA since Tuesday. Over the last three games, the Cards have allowed just 2 ER over 22.1 IP (0.81 ERA) with 29 K's, a stretch that includes the Birds' first shutout of the season on Friday night.

The Springfield pitching staff alone features 6 of the top 30 prospects in the Cardinals' system led by numbers one and two in right-handers **Tink Hence** and **Tekoah Roby**.

TABLE SETTERS: The hitters that occupy the top two spots in the Cardinal lineup on the most regular basis, **Bryan Torres** and **Nathan Church**, have been the fuel to Springfield's league-leading offense. Combined, **Torres** and **Church** are batting .322 (69-for-214) with 38 R, 12 2B, 20 SB, 4 CS and have walked struck out a combined 31 times compared to 27 walks. Five of those strikeouts came in one game on Friday. One of their names can be found 9 times among the top 10 in 7 different categories on the Texas League offensive leaderboard.

Springfield leadoff hitters are batting .283 which ranks 3rd in the Texas League, and .312 out of the 2-hole, good for 2nd.

TAKE ME TO CHURCH: Cardinals outfielder **Nathan Church** ranks in the top-5 among qualified hitters in the following categories: RBIs (3rd; 22), hits (3rd; 38), total bases (t4th; 55), and runs (t5th; 20). **Church** has hit safely in 25 of his 28 games played and despite 5 K's over his last three games, has struck out just 13 times in 131 plate appearances (9.9%). The UC Irvine product has already set a career high with 4 HR. He hit just 3 longballs at High-A Peoria last season in 119 games.

On Monday, **Church** was named Cardinals Minor League Player of the Month for April when he slashed .349/.402/.512 with 3 HR and 18 RBIs. He led all Cardinals minor leaguers in OPS (.914), hits (30), total bases (44), and runs (17). He hit safely in 19 of 20 games for the month.

TORRES STREAK SNAPPED: Springfield leadoff man Bryan Torres had his season-opening 23 game on-base streak snapped in game two of the Cardinals doubleheader on Thursday night with an 0-for-3 outing. Torres ranks among the leaders in the Texas League in 4 offensive categories: batting average (4th; .323), OBP (8th; .412), hits (t7th; 31) and leads the league with 13 stolen bases while being caught just twice.

REDMOND TIES FRANCHISE RECORD: With his go-ahead two-run homer in the 8th inning on April 23 against Arkansas, Cardinals slugger **Chandler Redmond** tied the franchise record for most home runs. His 59 career home runs in a Springfield uniform bring him even with **Xavier Scruggs** (2010-13). **Redmond** already holds the Springfield record for career RBIs with 206.



CARDINALS STARTER • RHP Ian Bedell [1-1, 6.29 ERA]

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Height: 6-2 Weight: 214 Age: 24 (9/5/99)

Hometown: Davenport, IA

College: Missouri

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Acquired: 4th Round (2020)

2024 GAME-BY-GAME (5 G. 3 GS) DATE OPP. DEC GS ΙP R ER HR NP-S Н BB Κ 4/12 **WCH** W 2 2 1 5.0 3 1 3 7 79-47 4/17 @AMA SV 4.0 0 0 0 2 6 69-44 1 4/23 **ARK** 1 5.1 8 4 4 2 0 4 82-53 83-52 4/27 **ARK** L 5.0 6 7 7 1 3 4

4S FB, CT, SL, CH

- · Picked up his first career save with 4.0 shutout innings at Amarillo Apr 17
- Enters the season as the 19th-ranked prospect in the Cardinals organization according to *MLB Pipeline*
- Finished the 2023 season as the Cardinals' minor league leader in ERA (2.44) among qualified pitchers
- Also finished 5th in WHIP (1.15), 6th in strikeouts (106) and 10th in opponents batting average (.218)
- Started game two of the Midwest League semifinals against Cedar Rapids, allowing 5 ER in 3.0 IP
- Underwent Tommy John surgery in May 2021
- 4th round pick by the Cardinals out of Missouri in 2020
- Was the Tigers' Friday Night Starter in the COVID shortened 2020 campaign, going 2-2 with a 3.70 ERA, striking out 35 in 24.1 IP
- Won the 2019 Cape Cod "Outstanding Pitching Award" after going 4-0 with a 0.59 ERA over 6 starts for the Wareham Gatemen
- Was the starting pitcher for the Westin the Cape Cod League All-Star Game
- Went 3-1 with a 1.56 ERA out of the Mizzou bullpen as a sophomore
- Ranked as the No. 32 overall prospect in the 2018 HS class according to PerfectGame.org but reclassified and skipped his senior year of HS to enroll at Mizzou a year early
- Has an identical twin brother

2024 HIGHS/LOWS	CAREER HIGHS/LOWS
Low Runs 0 (4/17 @AMA)	Low Runs0 (15x)
High Runs7 (4/23 v ARK)	High Runs7 (4/23 v ARK)
Low Hit1 (4/17 @AMA)	Low Hit 0 (twice)
High Hits8 (4/23 v ARK)	High Hits8 (4/23 v ARK)
Innings5.1 (4/23 v ARK)	Innings6.0 (7/3/23 v CR)
Walks3 (3x)	Walks3 (6x)
K's7 (4/12 v WCH)	K's8 (7/3/23 v CR)

LOCATION & ROLE								LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS						
	W	L	ERA	GS	ΙP	ER	HR	1	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
Home	1	1	7.63	2	15.1	13	4	vs. Left:	.321	28	9	3	3	5
Road	0	0	4.00	1	9.0	4	1	vs. Right:	.200	60	12	2	8	21
Starter	1	0	5.87	3	15.1	10	4	TOTALS:	.239	88	21	5	11	26
Relief	0	1	7.00		9.0	7	1							

CAREER STATISTICS												
Season Team		G(GS)	W-L	ERA	ΙΡ	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
2021 PEO		2(1)	0-1	10.13	2.2	7	4	3	0	2	4	
2022	F-CAR	3(2)	0-0	0.00	3.0	3	0	0	0	2	6	
2022	PMB	3(0)	0-0	6.75	2.2	6	5	2	0	1	4	
2022	Totals	6(2)	0-0	3.18	5.2	9	5	2	0	3	10	
2023	PEO	27(19)	4-2	2.44	96.0	76	32	26	7	34	106	
2024	SPR	5(3)	1-1	6.29	24.1	21	17	17	5	11	26	
TOTALS		40(25)	5-4	3.36	128.2	113	58	48	12	50	146	

VS OPI	HUNFN									
Орр	Record	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA	0-0	0.00	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	6	.077
ARK	0-1	9.58	10.1	14	11	11	3	3	8	.326
CC										
FRI										
MID										
NWA										
SA										
TUL	0-0	7.20	5.0	3	2	2	1	3	5	.188
WCH	1-0	3.60	5.0	3	2	2	1	3	7	.188

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Month	Record	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
April	1-1	6.05	19.1	18	13	13	4	8	21	.250
May	0-0	7.20	5.0	3	2	2	1	3	5	.188

SUNDAY'S STARTER: Reigning Texas League Pitcher of the Month, right-hander **Tink Hence** makes his second start of the series in the finale this week against the Naturals at Arvest Ballpark.



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BIRDS AT BAT

NOAH MENDLINGER • INF

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

SERIES: 2-10, 2B, 2 RBI, R MAY: .227 (4-17), 5 RBI STREAK: 0 (0-5, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 10 (4/9-21) vs LHP: .222 (4-18), 2B vs RHP: .274 (20-73), 5 2B MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .323 (10-31), 19 RBI RISP, 2 OUT: .438 (7-15) MULTI RBI GMS: 6 (3, 3x)

- 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

L/R • 5-9, 180 • Atlanta, GA

R/R • 6-2, 205 • Panama City, Fl

R/R • 6-1, 250 • Montague, MI

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Valencia, Venezuela

R/R · 6-2, 230 · Asheville, NC

R/R • 5-11, 205 • Tijuana, BC, Mexico

- .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 stirking out only 43 times
- Broke camp with Peoria and played in 16 games before beign 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

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2022 I Mississippi State

SERIES: 0-11 MAY: .045 (1-22), 2B STREAK: 0 (0-18, 5G) LONGEST STRK: 11 (4/6-19) vs LHP: .219 (7-32), 2 HR vs RHP: .239 (17-71), 2B, 3 HR MULTI-HIT GMS: 6 (3, 4/27 v ARK) RISP: .212 (7-33), 13 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 3 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .214 (3-14) LAST HR: 4/25 v ARK (2-run off Danny Wirchansky)

- Had an 11-game hitting streak to start the season (April 6-19)
- Split 2023 between Low-A Palm Beach and High-A Peoria, hitting a combined .290 with 14 HR and 65 RBIs in 126 games
- Tied for the Cardinals MiLB lead with 30 doubles and ranked in the top 10 in hits (4th), runs (6th), OPS (.834, 7th), batting average (8th), SLG (8th), triples (9th), HR (10th) and RBIs (10th)
- Spent 5th collegiate season at Mississippi State where he hit .317 with 18 HR and 56 RBIs and was named 1st team SEC and a 3rd team All-American
- Spent first four college years at Mercer
- Father, Ryan, was drafted by the Red Sox out of Port St. Joe HS in Port St. Joe, FL in 29th round of 1997 draft

JACOB BUCHBERGER • INF

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2020 I Davenport University

SERIES: 3-10, HR, 2 RBI MAY: .286 (4-14), HR, 3 RBI, 3R STREAK: 2 (3-7), HR LONGEST STRK: 8 (4/14-25) vs LHP: .344 (11-32), 2 HR vs RHP: .152 (7-46), 2B, 3B MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (2, 3x) RISP: .167 (5-30), 7 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 5/11 @NWA) RISP, 2 OUT: .077 (1-13) LAST HR: 5/10 @NWA (2-run off Tyson Guerrero)

- 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 Carindals 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
- Spllt first season in professional baseball between Low-A Palm Beach and Class-A Peoria
- Signed with the Carinals as a NDFA after the five-round 2020 draft out of Div II Davenport University
- 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

International Free Agent, 2019

SERIES: 0-4, 4 BB, 2 R MAY: .308 (4-13), 2B, 4 RBI STREAK: 0 (0-4, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (twice) vs LHP: .407 (11-27), 2B, 3B vs RHP: .241 (13-54), 2 2B MULTI-HIT GMS: 6 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP: .323 (10-31), 12 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 3 (2, 3x) RISP, 2 OUT: .267 (4-15) 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

AARON McKEITHAN • C

16th Round, 2021 I UNC Charlotte

SERIES: 0-8 MAY: .000 (0-11), R STREAK: 0 (0-11, 4G) LONGEST STRK: 6 (4/7-25) vs LHP: .333 (5-15), HR vs RHP: .280 (7-25), 2B, 3B MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (3, twice) RISP: .222 (2-9), 3 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-3) 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
- Grandfather, Jerry Sr., spent 7 seasons in the Cardinals organization from 1951-58

RAMON MENDOZA • INF

International Free Agent, 2018

SERIES: APR: .250 (8-32), HR, 4 RBI, 4R STREAK: 0 (0-2, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 3 (4/7-13) vs LHP: .100 (1-10) vs RHP: .318 (7-22), HR MULTI-HIT GMS: 1 (4/7 @ARK) RISP: .100 (1-10), 5 RBI RISP, 2 OUT: .500 (1-2) MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (2, twice) LAST HR: 4/13 v WCH (2-run off Pierson Ohl)

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



BIRDS AT BAT

BRYAN TORRES • INF

L/R • 5-11, 185 • Caguas, Puerto Rico

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

SERIES: 3-15, 3 RBI, SB MAY: .250 (7-28), 5 RBI, 4 SB STREAK: 0 (0-7, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (twice) vs LHP: .233 (7-30), 2 2B vs RHP: .364 (24-66), 5 2B MULTI-HIT GMS: 9 (3, 3x) RISP: .455 (10-22), 16 RBI

MULTI RBI GMS: 5 (3, 4/30 @TUL) RISP, 2 OUT: .364 (4-11) LAST HR:

- Began the season with a 23-game on base streak from April 5-May 9
- Signed by the Cardinals as a minor league free agent on Sept 21, 2023
- Spent each of the last two seasons with the Milwaukee Milkmen of the American Association
- Named Independent/Partner League Player of the Year by Baseball America in 2023 after leading the American Association with a .370 batting average, 71 SB and a .464 OBP
- Won back-to-back American Association batting titles in 2022 (.374) and 2023 (.370)
- Named MVP of the Puerto Rican Winter League MVP in 2023
- Spent the 2021 season with Double-A Richmond Flying Squirrels (SF) and batted .280 in 43 games
- Originially signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a NDFA 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

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

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Bridgeport, CT

L/L • 5-10, 180 • Newport Beach, CA

L/R • 6-1, 220 • Calgary, AB

SERIES: 1-7 MAY: .063 (1-16), RBI STREAK: 0 (0-3, 2G) LONGEST STRK: 4 (twice) vs LHP: .176 (3-17), HR vs RHP: .210 (13-62), 2B, HR MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (2, 3x) RISP: .259 (7-27), 8 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .273 (3-11)

LAST HR: 4/23 v ARK (2-run off Peyton Alford)

- Tied Springfield record for career HR (59) with a go-ahead two-run shot in the bottom of the 8th against Arkansas on April 23
- Springfield Cardinals career record holder for RBIs (205)
- 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 (t4th), XBH and BB Named Double-A All-Star by MLB Pipeline (.256, 31 HR, 92 RBI)
- Hit for the "home run cycle" at Amarillo on August 10, 2022, setting a franchise record for home runs (4) and RBIs (11) in a game
- Joined former Cardinals Double-A (Arkansas) farmhand Tyrone Horne (July 27, 1998 at San Antonio) as only other known professional baseball player to accomplish feat

.UIS RODRIGUEZ • C

32nd Round, 2019 | Gardner-Webb

International Free Agent, 2017

SERIES: MAY: STREAK: LONGEST STRK: vs LHP: vs RHP: MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT:

LAST HR:

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

CHRIS ROTONDO • OF

19th Round, 2022 I Villanova

SERIES: 2-8 MAY: .182 (2-11) STREAK: 1 (1-3) LONGEST STRK: 1 (7x) vs LHP: .217 (5-23) vs RHP: .059 (2-34), 2B MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .118 (2-17) MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-8) LAST HR:

- Spent 2023 split between Low-A Palm Beach (77 G) and High-A Peoria (39 G)
- Hlt .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
- Played in 177 consecutive games with 165 straight starts with Villanovafrom 2018-22
- Tied for Villanova program record with 15 career 3B

NATHAN CHURCH • OF

11th Round, 2022 I UC Irvine

SERIES: 4-16, RBI, R MAY: .250 (8-32), 2B, HR, 4 RBI STREAK: 2 (3-8) LONGEST STRK: 13 (4/14-30) vs LHP: .364 (12-33), HR vs RHP: .306 (26-85), 3 2B, 3 HR MULTI-HIT GMS: 8 (4, 4/20 @AMA) RISP: .333 (12-36), 20 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 5 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .273 (3-10) LAST HR: 5/3 @TUL (solo off Orlando Ortiz-Mayr)

- Named Cardinals Minor League Player of the Month for April, slashing .349/.402/.512 with 3 HR and 18 RBIs and led all Cardinals minor leaguers in OPS (.914), hits (30), total bases (44) and runs (17). He hit safely in 19 of 20 games
- Team-high 13-game hitting streak from April 14-30, going 20-for-53 (.377) with 5 2B and 2 HR
- Texas League Player of the Week for April 15-22, going 9-for-25 with 2 HR and 8 RBIs at Amarillo Spent first full season at High-A Peoria batting .279 with 3 HR and 44 RBIs while adding 24 2B and 21 SB in 119 games with the Chiefs
- Led the Midwest League (and all of High-A) with 127 hits
- Played in 27 games at Low-A Palm Beach after signing in 2022, batting .189 with 1 2B and 1 3B
- Set UC Irvine school record for hits (100) in 2021
- Batted .341 in 120 games over 3-year college career, adding 12 HR, 104 RBI with 33 2B and 10 3B

Played for State College of the MLB Draft League in 2021

MATT LLOYD • OF Free Agent, 2023 I Indiana

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



SERIES: 2-8, 4 BB, 2 R MAY: .318 (7-22), HR, 3 RBI STREAK: 0 (0-2, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 7 (4/27-5/4) vs LHP: .206 (7-34), 2B vs RHP: .302 (19-63), 2 2B, 3 HR MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (2, 5x) RISP: .265 (9-34), 15 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 4 (4, 4/24 v ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .188 (3-16)

LAST HR: 5/3 @TUL (2-run off Orlando Ortiz-Mayr)

- 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-lev-
- el 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



BIRDS AT BAT

JIMMY CROOKS • C

L/R • 6-1, 230 • Euless, TX
Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #11 (MLB Pipeline), #15 (Baseball America)

4th Round, 2022 I Oklahoma

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SERIES: 6-10, 4 2B, 4 RBI MAY: .412 (7-17), 4 2B, 5 RBI STREAK: 4 (7-13), 4 2B LONGEST STRK: 4 (twice)

vs LHP: .250 (3-12), 2B vs RHP: .405 (15-37), 4 2B, HR
MULTI-HIT GMS: 6 (3, twice) RISP: .222 (4-18), 10 RBI
MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .200 (2-10)

LAST HR: 4/16 @AMA (solo off Jamison Hill)

» Spent 10 days (April 20-30) on the IL with a minor leg injury

- Batted .271 with 12 HR and 73 RBIs while adding 29 2B in 114 games with High-A Peoria in 2023
- » Named to the Midwest League Post-Season All-Star team, Player of the Month in August
- » Ranked 3rd among Cardinals minor leaguers in 2B and 5th in RBIs
- » Opened season batting .197 with 11 XBH over first 44 games, ended campaign batting .312 with an .874 OPS over final 73 games
- Batted .186 (8-for-43) with 2 2B and 5 RBIs in 14 games with the Scottsdale Scorpions of the AFL
- » Invited to MLB Spring Training for second straight season
- » Was first position player drafted by Cardinals in 2022 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

MIKE ANTICO • INF

8th Round, 2021 I Texas

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SERIES: 3-11, RBI MAY: .318 (7-22), 3 RBI, 4R
STREAK: 0 (0-1, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (5/3-9)
vs LHP: .333 (2-6) vs RHP: .313 (5-16)
MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP: .286 (2-7), 3 RBI
MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 5/4 @TUL) RISP, 2 OUT: .500 (2-4)

Began the season with Triple-A Memphis where he hit .200 with 2 2B and 3 RBIs in 14 games

L/R • 5-9, 200 • Colts Neck, NJ

- Spent all of 2023 with Springfield, batting .265 with 18 HR and 72 RBIs in 127 games and was selected as an organizational All-Star by MLB.com
- » Added 23 2B, 5 3B and led the club with 126 H and 52 SB, which ranked 2nd among all Cardinal minor leaguers
- » Entered last season as the "Fastest Baserunner" and "Best Defensive OF" in the organization by Baseball America
- » Went 4-for-11 with 1 HR and 4 RBIs against Arkansas in the Texas League playoffs last season
- » Led all Cardinals minor leaguers in SB and BB in 2022 when he split the season between High-A Peoria and Springfield
- » Played for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League in 2022
- » Began his college career at St. John's before transferring to Texas

CARDINAL BULLPEN

4S FB, CH, SL

LEONARDO TAVERAS • RHP

LAST HR:

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

R/R • 6-6, 220 • Sherman Oaks, CA

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International Free Agent, 2016

LAST WIN: 4/6 @ARK LAST SAVE: 4/14 v WCH
LNGST APP: 2.0 (5/10 @NWA) SHORTEST: 0.1 (4/24 v ARK)
MOST K's: 4 (5/10 @NWA) MOST BB: 3 (4/12 v WCH)
vs LHH: .267 (4-15), 6K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/2
vs RHH: .083 (2-24), 7K LAST HR ALLWD:

- 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
- R In 20.1 IP while holding opponents to a .155 BAA

 Suspended 80 games for testing positive for performance-enhancing substance on June 5, 2023

 Solit 2022 between Peoria and Springfield, combining to go 3-2 with 4 sayes and a 5.72 ERA in 35
- » 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)

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LAST 5 APPEARANCES

- 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

SNK, CT, SL, CH

Rule 5 (MIN), 2022 I Pacific

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LAST WIN: 4/14 v WCH
LAST SAVE:
LNGST APP: 3.0 (4/19 @AMA) SHORTEST: 1.0 (4/30 @TUL)
MOST K's: 4 (4/19 @AMA) MOST BB: 1 (twice)
vs LHH: .250 (2-8), 4K
INHERITED/STRANDED: 9/7
vs RHH: .118 (4-34), 9K
LAST HR ALLWD: 4/11 v WCH

- » 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

LAST 5 APPEARANCES									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	<u>H</u>	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/14	WCH	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/19	@AMA		3.0	1	0	0	0	4	0
4/26	ARK		1.2	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/30	@TUL		1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
5/7	@NWA		1.2	3	0	0	0	1	0

- » 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

4S FB, CT, CH, SL

SNK, SL, CT

4S FB, CRV, SPL

AN BEDELL • RHP

4th Round, 2020 | Missouri

R/R • 6-2, 214 • Davenport, IA Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #19 (MLB Pipeline)

LAST SAVE: 4/17 @AMA LAST WIN: 4/12 v WCH LNGST APP: 5.1 (4/23 v ARK) SHORTEST: 4.0 (4/17 @AMA) MOST K's: 7 (4/12 v WCH) MOST BB: 3 (3x)

vs LHH: .321 (9-28), 5K INHERITED/STRANDED: vs RHH: .200 (12-60), 21K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/4 @TUL

- Earned first career save with 4.0 shutout innings in a 5-1 win over Amarillo on April 17
- Started his first appearance of 2024, allowing 2 R on 3 with 7 K in game 2 of a doubleheader vs Wichita 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 stirkeouts (106)
- Split 2022 between the FCL and Low-A Palm Beach making 6 appearances while recovering from Tommy John surgery
- Undewent Tommy John surgery in May 2021

- **LAST 5 APPEARANCES** DATE OPP DEC EF BB SO **WCH** 5.0 4/12 W 3 2 2 3 1 @AMA SV 0 0 2 0 4/17 4.0 6 4/23 ARK 5.1 8 4 4 0 4 2 4/28 ARK L 5.0 6 7 3 4 1 @TUL 5.0 3 4 4 3 5
- Made 2 appearances with Peoria in 2021 before his elbow injury and went 0-1 with a 10.13 ERA
- Served is 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 witha 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

T SVANSON • RHP

Trade with TOR, 2023 I Lehigh

R/R • 6-5, 235 • Lake Zurich, IL

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 5/10 @NWA LNGST APP: 2.0 (twice) SHORTEST: 0.2 (5/3 @TUL) MOST K's: 3 (twice) MOST BB: 2 (4/26 v ARK) vs LHH: .267 (4-15), 4K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/2 vs RHH: .333 (13-39), 10K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/7 @NWA

- 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

LAST 5 APPEARANCES									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/24	ARK	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/25	ARK	L	1.0	2	3	0	2	0	0
5/3	@TUL	HLD	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/7	@NWA		1.0	2	3	3	2	1	1
5/10	@NWA	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0

- Originally selected by the Toronto Blue Javs 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

R/R • 6-3, 243 • Austin, TX

7th Round, 2019 I UCLA

LAST SAVE LAST WIN: LNGST APP: 1.0 (4x) SHORTEST: 1.0 (4x) MOST K's: 1 (twice) MOST BB: 3 (4/12 v WCH) vs LHH: .400 (2-5) INHERITED/STRANDED: vs RHH: .333 (4-12), 2K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/1 @TUL (2)

- Began 2023 wtih 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
- OPP DATE DEC IΡ **BB** SO HR 4/12 **WCH** 1.0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 4/20 @AMA 1.0 2 1 1 ARK 1.0 2 3 3 0 4/27 1 1 5/1 @TUL 1.0 2 4 4 2 0 2

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

- 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

9th Round, 2021 I Angelo State

4S FB, CT, CH, SL

LAST WIN: 5/3 @TUL LAST SAVE: LNGST APP: 5.0 (4/7 @ARK) SHORTEST: 2.1 (5/9 @NWA) MOST K's: 6 (4/20 @AMA) MOST BB: 3 (3x) vs LHH: .385 (10-26), 3K INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/3

LAST HR ALLWD: 5/3 @TUL vs RHH: .302 (19-63), 21K 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 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

- LAST 5 APPEARANCES OPP DATE HR Н R 4/14 **WCH** 3.1 5 5 4 4 5 1 4/20 @AMA 3.1 3 3 0 5 3 6 3 4/26 ARK 4.1 4 3 3 3 1 @TUI ۱۸/ 3.0 7 5/3 4 4 1 4 1 5/9 @NWA 2.1 4 2 4 0 L 1
- Led Angelo State to the Div II College orld 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

ANDREW MARRERO • RHP R/R • 5-10, 196 • New Haven, CT 18th Round, 2021 I Connecticut 4S FB, SL LAST 5 APPEARANCES LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 4/12 v WCH LNGST APP: 2.0 (4/27 v ARK) SHORTEST: 0.1 (4/18 @AMA)

MOST K's: 4 (4/27 v ARK) MOST BB: 4 (4/27 v ARK) vs LHH: .143 (1-7), 5K INHERITED/STRANDED: LAST HR ALLWD: vs RHH: .381 (8-21), 4K 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)

ANDRE GRANILLO • RHP

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

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DATE	OPP	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
4/12	WCH	SV	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	
4/18	@AMA	BS, L	0.1	3	5	5	1	1	0	
4/20	@AMA		1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	
4/27	ARK		2.0	0	1	1	4	4	0	
5/1	@TUL		1.0	2	1	1	2	0	0	
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14th Round, 2021	1 I UC Riverside	4S FB, \$
	LAST WIN: 4/24 v ARK	LAST SAVE: 5/9 @NWA
	LNGST APP: 2.0 (3x)	SHORTEST: 0.2 (4/18 @AMA)

LAST WIN: 4/24 v ARK	LAST SAVE: 5/9 @NWA
LNGST APP: 2.0 (3x)	SHORTEST: 0.2 (4/18 @AMA)
MOST K's: 3 (twice)	MOST BB: 3 (5/9 @NWA)
vs LHH: .357 (5-14), 2K	INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/1
vs RHH: .083 (3-36), 15K	LAST HR ALLWD: 4/11 v WCH

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



R/R • 6-4, 250 • Hemet, CA

- 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



TEAM OFFENSE

Runs	10. 4/12 v WCH
Runs, One Inning	
Fewest Runs	
Hits	
Fewest Hits (9-inning game)	
Fewest Hits (7-inning game)	
Hits in an Inning	
Doubles	
Triples	
Home Runs	
Extra Base Hits	
Total Bases	
RBI	9, 3x
Walks	
Strikeouts	
HBP	
Stolen Bases	4, twice
Caught Stealing	
Runners LOB	
Hit into DP	2, 3x

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FIELDING

Errors	2, 5x
Passed Balls	N/A
Double Plays	3, 5/4 @TUL
Triple Plays	N/A
Stolen Bases Allowed	3, 4/27 v ARK
Caught Stealing	2, twice
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MISCELLANEOUS

Margin of Victory	8, 4/12 v WCH (gm 2)
Margin of Defeat	11, 5/1 @TUL
Longest Game (Innings)	12, 4/19 @AMA
Longest Game Time (9 Innings)	3:10, twice
Longest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:17 5/9 @NWA (gm 1)
Longest Game Time (Extra Innings)	3:33, 4/19 @AMA
Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:18, 4/30 @TUL
Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)	I:43, 5/9 @NWA (gm 2)
Shortest Game Time (Extra Innings)	2:44 5/4 @TUL

INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

At Bats	6, 4x
Runs Scored	3, twice
Hits	4, Nathan Church 4/20 @AMA
Doubles	2, Jimmy Crooks 5/9 @NWA (gm 1)
Triples	1, 3x
Home Runs	1, 20x
RBIs	4, Matt Lloyd 4/28 v ARK
Extra Base Hits	2, Jimmy Crooks 5/9 @NWA (gm 1)
Total Bases	7, Nathan Church 4/20 @AMA
Hitting Streak	13, Nathan Church 4/14-30
	2, twice
On-Base Streak	23, Bryan Torres 4/5-5/9
Walks	3, 4x
Strikeouts	3, 5x
	1, 17x
Stolen Bases	2, Bryan Torres (4x)
Caught Stealing	1, 9x

PITCHING

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Innings Pitched (Starter)	7.0, Tink Hence 4/30 @TUL
Innings Pitched (Reliever)	.5.1, Brandon Komar 4/16 @AMA
Fewest IP (Starter)	1.2, Max Rajcic 4/16 @AMA
Runs Allowed	
Earned Runs Allowed	8, twice
Hits Allowed	8, twice
Walks Allowed	4, 3x
Strikeouts	10, Tink Hence 4/30 @TUL
	2, 5x
Triples Allowed	1, Max Rajcic 4/16 @AMA
HR Allowed	3, Tekoah Roby 4/19 @AMA
Wild Pitches	.2, Trent Baker 5/9 @NWA (gm 2)
Hit Batters	2, twice
	98, Max Rajcic 5/10 @NWA

FIELDING

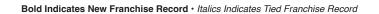
Errors	1, 21x
Passed Balls	N/A
Caught Stealing	2, Jimmy Crooks 5/7 @NWA

TEAM (cont.) **STREAKS**

Winning Streak	
Losing Streak	4, April 25-28
Home Winning Streak	8, April 9-24
Home Losing Streak	4, April 25-
Road Winning Streak	3, twice
Road Losing Streak	1, 6x

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	6,083, 4/27 v ARK
Smallest Home Crowd	2,546, 4/11 v WCH
Total Home Crowd	45,659
Average Home Crowd	4,565.9
Largest Road Crowd	7,916, 5/4 @TUL
Smallest Road Crowd	3,674, 5/9 @NWA
Total Road Crowd	83,316
Average Road Crowd	5,207.3





CARDINALS BY THE NUMBERS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	<u>Total</u>
Cardinals	23	13	22	16	29	25	13	16	2	8	167
OPPONENT	16	25	18	18	17	8	11	19	17	1	150

OPPONENT 1	6	25	18	18
CARDINALS RI	ECOR	D WHI	EN	
Overall First Half Second Half				20-10 20-10
April May June July August September				15-7 5-3
Home Road				3-4 12-6
Day Games Night Games			1	1-3 16-7
vs. North vs. South			3	17-7 3-3
vs. RH Starters vs. LH Starters				13-7 7-3
Cardinals Score 1st Opponents Score 1st Cardinals Score 4+ Cardinals Score 3- Opponents Score 4+ Opponents Score 3-				11-4 9-6 17-6 3-4 9-8 11-2
When Hitting a HR When Not Hitting a HR				3-4 12-6
Out Hitting Opponents Out Hit by Opponents				14-0 5-9
Commit 0 Errors Commit 1-2 Errors Commit 3+ Errors				10-3 10-7
One Run Games Two Run Games Shutouts Doubleheaders			3	7-1 3-1 1-2 5-1
Leading After 7 Trailing After 7 Tied After 7 Leading After 8 Trailing After 8 Tied After 8 Extra Inning Games Games Won in Last AB			1 (15-1 2-8 1-1 14-0)-6 1-2 2-1
Days In 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place 5th Place	2nd	Half	2	29
Games Over .500 Games Below .500 Games at .500			1	11, 4/23
Series Records Overall Sweeps				3-1-1 2-0

			CA	RDINAL	S PIT	CH	IN	G BR	EAK	DOWN	l		
		W	L	SV	ERA	IP)	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR
STARTERS:		11	6	0	5.39	133		130	86	80	54	139	24
RELIEVERS:		9	4	11	4.14	121	.2	112	64	56	71	134	12
TOTALS		20	10	11	4.79	255	5.1	242	150	136	125	273	36
STAI	RT	ER	BRE	AKDOW	N			BULL	.PEN	INHER	ITED R	UNNE	ERS
Starter (GS	QS	ND	As Starter	Tm. Re	<u>ec.</u>	Reli	ever	<u>Inf</u>	<u>nerited</u>	Scored	%	Scored
Baker	1	0	0	0-1	0-1		Bak	er		4	2		50%
Bedell	3	0	2	1-0	3-0		Cor	nwell		1	1		100%
Cornwell	3	0	2	1-0	2-1		Gra	nillo		4	3		75%
Hence	6	1	2	3-1	4-2		Kon	nar		2	0		0%
Nuñez	5	0	4	0-1	3-2		Raq	uet		8	4		50%
Rajcic	6	2	0	4-2	4-2		Shre	eve		9	2		22%
Roby	6	0	3	2-1	4-2		Sva	nson		3	1		33%
							Tave	eras		3	1		33%
							TOT	ALS		34	14		41%

	OATO				CAIC	HING BREAKDOWN						
	LAI L	HING	TOTA	LO		ERA BREAKDO	J AA LA					
Catcher	CS	<u>Att</u>	Pct	<u>PB</u>	W-L	Catcher	Innings Caught	ER	ERA			
Crooks	5	10	50%	0	10-4	Crooks	114.0	56	4.42			
McKeithan	2	9	22%	0	4-4	McKeithan	66.1	48	6.51			
Stauss	1	5	20%	0	6-2	Stauss	75.0	34	4.08			

STARTS (RECORD) BY POSITION										
Player	С	1B	2B	SS	3B	RF	CF	LF	DH	
Antico							3(2-1)	3(1-2)		
Buchberger					21(15-6)					
Church						9(5-4)	8(7-1)	11(8-3)		
Crooks	14(10-4)									
Lloyd					1(1-0)			14(9-5)	13(10-3)	
McKeithan	8(4-4)		\						4(3-1)	
Mendlinger			16(9-7)	3(2-1)	1(0-1)	4(4-0)				
Mendoza		40(7.0)	8(7-1)	2(1-1)					0(0.0)	
Redmond		13(7-6)		05/47.0\					9(6-3)	
Rivas				25(17-8)		10(10.0)		4 (4 0)		
Rotondo			F/4 4\			18(12-6)	00(44.0)	1(1-0)		
Torres		10/10 1)	5(4-1)		0/4.0\		20(11-9)		0(4.0)	
Yeager		16(12-4)			6(4-2)				3(1-2)	

	STAF	RTS [F	RECOR	D) BY	BATT	ING OI	RDER		
Player	Leadoff	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Antico Buchberger	0(0,0)	00/40 7	1(1-0)		2(1-1) 3(3-0)	4(2-2) 8(4-4)	3(2-1)	5(4-1)	1(1-0)
Church Crooks Lloyd	2(2-0)	23(16-7)) 3(1-2) 1(1-0) 3(2-1)	8(5-3) 17(12-5)	3(3-1) 8(5-3)	1(1-0)			
McKeithan Mendlinger Mendoza	3(2-1)	5(2-3)	0(2 1)	17(12 0)	7(4-3) 2(0-2)	3(2-1) 4(3-1) 3(2-1)	2(2-0) 6(5-1) 4(3-1)	3(3-0) 2(2-0)	1(0-1) 1(1-0)
Redmond Rivas				1(1-0)	3(3-0)	6(5-1) 2(2-0)	9(3-6) 6(4-2)	3(1-2) 9(2-7)	9(8-1)
Rotondo Torres	24(15-9)	1(1-0)				ک(ک ⁻ 0)	0(4-2)	4(4-0)	14(8-6)
Yeager	24(10 0)	1(1 0)	21(14-7)	4(2-2)		1(1-0)			

	reager			21(14-7)	4(2-2)	1(1	(1-0)			
	LONGEST H	IITTING S1	REAKS	LONGEST C	IN-BASE S	TREAKS	WALK-OFF WINS/LOSSES			
	<u>Hitter</u>	Streak	Dates	<u>Hitter</u>	Streak	Dates	Date/Opp	Batter	Result	
	Church	13	4/14-30	Torres	23	4/5-5/9	4/11 v WCH	Redmond	W, single	
	Yeager	11	4/6-19	Rivas	18	4/14-	5/9 @NWA	Valera	L, wild pitch	
	Mendlinger	10	4/9-21	Church	13	4/14-30				
	Buchberger	8	4/14-25	Buchberger	11	4/9-25				
٦	Lloyd	7	4/27-5/7	Lloyd	10	4/27-				
3	Church	6	4/5-12	Yeager	11	4/6-14				
	McKeithan	6	4/7-25	Lloyd	10	4/14-25				
	Rivas	5	4/5-11	Mendlinger	10	4/9-21				
	Antico	5	5/3-9	Redmond	9	4/5-18				
	Torres	5	4/25-30	Crooks	8	4/5-17				
	Torres	5	4/13-18	McKeithan	7	4/7-27				
	Crooks	4	5/3-	Church	6	4/5-12				



CARDINALS SYSTEM OVERVIEW

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5 ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER BOARD

Current Springfield Cardinals in Bold

1. Sammy Hernandez (PMB) 333 2. Miguel Villarroel (PMB) 324 3. Bryan Torres (SGF) 323 4. Cesar Prieto (MEM) 322 4. Nathan Church (SGF) 322
Hits 39 2. Nathan Church (SGF) 38 2. Niguel Villarroel (PMB) 38 4. Jose Cordoba (PMB) 31 4. Bryan Torres (SGF) 31
Home Runs 1. Luken Baker (MEM) 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
RBI 26 2. Nathan Church (SGF) 22 22 23 Cesar Prieto (MEM) 20 3. RJ Yeager (SGF) 19 3. Matt Lloyd (SGF)/Noah Mendlinger (SGF) 19 19 26 27 27 27 27 27 27 27
OPS 1. Sammy Hernandez (PMB) 869 2. Nathan Church (SGF) 840 3. Zach Levenson (PEO) 832 4. Matt Lloyd (SGF) 819 5. Miguel Villarroel (PMB) 809
1. Max Rajcic (SGF) 4 1. Sem Robberse (MEM) 4 3. Andre Granillo (SGF) 3 3. Tink Hence (SGF) 3 3. 5 others 3
ERA 1. Quinn Matthews (PMB) 1.47 2. Chen-Wei Lin (PMB) 1.65 3. Juan Salas (PMB) 1.80 4. Darlin Saladin (PMB) 2.33 5. Sem Robberse (MEM) 2.81
IP 1. Sem Robberse (MEM) .41.2 2. Michael McGreevy (MEM) .38.2 3. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM) .35.1 4. Gordon Graceffo (MEM) .34.2 5. Hancel Rincon (PEO) .32.0
Strikeouts 1. Quinn Mathews (PMB) 52 2. Sem Robberse (MEM) 42 3. Tink Hence (SGF) 36 4. Gordon Graceffo (MEM) 33 5. Juan Salas (PMB)/Pete Hansen (PEO) 32
Saves 1. Andre Granillo (SGF) 4 1. Matt Svanson (SGF) 4 1. Joseph King (PEO) 4 4. Ryan Loutos (MEM) 3 5. Gustavo Rodriguez (PMB) 2

Cardinals TOP PROSPECTS Pipeline

Current Springfield Cardinals in Bold 1..... Tink Hence, RHP 2..... Tekoah Roby, RHP 3......Victor Scott II, OF 4......Thomas Seggese, INF 5......Chase Davis, OF 6......Cooper Hjerpe, LHP 7.....Leonardo Bernal, C 8......Gordon Graceffo, RHP 9......Won-Bin Cho, OF 10.....Travis Honeyman, OF 11.....Jimmv Crooks. C 12.....Sem Robberse, RHP 13...... Max Rajcic, RHP 14......Michael McGreevy, RHP 15.....Pedro Pagés, C 16...... Adam Kloffenstein, RHP 17.....Zack Showalter, RHP 18..... César Prieto. INF 19.....lan Bedell, RHP 20......Brycen Mautz, LHP 21......Quinn Mathews, LHP 22.....Zach Levenson. OF 23..... Edwin Nuñez, RHP 24.....Ryan Fernandez, RHP 25...... Branneli Franco, RHP 26..... Pete Hansen, LHP 27.....Andre Granillo, RHP 28...... Drew Rom, LHP 29......Joshua Baez. OF

CARDINALS SYSTEM TOP TOOLS

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Current Springfield Cardinals in Bold

Hit	
Strike-Zone Discipline	
Fastest Baserunner	•
Best Athlete	Victor Scott II
Defensive OF	Victor Scott II
Devensive INF	Masyn Winn
Defensive C	Pedro Pagés
OF Arm	Joshua Baez
INF Arm	Masyn Winn
Best Control	Max Rajcic
Fastball	Tink Hence
Curveball	Tekoah Roby
Slider	Andre Granillo
Changeup	Joseph King

BIRDS OF A FEATHER



ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (MLB, National League)

Record: 15-23, 5th in NL Central (8.0 GB of Milwaukee)

Yesterday: L, 11-2 at Milwaukee Today: 6:15 pm at Milwaukee Streak: L6



MEMPHIS REDBIRDS (AAA, International League)

Record: 18-18, t4th in West (5.0 GB of Omaha)

Yesterday: L, 12-4 vs Norfolk Today: 3:05 pm vs Norfolk

Streak: L1



PEORIA CHIEFS (High-A, Midwest League)

Record: 10-21, 6th in West (9.0 GB of Wisconsin)

Yesterday: W, 4-1 at Beloit Today: 1:05 pm at Beloit

Streak: W2



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

Record: 17-14, 3rd in East (3.0 GB of Jupiter)

Yesterday: L, 4-1 at Jupiter Today: 6:00 pm at Jupiter

Streak: L1



FCL CARDINALS

(Rookie, Florida Complex League) Record: 4-3, t2nd in East

(1.5 GB of FCL Marlins)
Yesterday: W, 5-1 vs FCL Nats
Today: L, 2-0 at FCL Astros

Streak: L1



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	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(+1.0)	HENCE/Evans	2:38	6,579	6,579
2	4/6	@ARK	W	6-9-1-6	5-7-2-4	2-0	t1st(+1.0)	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(+2.0)	BAKER/Wirchansky	2:25	3,850	15,165
4	4/9	WСН	W	6-10-1-8	2-5-2-3	4-0	1st(+1.0)	RAJCIC/Nowlin	2:20	5,252	5,252
5	4/11	WCH		7-8-2-6	6-12-1-7	5-0	1st(+1.5)	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(+3.0)	HENCE/Rodriguez/MARRERO	2:15	4 000	40.007
1	4/12	WCH	W(7)	10-9-0-9	2-3-1-5	7-0	1st(+3.0)	BEDELL/Adams	2:15	4,829	12,627
8 9	4/13 4/14	WCH WCH	W`´	5-7-0-2 8-11-1-10	3-8-0-8 7-6-1-7	8-0 9-0	1st(+4.0) 1st(+4.0)	ROBY/Ohl/GRANILLO SHREVE/Solomon/TAVERAS	2:30 3:10	5,278 4,698	17,905
1 0	4/14	@AMA	L	9-14-1-13	13-16-0-5	9-1	1st(+3.0)	Mabrey/RAJCIC/Rashi	3:01	4,030 4,159	22,604 19,324
11	4/17	@AMA	W	5-9-0-8	1-6-1-7	10-1	1st(+3.0)	CORNWELL/Lin/BEDELL	2:32	4,060	23,384
12	4/18	@AMA	ľ	3-8-1-11	6-8-0-7	10-1	1st(+3.0)	Stumpo/MARRERO	2:50	4,337	27,721
13	4/19	@AMA	\/\/(12)9-7-0-7	4-9-1-11	11-2	1st(+3.0)	GRANILLO/Meza	3:33	5,219	32,940
14	4/20	@AMA	L	6-13-1-8	9-14-0-11	11-3	1st(+3.0)	File/NUÑEZ/Rashi	2:56	5,150	38,090
15	4/21	@AMA	W	3-8-0-8	2-4-0-6	12-3	1st(+3.0)	RAJCIC/Hill/SVANSON	2:25	4,207	42,297
16	4/23	ÄRK	W	7-9-2-5	6-11-2-8	13-3	1st(+4.0)	CORNWELL/Alford	2:31	4,031	26,635
17	4/24	ARK	W	7-7-2-4	6-10-1-9	14-3	1st(+5.0)	GRANILLO/Hill/SVANSON	2:55	2,987	29,622
18	4/25	ARK	Ĺ	5-9-1-8	8-10-0-10	14-4	1st(+4.0)	Davila/SVANSON/Kuhn	2:45	-,	
19	4/26	ARK	L(7)	1-4-0-2	3-6-0-7	14-5	1st(+3.0)	Mercedes/BAKER/Alford	1:49	5,306	34,928
20	4/27	ARK	L`´	4-7-2-7	10-11-1-13	14-6	1st(+2.0)	Curvelo/RAJCIC	3:05	6,083	41,010
21	4/28	ARK	L	8-12-0-11	15-13-1-6	14-7	1st(+1.0)	Kuhn/BEDELL	3:10	4,649	45,659
22	4/30	@TUL	W	6-9-1-7	2-3-1-2	15-7	1st(+1.0)	HENCE/Wrobleski	2:18	4,084	46,381
APRII		6 BA, 132	R, 32 2	B, 3 3B, 17 HR, 122	RBI, 97 BB, 158 K,	31 SB, 6	CS 4.71	ERA, 7 SV, 193.0 IP, 177 H, 113 R, 101 EF	R, 92 BB, 1	207 K, .24	
23	5/1	@TUL	L	0-3-1-6	11-15-0-11	15-8	1st(+1.0)	Casparius/ROBY	2:43	7,409	53,790
24	5/3	<u>@</u> TUL	W	9-10-1-3	4-7-0-8	16-8	1st(+2.0)	BAKER/Ortiz-Mayer	2:11		
25	5/3	@TUL @TUL	W	7-8-0-4	4-6-2-4	17-8	1st(+2.0)	RAJCIC/Williams/GRANILLO	2:14	6,975	60,765
26	5/4	@ I UL)6-7-2-8	5-8-1-7	18-8	1st(+2.0)	CORNWELL/Boyer/GRANILLO	2:44	7,916	68,681
27	5/7	@NWA	L	5-7-0-11	9-13-1-8	18-9	1st(+2.0)	CAMERON/Hence	2:53	6,105	74,786
28	5/9	@NWA	W	6-9-1-7	3-5-0-8	19-9	1st(+2.5)	ROBY/Burnett/GRANILLO	2:17	2 674	 70 460
29	5/9 5/10	@NWA	L \//	0-3-1-1	1-5-0-4	19-10	1st(+3.0)	Simonello/BAKER	1:43	3,674	78,460
30	5/10	@NWA	W	2-7-0-11	0-6-0-9	20-10	1st(+3.0)	RAJCIC/Guerrero/SVANSON	2:33	4,856	83,316

MAY: 5-3, .225 BA, 35 R, 9 2B, 0 3B, 3 HR, 34 RBI, 35 BB, 66 K, 10 SB, 4 CS 5.05 ERA, 4 SV, 62.1 IP, 65 H, 37 R, 35 ER, 33 BB, 66 K, .269 BAA

2024: 20-10, .264 BA, 167 R, 41 2B, 3 3B, 20 HR, 156 RBI, 132 BB, 224 K, 41 SB, 10 CS 4.79 ERA, 11 SV, 255.1 IP, 242 H, 150 R, 136 ER, 125 BB, 273 K, .249 BAA



2024 TRANSACTIONS

APRIL

- 4/4: Cardinals' roster announced
- 4/9: OF Lars Nootbaar added on MLB rehab
- 4/20: RHP Brandon Komar transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 4/20: C Jimmy Crooks placed on 7-day IL
- 4/25: INF Ramon Mendoza transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 4/25: OF Mike Antico added from Triple-A Memphis
- 4/30: C Jimmy Crooks activated from 7-day IL

MAY

- 5/2: INF Matt Carpenter added on MLB rehab
- 5/7: LHP Nick Raquet transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/8: C Wade Stauss transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/8: C Luis Rodríguez added from High-A Peoria
- 5/11: LHP Alex Cornwell transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/11: INF Ramon Mendoza added from Triple-A Memphis



