



PEORIA CHIEFS GAME NOTES

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

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



CHIEFS BY THE NUMBERS

HOME & ROAD

Home12-11
Away7-13

MONTH

April10-13
May9-11
June0-0
July0-0
August0-0
September0-0

OPPONENT

MWL West17-20
 Beloit2-4
 Cedar Rapids9-5
 Quad Cities0-0
 South Bend2-4
 Wisconsin4-7
MWL East2-4
 Dayton0-0
 Great Lakes2-4
 Lansing0-0
 West Michigan0-0

DAY OF THE WEEK

Monday0-0
Tuesday3-2
Wednesday2-6
Thursday5-3
Friday4-3
Saturday2-6
Sunday3-4

TIME OF DAY

Day5-10
Night14-14

SERIES

All Series1-50
Sweeps (F/A)0/0
Series Finales3-4
Series Openers5-3

TYPE OF GAME

Extra Innings0-1
Shutouts1-0
One-run games2-4
9-inning19-19
7-inning0-4
Walk off W/L1/2
Rain shortened0-0

PITCHING

w LH Starter0-0
w RH Starter19-24
vs LH Starter5-4
vs RH Starter14-20

HITTING

Outhit opponent15-4
Outhit by opponent3-19
Hits are tied1-1
Scoring first9-9
Opponent scores first10-15

PEORIA CHIEFS (STL) (19-24) VS CEDAR RAPIDS KERNELS (MIN) (23-21)

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 | 6:35 PM | DOZER PARK - PEORIA, IL

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RHP BLAKE AITA
1-2, 3.90



RHP RILEY QUICK
0-1, 2.79

NEWS & NOTES

LAST TIME OUT: CHIEFS 7, KERNELS 2

Peoria rallied for a five-run third inning, eventually popping three home runs to pull ahead in the series three games to two...The Kernels took the game's first lead for the fifth time this week on a Khadim Diaw solo homer in the second...A five-run, five-hit third inning included a Jesús Báez RBI double, followed by a Jalin Flores RBI single where Báez scored the second run of the play due to a fielding error by left fielder Yassir Mercedes to make it 3-1...Cade McGee capped the offensive onslaught with a two-run homer to extend the Chiefs' lead to 5-1...Peoria starter Leonel Sequera had a bounce back outing...After allowing 20 earned runs over his last two starts, the right-hander gave up just one run on four hits across 4.1 innings...Cedar Rapids got a run back in the top of the seventh on an RBI single from Rayne Doncon to cut its deficit to 5-2...Cameron Nickens and Luis Pino blasted solo homers in the seventh and eighth innings, respectively, to extend the Chiefs' lead to 7-2...

SERIOUS ABOUT SERIES SUCCESS

With a win tonight, the Chiefs would clinch their second series win of the season and first this month. Peoria has lost each of three its sets since taking five of six from Cedar Rapids April 21-26 at Dozer Park, posting a 9-14 record since. A victory tonight would also match the Chiefs longest win streak of the season, matching the team's four-game streak from April 19-23.

WHAT'S POPPIN'?

With Saturday night's victory, the Chiefs have clinched their most wins in a season against Cedar Rapids since 2016, when the Chiefs beat the Kernels in 10 of 14 games in the season series. Since 2021, the Chiefs have posted a 41-80 record against Cedar Rapids.

WELL, THAT'S A RELIEF

Since allowing 5 earned runs in five innings in Tuesday's loss, Peoria's bullpen has allowed just 5 ER in 19.2 innings this week (2.29 ERA), not allowing a home run in that span. This season, the Chiefs bullpen ranks 6th in the Midwest League with a 5.90 ERA and has allowed a league-high 36 longballs.

NICKENS STARTS CLICKIN'

In his High-A debut last night, **Cameron Nickens** went 3-4 with a solo home run in the seventh inning. The blast marked Nickens' third homer of the season and his first with Peoria, with all three coming in the month of May. His three hits also set a career high across 29 games this season between Low-A Palm Beach and Peoria, as well as 10 contests played with Palm Beach last year after being selected in the 17th round by the Cardinals out of Austin Peay.

KROSS THE BOSS

Josh Kross has continued his hot stretch this week, batting 7-14 with 4 walks and just 3 strikeouts. Through his first 11 games of the season (April 19), Kross hit .200 with a .510 OPS. In his last 24 games, Kross is batting .370 with a 1.078 OPS, popping five home runs. Overall, Kross leads the team and is tied for 7th in the Midwest League with 43 hits.

HOMER HAPPY

After three home runs last night, Peoria's 58 home runs this season are tied for the Midwest League lead and are just 10 shy of the club's total of 68 last season. The club leads the league in slugging percentage (.455). The Chiefs have homered in 17 of their 19 wins this season and in nine straight games. Seven players have popped three or more home runs. The Chiefs did not have a player hit more than eight home runs last season.

HOMER SAD

Chiefs pitching has let up a league-high 64 home runs (13 more homers than any other MWL team) in 43 games. The Chiefs have not gone three straight games without allowing a homer this season. Peoria has allowed more than one home run in a game 16 times this season. The Chiefs are 9-4 in games in which they do not allow a homer.

LOWER THIRD, TOP PRODUCTION

Peoria's lower third hitters have been among the most productive in the Midwest League this season. The Chiefs' 7, 8 and 9 hitters have combined to bat to a league-best .819 OPS and .264 batting average, driving in 88 runs. This week, Peoria's lower third is batting .288 with a .922 OPS and 11 RBIs.

AT A GLANCE

STREAKS

Current Streak W3
Last 5 games 3-2
Last 10 games 4-6
vs CR W3

VS CEDAR RAPIDS

2026 vs CR 9-5
in Cedar Rapids 1-2
in Peoria 8-3
2025 vs CR 8-16

SEASON SERIES

4/3 @CR 8-2 W
4/4 @CR 8-4 L
4/5 @CR 14-8 L
4/21 vs CR 7-2 W
4/22 vs CR 5-2 W
4/23 vs CR 12-10 W
4/24 vs CR 8-4 L
4/25 vs CR 7-5 W
4/26 vs CR 16-6 W
5/19 vs CR 10-5 L
5/20 vs CR 4-3 L
5/21 vs CR 9-6 W
5/22 vs CR 5-4 W
5/23 vs CR 7-2 W
5/24 vs CR 6:35
7/28 @CR 6:35
7/29 @CR 12:05
7/30 @CR 6:35
7/31 @CR 6:35
8/1 @CR 6:35
8/2 @CR 1:05

TOP PROSPECTS (MLB/P/BA)

10/4 - RHP Tanner Franklin
12/8 - RHP Yhoiker Fajardo
17/12 - OF Tai Peete
19/18 - INF Jesús Báez
30/NR - RHP Nate Dohm
28/23 - INF Jack Gurevich

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UPCOMING MATCHUPS & PROBABLE PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Chiefs / Opponent Starter	Time
5/26	at Wisconsin	TBD vs TBD	6:40pm
5/27	at Wisconsin	TBD vs TBD	12:10pm
5/28	at Wisconsin	TBD vs TBD	6:40pm
5/29	at Wisconsin	TBD vs TBD	6:40pm

CHIEFS STARTING PITCHER

#33 - BLAKE AITA

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 215
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
AGE: 22 **B-DAY:** 6/11/03
BORN: Hermitage, TN
ACQUIRED: Trade- 12/22/25 from BOS
COLLEGE: Kennesaw State
ASSIGNED TO PEO: Opening Day '26
REPERTOIRE: FB, SNK, CT, SW, CH, CV



SCOUTING REPORT

Works with deep five pitch mix: FB (92-94, arm-side run), CT (high 80s, high spin), SW (low 80s, considered 'plus' by many), CH (developing), SNK, CV
Baseball America - Cardinals No. 30 Prospect - "With a herky-jerky delivery that hitters find off-putting, Aita then creates even more deception by hiding the ball well before releasing it from his ear. That deception as well as carry to his fastball allowed his 93-94 mph fastball, which tops out at 95, to play up. Aita also spins the ball exceptionally well."

SEASON NOTES

LAST TIME OUT: Recorded five shutout innings for the second consecutive start against Beloit on 5/17... Delivered fewest pitches of his eight starts (59), but tied season-high 5 innings....

MAY FLOWERS: 13.0 IP, 2 ER (1.38 ERA), 11 K to 5 BB in his last three starts to begin May... Had allowed 8 ER in his two starts beforehand to end April

NEW TO MY ARSENAL: Added changeup and curveball to repertoire over the offseason....

EARNING HIS WINGS: Made Cardinals organizational debut in first start after being acquired in Willson Contreras trade with Boston in December, along with Yhoiker Fajardo.... Was on vacation in Mexico when he received word of trade....

ABOUT BLAKE

ORIGIN STORY: Originally drafted by Boston in 6th round of 2024 draft out of Kennesaw State as a draft-eligible sophomore... Born in Tennessee, but attended high school in Woodstock, Georgia...

WHAT A HOOT: Kennesaw State campus was about 20 minutes from home... Landed with Owls after light recruitment process, as COVID hit during junior season of high school baseball... Opened career coming out of the bullpen, posting 4.50 ERA in 36 innings... Transitioned into starting rotation in 2024, pitched to 3.90 ERA across 85.1 innings... Was roommates with fellow Chief Tanner Franklin during Franklin's time at KSU

WHERE'S MY CAPE?: Made appearance in coveted Cape Cod League following freshman season, pitched 19 innings for Yarmouth-Dennis (3.32 ERA)... "First game there, I looked up and saw 40 scouts behind home plate... I knew this would help a lot" (Kennesaw State Interview)

WHAT HE'S SAYING: "I'll never get to the point where baseball is individual for me. I can't play baseball not competing for the team, I have to go put up zeros for the team. I can't put up zeros for myself..."

2026 GAME BY GAME

GAME	RESULT	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	NP-S
4/5 at CR	14-8 L		8.10	3.1	5	3	3	5	.357	2	1	75-46
4/11 vs SB	9-3 L		3.38	4.2	3	0	0	9	.267	3	0	78-49
4/18 at WIS	8-7 L		3.09	3.2	3	2	1	5	.250	4	1	78-43
4/24 vs CR	8-4 L	L	4.60	4.0	7	4	4	5	.286	2	1	79-53
4/30 at GL1	6-3 L	L	5.59	3.2	6	4	4	4	.300	2	3	75-46
APRIL	0-2		5.59	19.1	24	13	12	28	.300	13	6	385-237
5/6 vs WIS	8-5 L		5.64	3.0	2	2	2	5	.298	4	0	75-39
5/12 at BEL	7-1 W	W	4.61	5.0	4	0	0	4	.275	0	0	63-41
5/17 at BEL	9-7 L		3.90	5.0	3	0	0	2	.266	1	0	59-38
TOT	1-2		3.90	32.1	33	15	14	39	.266	18	6	582-355

AITA PROFESSIONAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER
2x, last - 5/17 at BEL - 5.0	IP	7.0 - 6/19/25 vs GBO
4/24 vs CR - 7	H	10 - 5/25/25 vs DEL
2x, last - 4/30 at GL - 4	R	7 - 8/28/25 vs BG
2x, last - 4/30 at GL - 4	ER	5 - 8/28/25 vs BG
2x, last - 5/6 vs WIS - 4	BB	4 - 2x, last - 4/18/26 at WIS
4/16 vs SB - 9	K	9 - 4/16/26 vs SB
4/16 vs SB - 78	PC	86 - 6/19/25 vs GBO

SEASON & CAREER STATS

Year	Age	AgeDif	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	W	L	W-L%	ERA	RA9	G	GS	GF	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	BF	WHIP	H9	HR9	BB9	SO9	SO/W	
2023	20	-1.2	Kennesaw	ASun	NCAA		2	3	.400	4.50	5.50	17	0	0	0	0	3	36.0	37	22	18	6	15	1	38	2	0	8	163	1.444	9.3	1.5	3.8	9.5	2.53	
2023	20	-0.6	Yarmouth-Dennis	CCBL	Smr		0	0		3.32	4.74	10	0	3	0	0	1	19.0	17	10	7	2	11	0	22	2	2	1	85	1.474	8.1	0.9	5.2	10.4	2.00	
2024	21	-0.4	Kennesaw	ASun	NCAA		7	4	.636	3.90	4.22	16	16	0	0	0	0	85.1	76	40	37	11	28	2	84	4	0	3	358	1.219	8.0	1.2	3.0	8.9	3.00	
2025	22		2 Teams	2 Lgs	A+-A	BOS	5	7	.417	3.98	4.53	23	19	1	0	0	0	115.1	91	58	51	13	30	0	99	4	2	3	463	1.049	7.1	1.0	2.3	7.7	3.30	
2025	22	-1.2	Greenville	SALL	A+	BOS	3	4	.429	3.78	4.48	13	10	0	0	0	0	64.1	45	32	27	9	21	0	54	2	0	2	258	1.026	6.3	1.3	2.9	7.6	2.57	
2025	22	0.4	Salem	CARL	A	BOS	2	3	.400	4.24	4.59	10	9	1	0	0	0	51.0	46	26	24	4	9	0	45	2	2	1	205	1.078	8.1	0.7	1.6	7.9	5.00	
2026	23	0.1	Peoria	MIDW	A+	STL	1	2	.333	3.90	4.18	8	8	0	0	0	0	32.1	33	15	14	6	18	0	39	2	2	0	145	1.577	9.2	1.7	5.0	10.9	2.17	
Minors (2 seasons)					Minors		6	9	.400	3.96	4.45	31	27	1	0	0	0	147.2	124	73	65	19	48	0	138	6	4	3	608	1.165	7.6	1.2	2.9	8.4	2.88	
College (2 seasons)					College		9	7	.563	4.08	4.60	33	16	0	0	0	3	121.1	113	62	55	17	43	3	122	6	0	11	521	1.286	8.4	1.3	3.2	9.0	2.84	
Other (1 season)					Other		0	0		3.32	4.74	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	19.0	17	10	7	2	11	0	22	2	2	1	85	1.474	8.1	0.9	5.2	10.4	2.00
All Levels (4 Seasons)							15	16	.484	3.97	4.53	74	43	4	0	0	0	4	288.0	254	145	127	38	102	3	282	14	6	15	1214	1.236	7.9	1.2	3.2	8.8	2.76

CHIEFS BATTERS

5 JESÚS BÁEZ INF R/R 5-10, 180 21 (2/26/05) SANTO DOMINGO, DR

ACQUIRED: Trade, 2025 ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 7/31/25 via Trade STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLB 19, BA 17 2025 Team(s): PEO, Brooklyn (NYM)

2026 NOTES

- Has homered in four straight games, May 17-22, becoming one of five Chiefs on record to do so...
- Popped 451-foot HR on 5/3 at Great Lakes...
- Drove in career-high 6 runs on 4/16 at WIS in 24-7 win...
- Returns to Peoria after finishing the 2025 season with the Chiefs... Marks third consecutive season appearing in High-A
- MiLB Rule-5 eligible this coming offseason

CAREER NOTES

- Acquired by St. Louis for Ryan Helsley in trade deadline deal with Mets on 7/30/25... Originally signed by Mets as international free agent on 1/15/22
- Jumped onto radars with breakout 2024 season with A-St. Lucie: .64 GP, .262 BA, .782 OPS... Tore meniscus shortly after promotion to A+ Brooklyn.
- Baseball America: "He sets up open in the box and takes clean balanced swings that produce primarily line-drive contact. Baez shows above-average bat-to-ball skills with fringe-average swing decisions, often expanding the zone while showing some passivity on strikes."

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .313 (5-16), 2B, 3HR, 4RBI, 2BB, 4SO
 Last series: .227 (5-22), HR, 2RBI, BB, 4SO
 vs LHP: .200 (6-30), 2 HR, 4 RBI
 vs RHP: .243 (28-115), 6 HR, 20 RBI
 RISP: .267 (12-45), 2 HR, 18 RBI

3 WON-BIN CHO OF L/L 6-1, 200 22 (8/20/03) SEONGNAM, SOUTH KOREA

ACQUIRED: IFA, 2022 ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 4/11/25 from PMB STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): Peoria, Palm Beach

2026 NOTES

- Racked up an extra base hit in eight consecutive games 5/8-5/17, becoming the first Chief on record to do so, beating the previous record of seven...
- Drove in 5 RBIs in a 2-2, 3 BB performance on 4/26 vs CR...
- Appearing with Chiefs for third consecutive season... Opened last season with Palm Beach before being promoted back to Peoria after four games...
- One of two left handed hitters on opening day roster (Tai Peete)

CAREER NOTES

- Spent majority of 2025 season with Peoria: .236 BA, .688 OPS, 6 HR, 25 SBs...
- Posted career highs in 2023 with A-Palm Beach - .270 BA, .765 OPS in 105 games
- Signed by Cardinals as international free agent in 2022... First amateur player signed by Cardinals out of Asia.

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .286 (4-14), 2RBI, 4BB, 2SB, 6SO
 Last series: .368 (7-19), 2 2B, 3HR, 6RBI, 2BB, 3SB, 5SO
 vs LHP: .350 (7-20), 2 HR, 2 RBI
 vs RHP: .231 (28-108), 5 HR, 26 RBI
 RISP: .282 (11-39), 3 HR, 21 RBI

8 JOSÉ CORDOBA OF R/R 5-11, 165 23 (8/20/03) PUERTO ORDAZ, VEZ

ACQUIRED: IFA, 2019 ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 8/19/25 from PMB STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): Peoria, Palm Beach, FCL

2026 NOTES

- Popped first High-A HR on 4/23 vs CR, playing in first game in a week...
- Joins Peoria's Opening Day Roster after wrapping 2025 season with Chiefs... Batted .263 in 14 games with .674 OPS...
- Was rostered with Magallanes in Venezuelan Winter League... Made one pinch-running appearance and stole a base

CAREER NOTES

- Played just 57 total games in 2025 after landing on the IL in early May... Batted .274 with .792 OPS in 37 games with A-Palm Beach before promotion to Peoria.
- Played 139 games with Palm Beach across parts of three seasons before promotion to Peoria last August...
- Signed by Cardinals as international free agent out of Venezuela in 2019...

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .154 (2-13), RBI, 2SB, 5SO
 Last series: .154 (2-13), 2B, 2BB, SB, SO
 vs LHP: .235 (4-17), 0 HR, 2 RBI
 vs RHP: .187 (14-75), 1 HR, 9 RBI
 RISP: .222 (8-36), 1 HR, 11 RBI

29 JALIN FLORES INF R/R 6-2, 210 22 (7/31/03) SAN ANTONIO, TX

ACQUIRED: 2025 - 11th ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26 STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): College, PMB

2026 NOTES

- Delivered Chiefs' first walk-off hit of the year on 5/7 vs WIS...
- Rode 12 game on base streak from April 18 to May 5, batted .364 with 1.093 OPS across...
- Hit go-ahead, 3-run HR in 7th inning on 4/25 vs CR... Popped first home run of the season on 4/22 vs CR, a two-run shot of Twins No. 6 prospect Dasan Hill...

CAREER NOTES

- Drafted by Cardinals in 11th round of last year's draft after three-year college career at Texas... Member of multiple All-America teams during 2024 sophomore season (1.064 OPS, .340 BA in 60 GP)... Batted .239, .614 OPS as junior in '25
- Made pro debut post-draft with A-Palm Beach, batted .223 with .614 OPS in 24 games... Hit first pro HR on 8/20 vs St. Lucie: a walk-off shot

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .188 (3-16), 2B, RBI, 2BB, 4SO
 Last series: .091 (2-22), HR, 3RBI, BB, SB, 10SO
 vs LHP: .357 (10-28), 3 HR, 8 RBI
 vs RHP: .225 (25-111), 2 HR, 23 RBI
 RISP: .304 (14-46), 3 HR, 28 RBI

34 JACK GUREVITCH INF L/R 6-0, 215 22 (3/9/04) SANTA MONICA, CA

ACQUIRED: 2025 - 3rd ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/11/26 STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLBP 28, BA 24 2025 Team(s): College, PMB

2026 NOTES

- Crushed his first High-A home run on 5/15 at Beloit
- Notched first High-A hit on 5/13 at Beloit after 0-7 start...
- Opened season with A-Palm Beach, batted .274 with .936 OPS, popping 6 HRs in 28 games... Was named Cardinals MiLB Co-Player of the month for April...
- Promotion coincided with Rainiel Rodriguez's promotion to AA...

CAREER NOTES

- Drafted by Cardinals in 3rd round of 2025 draft out of University of San Diego... Batted .326 with 1.003 OPS and 32 HRs in 161 games in three seasons... Hit 17 HRs in final college season...
- Struggled in pro debut with A-PMB in '25 (.181/.556 OPS in 22 games)...
- Attended HS at Notre Dame in Sherman Oaks, CA, alma mater of Giancarlo Stanton, Hunter Greene

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .313 (5-16), HR, 3RBI, SB, 5SO
 Last series: .364 (8-22), 2B, 2HR, 3RBI, BB, 6SO
 vs LHP: .500 (4-8), 0 HR, 0 RBI
 vs RHP: .300 (9-30), 3 HR, 6 RBI
 RISP: .286 (2-7), 1 HR, 4 RBI

12 SAMMY HERNANDEZ C R/R 5-9, 185 21 (6/1/04) PONCE, PUERTO RICO

ACQUIRED: Trade, 2023 ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 8/28/25 from PMB STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO

2026 NOTES

- Hit first HR of the season on 5/8 vs WIS
- Marks first time on Opening Day roster above Single-A...
- Ripped two doubles in season debut on 4/5 at CR...

CAREER NOTES

- Has appeared in 14 games with Peoria across previous two seasons... Combined 5-43 (.116)... Played 89 games with A-Palm Beach in '25 (.235 BA, .362 OBP, .656 OPS)...
- Acquired by Cardinals from Blue Jays in trade for Genesis Cabrera in July '23... Drafted by Blue Jays in 14th round in 2022, signed out of Houston commitment.
- Grew up in Puerto Rico before moving to Lakeland, Florida at 14 years old... Didn't speak English prior to the move...

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .200 (1-5), RBI, 3BB, SB, 2SO
 Last series: .200 (1-5), 3BB, 2SO
 vs LHP: .000 (0-8), 0 HR, 0 RBI
 vs RHP: .263 (10-38), 1 HR, 6 RBI
 RISP: .100 (2-20), 0 HR, 5 RBI

41 JOSH KROSS C/INF R/R 6-2, 226 23 (2/2/03) SAVANNAH, GA

ACQUIRED: 2024 - 6th ARRIVED IN PEORIA: --- STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR 2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO

2026 NOTES

- Belted first HR on 4/28 at GL... Went 10-21 with 6 RBIs in series win vs CR April 21-26...
- Opens season with Chiefs after finishing 2025 in Peoria... Batted .211 with .673 OPS and 8 HRs in 58 games...

CAREER NOTES

- Opened first full pro season with A-Palm Beach (42 GP, .244 BA, .799 OPS, 8 HR); earned Cardinals MiLB player of month for April... Hit for cycle on 4/16/25
- Redshirted as a freshman at Toledo, earned MAC Freshman of the year in 2023 at Eastern Michigan... Finished career with one season at Cincinnati, named 1st-team all Big-12... Born in Georgia, attended HS in Brunswick, OH... Began switch hitting because backyard whiffle ball fence was too short in left field growing up...

BY THE NUMBERS

Series: .500 (7-14), 2 2B, HR, 2RBI, 4BB, 3SO
 Last series: .429 (9-21), 2 2B, 2HR, 4RBI
 vs LHP: .259 (7-27), 2 HR, 5 RBI
 vs RHP: .327 (36-110), 3 HR, 13 RBI
 RISP: .325 (13-40), 1 HR, 14 RBI

11	CHRISTIAN MARTIN	INF	L/R	5-10, 185	23 (1/16/03)	LYNCHBURG, VA
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ACQUIRED: 2024 - 18th	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/9/26	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Palm Beach, Peoria
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2026 NOTES - Opened time with Peoria with four game hit streak... Had not collected a hit in more than back-to-back games in time with Palm Beach... - Promoted to Peoria on 5/9 after opening the season with A-Palm Beach... In 21 games, batted .188 but posted .369 OBP thanks to 19 walks to just 8 strikeouts... - Making High-A debut after playing 98 games with Palm Beach across last two seasons... - Member of Cardinals Spring Breakout Roster... Worked two walks	CAREER NOTES - Drafted by Cardinals in the 18th round of the 2024 draft after a three-season career at Virginia Tech, in his home state... - Spent most of 2025 with PMB (77 GP, .260 BA, .693 OPS), before earning end of season call up to the Chiefs (7 GP, 4-24, 0 HR, .467 OPS)... - Batted .313 in 54 games in final season with VT, posting 6 HRs and .950 OPS.	BY THE NUMBERS Series: .167 (2-12), 2B, 3BB, SO Last series: .227 (5-22), RBI, BB, 2SB, 6SO vs LHP: .286 (2-7), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .200 (6-30), 0 HR, 1 RBI RISP: .125 (1-8), 0 HR, 1 RBI
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30	CADE MCGEE	INF	R/R	6-1, 195	23 (1/12/03)	TUCSON, AZ
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ACQUIRED: 2024 - 9th	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
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2026 NOTES - Reached base in first 23 games of the season, tying the longest on base streak by a Chief in the last two seasons... made professional catching debut on 4/10 vs South Bend... Hit first High-A homer on 4/30 at GL - Making High-A debut after playing 98 games with Palm Beach across last two seasons... - Member of Cardinals Spring Breakout Roster... Worked two walks	CAREER NOTES - 2025: Was every day player for A-Palm Beach through end of July, when he landed on IL for rest of the season... Hit .214, .697 OPS with 9 HRs... - Selected by Cardinals in 9th round of 2024 Draft out of Texas Tech... Played one season for Red Raiders (57 GP, 1.030 OPS in '24) after two seasons at Gonzaga, where he was named 2022 WCC Freshman of the Year...	BY THE NUMBERS Series: .200 (3-15), 2B, HR, 3RBI, 2BB, 4SO Last series: .071 (1-14), 2B, 4RBI, 4BB, 3SO vs LHP: .350 (7-20), 1 HR, 8 RBI vs RHP: .196 (18-92), 1 HR, 12 RBI RISP: .235 (8-34), 0 HR, 14 RBI
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51	CAMERON NICKENS	OF	R/R	6-3, 190	22 (7/11/03)	MAGNOLIA, TX
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ACQUIRED: 2025 - 17th	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/22/26	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
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2026 NOTES - Went 3-4 with HR in High-A debut on 5/23 vs CR... - Opened season with A-Palm Beach before being promoted on 5/22: 28 GP, .264 BA, .431 OBP, .833 OPS, 2 HR... Hit .327 in April before opening May with a .171 average...	CAREER NOTES - Drafted by the Cardinals in the 17th round of the 2025 draft... Played four seasons of college ball, opening with three seasons at Houston before spending his final season at Austin Peay. - Was 2025 ASUN Player of the Year in lone season with AP, batted .427 (5th in the nation) with 17 HRs in 58 games, posting a 1.288 OPS. Tied program record for hits... Started for first two seasons at Houston	BY THE NUMBERS Series: .750 (3-4), HR, RBI Last series: vs LHP: - (---), - HR, - RBI vs RHP: .750 (3-4), 1 HR, 1 RBI RISP: - (---), - HR, - RBI
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32	LUIS PINO	OF	R/R	5-11, 175	22 (2/7/04)	MATANZAS, CUBA
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ACQUIRED: 2021 - IFA	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/14 from PMB	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): PMB
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2026 NOTES - Hit first High-A HR, also marking his first hit, on 5/17 at Beloit, a solo shot... - Opened the season with Palm Beach: 18 GP, .196 BA, .520 OPS, 5 RBI, 0 HR, 24 K to 4 BB	CAREER NOTES - Signed by the Cardinals as an international free agent in 2021 out of Matanzas, Cuba; known as the "Venice of Cuba" for its many bridges and waterways, and the "Athens of Cuba" for its poets. - Has played 133 career games with Single-A Palm Beach, posting a .198 average and .629 OPS with 10 HRs, nine of which last season.	BY THE NUMBERS Series: .313 (5-16), 3 2B, HR, 2RBI, 2BB, SB, 6SO Last series: .222 (2-9), 2B, HR, RBI, 2BB vs LHP: .250 (1-4), 1 HR, 1 RBI vs RHP: .286 (6-21), 1 HR, 2 RBI RISP: .143 (1-7), 0 HR, 1 RBI
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4	TRE RICHARDSON III	INF	R/R	5-9, 165	24 (12/2/01)	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
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ACQUIRED: 2024 - 9th	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/8/24 from PMB	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Peoria
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2026 NOTES - Collected a career-high 5 RBI performance on 5/21 vs CR... - Hit first home run of the season on 5/14 at Beloit... Eventually homered in three of four games after opening the season without one in nine games - Marks third consecutive season appearing with Peoria after 85 games last season and 61 games in 2024...	CAREER NOTES - 2025: 85 GP with Chiefs, .241 BA, .660 OPS, 3 HR... 2024: 61 GP, .241 BA, .662 OPS, 1 HR with Peoria; 25 games with A-Palm Beach, .108 BA, .448 OPS - Drafted by Cardinals in 15th round of 2023 draft out of TCU... Finished four-year college career with Horned Frogs after three seasons at Baylor... - Richard Louis Richardson... Dad caught at Oklahoma, Grandfather was a pastor... Grew up in Houston Area as an Astros fan...	BY THE NUMBERS Series: .538 (7-13), 2 2B, HR, 6RBI, 3BB, SB, 5SO Last series: .222 (2-9), 2HR, 2RBI, 2BB, 4SO vs LHP: .375 (3-8), 1 HR, 3 RBI vs RHP: .302 (13-43), 2 HR, 8 RBI RISP: .368 (7-19), 0 HR, 8 RBI
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21	JOSÉ SUÁREZ	OF	R/R	6-3, 200	21 (8/9/04)	PERAVIA, DR
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ACQUIRED: IFA, 2021	ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26	STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR	2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
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2026 NOTES - Surpassed last season's HR total (3 in 88 games) with 4th of the season on 5/6 (His 21st game of season) - Making High-A debut after spending 2024 and 2025 with Palm Beach... - Went 3-4 in MLB Spring Training action, including a double on 3/21 vs Miami - Listed as tallest position player on Opening Day roster...	CAREER NOTES - 2025 with A-Palm Beach: 88 GP, .248 BA, .649 OPS, 3 HR... 99 Ks to 30 BB... 2024: 41 GP with PMB, .252 BA, .696 OPS, 3 HR... - Signed by Cardinals as IFA out of Dominican Republic in 2021... Spent parts of four seasons in rookie ball, '21-'22 in DSL, '23-'24 in FCL...	BY THE NUMBERS Series: .125 (1-8), RBI, BB, 3SO Last series: .150 (3-20), 3B, HR, 2RBI, BB, 8SO vs LHP: .167 (4-24), 1 HR, 4 RBI vs RHP: .250 (24-96), 4 HR, 14 RBI RISP: .171 (6-35), 0 HR, 10 RBI
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CHIEFS HITTING STATS

MAGNIFICENT MULTIPLES

	MULTI HIT					MULTI RBI					MULTI BB					MULTI K					MULTI SB				
	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T
Baez, Jesus	7	1			8	1			1	2	1				1	3	1			4				0	
Cho, Won-Bin	7				7	4	2		1	7	3	2			5	9	2			11	1	1		2	
Cordoba, Jose	4	1			5	1	1			2					0	5	1			6	2			2	
Flores, Jalin	7	2			9	4	3		1	8	1	1			2	8	3			11				0	
Gurevitch, Jack	3	1			4		1			1					0	1	1	1		3				0	
Hernandez,	2				2	1				1	3				3	2				2				-	
Kross, Josh	10	3	1		14	2	1			3	5				5	5	7			12				-	
McGee, Cade	5				5	8				8	4				4	5	2	1		8				0	
Nickens, Cameron		1			1					0					0					0				0	
Suarez, Jose	6				6	3				3					0	12	5	1		18				0	
Petrutz, Ian	3				3	2				2	2				2	1				1					
Richardson III, T.	4				4				1	1	3				3	5	2			7				0	
Martin, Christian	1				1					0	1				1	2				2				0	
Pino, Luis	2				2					0	1				1	2	1	1		4				0	
TOTAL	79	15	2	0	96	31	14	3	5	53	32	6	0	0	38	81	28	5	0	114	3	1	0	0	4

HOME RUNS

PLAYER	TOTAL	RUNNERS ON				SPLITS				SCORE		RECORD	LAST HR
		0	1	2	3	VS LHP	VS RHP	HM	RD	GAME-TYING	GO-AHEAD	TM W-L	LAST HR
Jesús Báez	8	6	1	1	-	2	6	5	3	1	1	5-3	5/22 vs. CR
Won-Bin Cho	7	2	2	3	-	2	5	3	4	1	2	4-3	5/17 @ BEL
Jose Cordoba	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1-0	4/23 vs. CR
Jalin Flores	5	1	2	2	-	3	2	4	1	-	3	4-1	5/15 @ BEL
Jack Gurevitch	3	2	-	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	2	2-1	5/22 vs. CR
S. Hernandez	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0-1	5/8 vs. WIS
Josh Kross	5	4	-	1	-	2	3	2	3	-	1	2-3	5/21 vs. CR
Christian Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cade McGee	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1-1	5/23 vs. CR
Cameron Nickens	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1-0	5/23 vs. CR
Luis Pino	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1-1	5/23 vs. CR
Tre Richardson III	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	1-2	5/19 vs. CR
José Suárez	5	3	2	-	-	1	4	2	3	-	2	0-5	5/16 @ BE
Jack Gurevitch	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1-1	5/16 @ BEL
TOTALS	58	31	13	12	2	14	44	31	27				

2-HR GAMES (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

PINCH-HIT HR (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

INSIDE THE PARK HR (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

3-HR GAMES (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

LEAD-OFF HR (1)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____
Won-Bin Cho (1) 5/15 at BEL

BACK-TO-BACK HRS (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

GRAND SLAMS (2)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____
Miguel Villarroel (1) 4/16 at WIS
Anyelo Encarnación (1) 4/21 vs CR

WALK-OFF HR (0)

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

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

Player (Career) _____ Date _____

STREAKS

	HIT					ON BASE				
	CURRENT	START	LONG	STARTED	ENDED	CURRENT	STARTED	LONG	STARTED	ENDED
Baez, Jesus	6	5/16	6	5/16		6	5/16	8	4/16	4/28
Cho, Won-Bin	2	5/21	9	5/8	5/20	2	5/21	12	5/5	5/20
Cordoba, Jose	1	5/22	5	4/11	4/28	1	5/22	7	4/9	4/28
Flores, Jalin	1	5/23	6	4/19	4/28	4	5/19	12	4/18	5/5
Kross, Josh	7	5/16	7	5/16	-	7	5/15	11	4/16	5/2
McGee, Cade	1	5/23	3	4/3	4/8	4	5/19	23	4/3	5/7
Peete, Tai	-1	5/20	12	4/19	5/6	-1	5/20	14	4/15	5/6
Suarez, Jose	-1	5/20	9	4/10	4/25	-1	5/20	9	4/10	4/25
Encarnacion, Anyello	1	4/28	3	4/21	4/26	5	4/21	5	4/21	
Richardson III, Tre	4	5/19	4	4/9	4/30	10	5/7	10	5/7	
Petrutz, Ian	-2	5/7	4	4/22	4/30	-2	4/30	7	4/15	4/30
Hernandez, Sammy	-1	5/22	2	4/5	4/11	6	5/8	6	5/8	
Martin, Christian	-1	5/23	4	5/10	5/14	-1	5/23	5	5/16	5/23
Gurevitch, Jack	8	5/13	8	5/13		8	5/13	8	5/13	
Pino, Luis	1	5/23	4	5/16	5/22	1	5/23	5	5/14	5/22

CHIEFS VS CEDAR RAPIDS

CHIEFS BATTERS VS KERNELS

PLAYER	2026													CAREER												
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jesús Báez	12	48	13	4	7	3	0	6	4	0	.271	.327	.583	12	48	13	4	7	3	0	6	4	0	.271	.327	.583
Won-Bin Cho	12	42	12	1	9	1	0	11	11	0	.286	.434	.381	51	181	44	1	20	9	1	53	29	0	.243	.349	.320
Jose Cordoba	8	30	5	1	4	1	0	7	0	0	.167	.219	.300	8	30	5	1	4	1	0	7	0	0	.167	.219	.300
Jalin Flores	11	43	13	3	15	5	0	11	4	0	.302	.375	.628	11	43	13	3	15	5	0	11	4	0	.302	.375	.628
Jack Gurevitch	4	16	5	1	3	0	0	5	0	0	.313	.389	.500	4	16	5	1	3	0	0	5	0	0	.313	.389	.500
Sammy Hernandez	5	15	5	0	3	4	0	4	5	0	.333	.524	.600	5	15	5	0	3	4	0	4	5	0	.333	.524	.600
Josh Kross	11	43	19	1	8	5	0	12	7	0	.442	.520	.628	22	87	29	1	14	8	1	24	9	0	.333	.392	.483
Christian Martin	4	12	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	.167	.412	.250	4	12	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	.167	.412	.250
Cade McGee	11	39	9	1	8	5	0	11	5	0	.231	.348	.436	11	39	9	1	8	5	0	11	5	0	.231	.348	.436
Cameron Nickens	1	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.750	.750	1.500	1	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.750	.750	1.500
Luis Pino	4	16	5	1	2	3	0	6	2	0	.313	.389	.688	4	16	5	1	2	3	0	6	2	0	.313	.389	.688
Tre Richardson III	4	13	7	1	6	2	0	5	3	0	.538	.625	.923	27	99	26	1	17	5	2	26	9	0	.263	.336	.384
José Suárez	9	36	9	2	3	3	0	12	1	0	.250	.270	.500	9	36	9	2	3	3	0	12	1	0	.250	.270	.500

CHIEFS PITCHERS VS KERNELS

PLAYER	2026										CAREER									
	W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO			W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO		
Blake Aita	0	1	0	2	7.1	8.59	4	10			0	1	0	2	7.1	8.59	4	10		
Sam Brodersen	0	0	0	5	4.2	7.71	5	6			0	0	0	5	4.2	7.71	5	6		
Nate Dohm	0	0	0	2	7.0	5.14	2	8			0	0	0	2	7.0	5.14	2	8		
Yhoiker Fajardo	0	1	0	2	7.1	4.91	2	10			0	1	0	2	7.1	4.91	2	10		
Tanner Franklin	1	0	0	3	13.0	2.08	4	15			1	0	0	3	13.0	2.08	4	15		
Dominic Freeberger	0	0	1	4	4.0	2.25	1	6			0	0	1	4	4.0	2.25	1	6		
Patrick Galle	0	0	1	2	3.0	3.00	1	4			0	0	1	2	3.0	3.00	1	4		
Aaron Holiday	1	0	0	4	4.2	1.93	4	3			1	0	0	4	4.2	1.93	4	3		
Rubén Menes	1	0	0	2	3.2	2.45	0	5			1	0	0	2	3.2	2.45	0	5		
Bobby Olsen	0	0	1	4	5.2	7.94	1	8			0	0	1	4	5.2	7.94	1	8		
Jawilme Ramírez	0	0	0	4	4.2	1.93	1	3			1	0	0	11	18.0	1.00	4	16		
Gerardo Salas	1	1	0	5	8.2	7.27	2	8			1	4	0	9	26.1	10.59	8	21		
Jason Savacool	0	0	0	3	3.2	7.36	3	5			0	0	0	5	12.2	5.68	8	14		
Leonel Sequera	1	1	0	3	14.2	7.36	4	17			1	1	0	3	14.2	7.36	4	17		
Nolan Sparks	3	0	0	4	15.0	2.40	4	17			3	0	0	4	15.0	2.40	4	17		
Ty Van Dyke	0	1	0	1	3.2	7.36	3	2			0	1	0	1	3.2	7.36	3	2		
Christian Worley	0	0	0	5	5.2	6.35	1	8			0	0	0	5	5.2	6.35	1	8		

CHIEFS BULLPEN

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN - LAST OUTING

PITCHER	DAYS REST	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PC	ENTERED	LEFT
27 - Dominic Freeberger	3	5/20 vs CR		1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	19	Start of 8th	End of 8th
50 - Bobby Olsen	3	5/20 vs CR		1.1	1	0	0	0	1	1	17	4th inning, 2 out, 1 on	End of 5th
28 - Jawilme Ramírez	3	5/20 vs CR		2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	34	Start of 6th	End of 7th
49 - Gerardo Salas	1	5/22 vs CR	H	1.2	3	1	1	0	0	2	25	6th inning, 1 out, 0 on	End of 7th
19 - Christian Worley	0	5/23 vs CR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	Start of 9th	End of game
54 - Nolan Sparks	2	5/21 vs CR	W	5.0	6	1	1	0	0	3	68	Start of 4th	End of 8th
15 - Patrick Galle	1	5/22 vs CR	SV	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	22	Start of 9th	End of game
53 - Ruben Menes	0	5/23 vs CR	W	2.2	3	1	1	0	0	3	43	5th inning, 1 out, 0 on	End of 7th
16 - Jason Savacool	2	5/21 vs CR		1.0	1	1	0	0	2	2	25	Start of 9th	End of game
52 - Sam Brodersen	0	5/23 vs CR		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	20	Start of 8th	End of 8th
26 - Aaron Holiday	1	5/22 vs CR	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	Start of 8th	End of 8th

52 - SAM BRODERSEN R/R 6-1, 195 24 (5/17/02) WINTER GARDEN, FL

THROWS: FB, SL, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '26 **ACQUIRED:** 2024 - 15th
SZN-High IP: 1.1 (2x) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter/retired:** 8/2 **IR/RS:** 4/2

- Placed on development list on 4/28 after posting 10.80 ERA in 5 innings to open season; activated on 5/12...Spent 2025 with A-Palm Beach in his first year of professional baseball...recorded a 2-5 record with a 5.91 ERA in 45.2 IP across 36 relief outings...
 - 15th round pick by the Cardinals in 2024... Played collegiate baseball at Wingate University for three seasons...Helped Wingate to the DII National Championship as a true freshman in 2021...finished up collegiate career at Louisiana Tech; recorded an 8-1 record and 3.05 ERA as a senior to earn First Team All-CUSA honors...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/23 vs CR	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
5/19 vs CR	-	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	2
5/13 at BEL	-	1.0	0	1	1	2	2	0
4/24 vs CR	-	1.1	2	1	0	2	2	0
4/21 vs CR	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0

27 - DOMINIC FREEBERGER R/R 6-0, 205 26 (4/5/00) BALTIMORE, MD

THROWS: FB, CT, SW, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** Opening Day '26 **ACQUIRED:** MiLB FA, 1/2026
SZN-High IP: 2.0 (5/1 vs GL) **SV/OPP:** 3/3 **First batter/retired:** 13/11 **IR/RS:** 0/0

- Last four appearances: 4 IP, 5 H, 6 ER, 5 BB, 5 Ks...
 - Signed with Cardinals as free agent in January after beginning pro career with Orioles as undrafted free agent... Started 2025 with High-A Aberdeen (Orioles)...4-2 record with 5.24 ERA in 34.1 IP... Was released by Orioles in August, finished season with Lincoln Saltdogs of American Association (8.44 ERA, 5.1 IP)...
 - Former two-way player in college... Played four seasons at UNC Asheville before finishing at UConn... Played 61 games with Huskies in 2023, batted .346 with .913 OPS... Threw just 34.1 college innings in five seasons (6.29 ERA)....

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/20 vs CR		1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0
5/16 at BEL		1.0	2	3	3	1	1	1
5/12 at BEL		1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1
5/7 vs WIS	W	1.0	2	1	1	2	2	0
5/5 vs WIS	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0

15 - PATRICK GALLE R/R 6-2, 215 22 (4/5/04) BILOXI, MS

THROWS: FB, SL, CT **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** 4/28/26 **ACQUIRED:** 2026 - Trade
SZN-High IP: 2.0 (3x) **SV/OPP:** 1/1 **First batter/retired:** 7/5 **IR/RS:** 2/2

- Last 3 app: 0 R, 5 IP, 1 H, 6 K, 2 BB...
 - Was acquired by Cardinals on 4/5 (his 22nd birthday) as player to be named later from Boston in the Sonny Gray trade from this offseason... Opened season with Boston's Single-A Salem (1 appearance) before being assigned to A-Palm Beach... Delivered 5.2 scoreless innings with PMB before call up to Peoria on 4/28...
 - Drafted by Red Sox in 17th round of 2025 draft out of Mississippi... Made pro debut with Salem last year, allowed 3 ER in 5.1 IP, walking seven while striking out three.... Pitched just 11 innings in two active seasons at Ole Miss, allowed 10 ER (8.18 ERA)....

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/22 vs CR	SV	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
5/19 vs CR		2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
5/16 at BEL		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/12 at BEL		2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
5/8 vs WIS		1.0	0	1	1	4	1	0

26 - AARON HOLIDAY R/R 6-3, 205 25 (5/28/00) PHILADELPHIA, PA

THROWS: FB, CT, SL, CH **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** 8/19/25 **ACQUIRED:** MiLB FA, 3/2025
SZN-High IP: 2.0 (2x) **SV/OPP:** -- **First batter retired:** 8/7 **IR/RS:** 3/0

- Landed on IL from 4/29-5/9... Earned win in first scoreless outing of the season on 4/22 vs CR... Allowed 5 ER in 4 innings in first three appearances... Made four appearances with Peoria at end of 2025 season... Posted 7.71 ERA in 7 IP with 8 Ks... Opened '25 with Palm Beach after signing MiLB free agent deal that March, missed most of first half with injury...
 - Has played five Minor League seasons for four different organizations... Selected by A's in 13th round of 2023 draft out of Old Dominion... Was traded with Sean Manaea to Padres in April 2022... Pitched 2023 with A+ Ft. Wayne before release in August '23... Signed with Twins in March '24... Finished 2024 with York Revolution of Atlantic League...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/22 vs CR	H	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/16 at BEL		1.0	2	2	2	1	2	1
5/10 vs WIS		1.0	1	2	2	2	0	0
4/25 vs CR	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/22 vs CR	W	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0

53 - RUBÉN MENES R/R 6-3, 185 24 (4/17/02) MATANZAS, CUBA

THROWS: FB, SL **ARRIVED IN Peoria:** 4/28/26 **ACQUIRED:** 2023 - IFA
SZN-High IP: 3.1 (4/10 at BRD) **SV/OPP:** 0/1 **First batter/retired:** 7/6 **IR/RS:** 1/0

- Made High-A debut on 4/30 at GL; stranded bases loaded to wrap up first inning of work... Opened season with Single-A Palm Beach... Allowed 1 ER in 12.1 relief innings (0.73 ERA) before promotion on April 23, 13 Ks to 2 BB... Fired 2 or more innings in four of five appearances with Palm Beach...
 - Spent most of 2025 with FCL Cardinals, pitched to a 3.72 ERA in 29 innings, making six starts in 10 appearances... Struck out 30 while walking just 9... Made Single-A debut in July, allowed 13 ER in 8 innings (14.63 ERA)....

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/23 vs CR	W	2.2	3	1	1	0	3	0
5/19 vs CR		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/15 at BEL	H	2.0	2	2	2	1	1	0
5/10 vs WIS		1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0
5/7 vs WIS	BS	0.2	2	4	4	2	2	0

50 - BOBBY OLSEN	R/R	6-0, 210	24 (8/31/01)	GREENVILLE, SC	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
THROWS: FB, SNK, SL, CV		ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '26		ACQUIRED: UDFA, 2025	GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
SZN-High IP: 2.2 (5/3 at GL)		SV/OPP: 2/3	First batter/retired: 13/5	IR/RS: 12/7	5/20 vs CR		1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earned save with 1-2-3 9th on 5/15 at BEL; surrendered season-high 6 ER in 0.2 innings two days later to snap 4.1 scoreless inning streak... Posted 3.00 ERA in 15 IP in pro debut with A-Palm Beach in 2025, struck out 16 while walking just 3... - Signed with Cardinals after going undrafted out of Villanova in 2025 (6.19 ERA, 56.2 IP, 1.67 WHIP)... Opened college career with three seasons at Brown... Transferred to Nebraska for 2024 season before finishing collegiate career with Wildcats... - Managed shifts at Chick-Fil-A while at Nebraska... Was visiting friend at that Chick-Fil-A when Cardinals called, former manager announced his signing to the restaurant... 					5/17 at BEL	BS	0.2	4	6	6	2	1	1	1
					5/15 at BEL	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
					5/10 vs WIS		1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	
					5/7 vs WIS		2.1	2	0	0	0	2	0	

28 - JAWILME RAMÍREZ	R/R	6-2, 170	24 (11/28/01)	SAN JUAN DE LA MAGUANA, DR	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES								
THROWS: FB, CT, SNK, SL, CH		ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '25		ACQUIRED: MiLB R5, 2024	GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
SZN-High IP: 2.0 (4/10 vs SB)		SV/OPP: --	First batter/retired: 11/7	IR/RS: 3/1	5/20 vs CR		2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pronounced "Jah-WILL-may"... Struck out four batters in an inning on 4/10 vs SB, becoming first Chief to do so since 2023... In second season with Chiefs after being selected from Mets in MiLB Rule 5 draft in December 2024... 2025: 5-3, 3.02 ERA, 59.2 IP in 32 app... 53 Ks to 31 BB... - Originally signed by Mets in 2019... Flip-flopped between starting and relieving roles in 2022 and 2023 with A-St. Lucie and A+ Brooklyn... FCL pitcher of the year and FCL post-season All-Star in 2022 with the FCL Mets... Became a full-time reliever in 2024... Made one appearance with AAA-Syracuse in 2024 					5/15 at BEL	H	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
					5/10 vs WIS		1.2	4	2	2	1	1	1
					5/6 vs WIS	L	2.0	4	3	3	1	2	1
					5/2 at GL		1.1	0	0	0	2	0	0

49 - GERARDO SALAS	R/R	6-0, 189	23 (2/14/03)	MONTERREY, MEX	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES								
THROWS: FB, CT, SL, CV		ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '25		ACQUIRED: IFA, 2019	GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
SZN-High IP: 3.1 (2x, last - 5/1 at GL)		SV/OPP: 0/1	First batter retired: 13/8	IR/RS: 6/2	5/22 vs CR	H	1.2	3	1	1	0	2	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surrendered 5 ER on 2 HR in 2 IP 5/9 vs WIS after allowing just one earned run in prior 9.2 innings (5 appearances)... Returns to Peoria for second season... Finished 2025 4-13 with 8.10 ERA in 96.2 IP, most of which as a starter (19 starts)... Finished 2nd among Chiefs in innings pitched (Jose Davila, 98) - Dazzled with A-Palm Beach in 2024, posting 2.62 ERA in 113.1 IP... Posted sub-3.5 ERA in each of first four pro seasons... - Native of Monterrey, Mexico... Monterrey has won Little League World Series three times (1957, 1958, 1997)... City hosted MLB games in 2019 					5/19 vs CR		1.0	3	3	3	0	1	0
					5/16 at BEL		2.0	2	0	0	1	1	0
					5/13 at BEL		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
					5/19 vs WIS	LBS	2.0	5	5	5	1	2	0

16 - JASON SAVACOOOL	R/R	6-1, 210	24 (5/21/02)	SYRACUSE, NY	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES								
THROWS: FB, SNK, CT, SL, SW, CV, CH		ARRIVED IN Peoria: 6/10/25		ACQUIRED: 2023 - 6th	GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
SZN-High IP: 3.0 (4/7 vs SB)		SV/OPP: 1/2	First batter retired: 10/4	IR/RS: 2/2	5/21 vs CR		1.0	1	1	0	2	2	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earned brief promotion to AAA-Memphis on 5/2, pitched out of the bullpen on 5/3, allowed 1 ER on HR in 2 IP... 2025: Posted 4.66 ERA in 46.1 IP with Peoria across 12 appearances (10 starts)... Earned call up after starting season with sterling 1.61 ERA in 56 innings with A-Palm Beach, was named FSL Post-season All-Star... - Drafted by Cardinals in 6th round of 2023 draft after three-year college career at Maryland... Earned 2022 First Team All-Big 10 honors (2.93 ERA in 107.1 IP)... Was member of 2021 Big 10 All-Freshman team (5.97 ERA in 75.1 IP)... Grew up just outside of Syracuse as diehard Orange basketball fan... 					5/17 at BEL		1.1	2	0	0	1	0	0
					5/13 at BEL		1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0
					5/9 vs WIS		2.0	2	1	1	3	3	0
					5/6 vs WIS		1.0	2	2	2	0	0	2

54 - NOLAN SPARKS	R/R	5-10, 195	23 (8/12/02)	CASTRO VALLEY, CA	LAST FIVE 'PEN APPEARANCES								
THROWS: FB, CV, SL, SP		ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '26		ACQUIRED: 2024 - 13th	GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
SZN-High IP: 5.0 (5/21 vs CR)		SV/OPP: --	First batter/retired: 9/4	IR/RS: 0/0	5/21 vs CR	W	5.0	6	1	1	0	3	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opened season in starting rotation, posted 8.00 ERA in 9 innings in starts... Since joining the bullpen: 4.09 ERA in 22 innings... Spent 2025 season with Single-A Palm Beach (4.85 ERA, 72.1 IP, 78 Ks/46 BB)... - Spent four collegiate seasons with DIII University of Rochester (NY)... Walked on as a freshman... Finished college career with 3.06 ERA and program-record 248 strikeouts in 209 innings with Yellowjackets... Just third Rochester player to be drafted, first since 2017... Chose to attend Rochester over Cal-Berkley, where he would have been a student-only... - Born in California but attended high school at Cherokee Trail HS in Aurora, CO... Class Valedictorian 					5/14 at BEL		4.0	3	0	0	2	1	0
					5/8 vs WIS		3.2	5	4	4	2	3	0
					5/2 at GL		3.0	5	3	3	1	4	1
					4/26 vs CR	W	2.1	3	2	2	2	2	0

19 - CHRISTIAN WORLEY	R/R	6-1, 170	23 (6/14/02)	DURHAM, NC	LAST FIVE APPEARANCES								
THROWS: FB, SNK, CT, CV		ARRIVED IN Peoria: 8/5/25		ACQUIRED: 2023 - 9th	GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
SZN-High IP: 2.1 (5/8 vs WIS)		SV/OPP: 1/1	First batter/retired: 14/4	IR/RS: 4/1	5/23 vs CR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allowed walk-off HR on 5/17 at Beloit... Has pitched to 3.52 ERA in 7.2 May innings after 7.27 ERA in April (8.2 IP)... - Earned save for team Nicaragua in 2-1 exhibition victory over Cardinals ahead of World Baseball Classic on 3/4... Was not on WBC roster - Returns to Peoria after August promotion from A-Palm Beach to finish 2025... 4 appearances, 6 ER in 8.1 IP (6.48 ERA)... With Palm Beach: 39.1 IP, 3.89 ERA, 42 Ks to 30 BB... Didn't make pro debut until April of last season due to injury... Underwent Tommy John surgery in March 2023, during final college season... Drafted by St. Louis in 9th round of 2023 draft out of Virginia Tech... Played three seasons with Hookies, totaling to 36.2 innings, 4.42 ERA... Virginia Tech was only college visit... Committed as a sophomore 					5/20 vs CR		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
					5/17 at BEL	L	1.1	1	3	2	2	3	1
					5/13 at BEL		1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
					5/8 vs WIS		2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0

MISCELLANEOUS STATS/RECORDS

RECORD BY POSITION AND BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jesús Báez	-	-	4-6	2-2	9-13	-	-	-	-	2-4	1-3	4-7	6-5	2-2	-	-	-	-
Won-Bin Cho	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	5-10	5-8	2-1	3-3	-	0-3	1-1	3-3	0-5	4-5	3-1	1-0
Jose Cordoba	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	4-4	4-5	0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	6-8	1-4
Jalin Flores	-	-	1-0	7-11	8-7	-	-	-	0-1	-	2-2	9-9	1-1	2-3	1-2	1-2	-	-
Jack Gurevitch	-	2-2	-	0-3	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	2-3	0-1	0-1	2-0	-	-	-	-
Sammy Hernandez	3-3	2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-5	2-5
Josh Kross	5-7	11-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	-	1-1	4-4	10-9	3-3	-	-	-	-
Christian Martin	-	-	1-2	1-2	-	3-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	4-1	0-2	-	1-3
Cade McGee	3-6	1-5	4-5	6-2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	1-0	1-7	3-5	9-8	1-0	-	-
Cameron Nickens	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Luis Pino	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0-1	1-1	0-2	-
Tre Richardson III	-	-	6-8	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	6-8
José Suárez	-	-	-	-	-	6-9	-	3-7	3-4	-	-	-	-	1-7	2-4	5-3	4-6	-

RECORD BY RUNS SCORED/ALLOWED

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

RECORD BY MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

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

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOT
Chiefs	30	24	42	44	20	25	37	35	20	1	278
Opponents	34	19	32	41	33	38	47	19	8	3	274

WALK-OFF LOG (1 FOR, 2 AGAINST)

GAME/DAY	OPP	SCORE (INN)	PLAYER	HOW
13 - 4/18	@WIS	8-7 (9th)	Josh Adamczewski	Jack Findlay wild pitch
29 - 5/7	WIS	7-6 (9th)	Jalin Flores	RBI single, Rodriguez scores
38 - 5/17	@BEL	9-7 (10th)	Cody Schrier	3-run HR

AWARDS AND HONORS

DATE	PLAYER	ACCOLADE	NOTES, STATS

CHIEFS STARTERS VS RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
STARTERS	3-15	6.18	160.1	181	124	110	28	76	208	1.60	.282
*PEN	16-9	5.86	207.1	228	150	135	36	121	222	1.68	.236

AFTER-INNING RECORDS

	LEADING	TRAILING	TIED
After 1 inning	8-5	2-12	9-7
After 2 innings	9-5	6-14	4-5
After 3 innings	14-5	3-17	2-2
After 4 innings	17-5	1-16	1-3
After 5 innings	18-3	1-19	0-2
After 6 innings	18-4	1-20	
After 7 innings	18-1	1-21	
After 8 innings	18-2	1-20	

CHIEFS EJECTIONS (0)

DATE/OPP	INN	WHO	WHY

OUTFIELD ASSISTS (13)

Player	Total
Jose Cordoba	4
Jose Suarez	3
Tai Peete	3
Won-Bin Cho	2
Miguel Villarroel	1

STARTER RUN SUPPORT

PITCHER	GS	RS	RS AVG	PEO REC.
Tanner Franklin	8	49	6.13	6-2
Leonel Sequera	8	66	8.25	4-4
Blake Aita	8	44	5.50	1-7
Yhoiker Fajardo	6	39	6.50	4-2
Nolan Sparks	3	11	3.67	1-2
Nate Dohm	7	54	7.71	3-4
Van Dyke	1	3	3.00	0-1

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Players from NCAA D1 (16):

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

Players from NCAA D2 (0):

Players from NCAA D3 (1):

Nolan Sparks

Players drafted/signed from HS (1)

Tai Peete

Players signed as International FA (9)

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

Chiefs Highest Drafted Players

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

Returning players from prev. szns (18)

DJ Carpenter
Nate Dohm
Jack Findlay
Tanner Franklin
Aaron Holiday
Jawilme Ramirez
Gerardo Salas
Jason Savacool
Christian Worley
Sammy Hernandez
Josh Kross
Jesus Baez
Anyelo Encarnacion
Tre Richardson III
Miguel Villarroel
Won-Bin Cho
Jose Cordoba
Ian Petruz

HIGHS AND LOWS

SINGLE-GAME TEAM BATTING HIGHS

CHIEFS		OPPONENT
4/16 at WIS - 24	RUNS	17 - 5/16 at BEL
4/16 at WIS - 21	HITS (MOST)	19 - 5/10 vs WIS
4/8 vs SB - 2	HITS (LEAST)	3 - 4/3 at CR
4/16 at WIS - 8	XBH	10 - 2x, last - 5/16 at BEL
2x, last - 5/17 at BEL - 4	HR	6 - 5/17 at BEL
5/22 vs CR - 7	SB	3 - 4/4 at CR
4/10 vs SB - 13	LOB	11 - 4x, last - 5/10 vs WIS

SINGLE-GAME TEAM PITCHING/DEFENSE HIGHS

CHIEFS PITCHING/DEFENSE		OPPONENT PITCHING/DEFENSE
4/11 vs SB - 11	WALKS (MOST)	12 - 2x, last - 5/21 vs CR
5/19 vs CR - 0	WALKS (FEWEST)	0 - 2x, last - 5/17 at BEL
4/11 vs SB - 17	STRIKEOUTS	17 - 4/28 at GL
5/21 vs CR - 4	ERRORS	5 - 4/5 at CR
5x, last - 5/20 vs CR - 2	DOUBLE PLAYS TURNED	3 - 5/21 vs CR

SINGLE-INNING TEAM HIGHS

CHIEFS		OPPONENT
4/16 at WIS, 7th - 13	BATTERS	14 - 2x, last - 5/8 vs WIS, 5th
4/16 at WIS, 7th - 10	RUNS	9 - 5/16 at BEL, 4th
5x, last - 5/23 vs CR, 3rd - 5	HITS	6 - 2x, last 5/16 at BEL, 4th
4/26 vs CR, 8th - 3	XBH	5 - 5/16 at BEL, 4th
4x, last - 5/15 at BEL, 1st - 2	HR	4 - 5/16 at BEL, 4th

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST ABS	7 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST HITS	4 - 2x, last - Kross (4/23 vs CR)
MOST RBIS	6 - Jesus Báez (4/16 at WIS)
MOST 2B	3 - Rainiel Rodriguez (4/15 at WIS-1)
MOST 3B	1 - 5x, last - Peete (4/30-2 vs GL)
MOST HR	1 - Multiple
MOST XBH	3 - 3x, last - Kross (5/17 at BEL)
MOST TB	10 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST RUNS	4 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST WALKS	3 - 10x, last - Martin (5/21 vs CR)
MOST KS	4 - 3x, last - Gurevitch (5/21 vs CR)
MOST SB	3 - Won-Bin Cho (4/3 at CR)

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST IP (START)	6.0 - Leonel Sequera (4/23 vs CR)
MOST IP (RELIEF)	5.0 - 2x, last - Sparks (5/21 vs CR)
MOST HITS	8 - Leonel Sequera (2x, last - 5/16 at BEL)
MOST RUNS	12 - Leonel Sequera (5/16 at BEL)
MOST ER	12 - Leonel Sequera (5/16 at BEL)
MOST BB	5 - Leonel Sequera (5/16 at BEL)
MOST K (START)	9 - 2x, last - Aita (4/11 vs SB)
MOST K (RELIEF)	6 - Yhoiker Fajardo (4/12 vs SB)
MOST HR	4 - Leonel Sequera (5/16 at BEL)

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game, innings	10 (5/17 at BEL)
Longest Game, Time (9 innings)	3:36 (4/16 at WIS)
Longest Game, Time (Extras)	
Shortest Game, time (9 innings)	2:11 (5/14 at BEL)
Largest Home crowd	6,003 (5/5 vs WIS)
Largest Road Crowd	3,150 (5/17 at BEL)
Largest Winning Margin	17 (4/16 at WIS)
Largest Losing Margin	12 (2x, last 5/16 at BEL)
Largest comeback win	4 (5/21 vs CR)
Largest Lead Blown in loss	4 (4x, last - 5/16 at BEL)
Most Games under .500	7 (5/19)
Most Games over .500	1 (4/7)
Longest win streak	4 (4/19-4/25)
Longest Losing Streak	5 (4/10-4/16)

COACHING STAFF

ROBERTO ESPINOZA

MANAGER

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

MIKE HABAS

HITTING COACH

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

MICHAEL OH

PITCHING COACH

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

JASON EARLY

BENCH COACH

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

WADE STAUSS

ASSISTANT COACH

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

KILY GILBERT

ATHLETIC TRAINER

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

CARDINALS SYSTEM QUICK FACTS

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

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

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

CHIEFS LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

For the Chiefs

Against the Chiefs

Individual Batting

SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
Grand Slam	Anyelo Encarnación, 4/21/2026 vs. CR	Grand Slam	Andy Lugo, 4/5/2026 @ CR
Pinch-Hit Home Run	Michael Curialle, 8/1/2024 vs. QC	Pinch-Hit Home Run	Yiddi Cappe, 4/29/2025 vs. BEL
Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	Alex Iadisernia, 8/23/2023 vs. WM	Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	-
2 Home Run Game	J Báez/Z Levenson, 5/20/2025 vs. DAY	2 Home Run Game	C Schrier/C Shade, 5/16/2026 @ BEL
3+ Home Run Game	Michael Curialle, 3, 5/12/2024 @ BEL	3+ Home Run Game	Jaylin Davis, 3, 5/16/2017 @ CR
2 Home Runs, One Inning	-	2 Home Runs, One Inning	Colby Shade, 2, 5/16/2026 @ BEL
Leadoff Home Run	Won-Bin Cho, 5/15/2026 @ BEL	Leadoff Home Run	Charles Davalan, 4/30/2026 @ GL
Walk-Off Home Run	Leo Bernal, 8/22/2024 vs. FW	Walk-Off Home Run	Cody Schrier, 5/17/2026 @ BEL
Walk-Off Grand Slam	Paul Hoilman, 4/24/2012 vs. LAN	Walk-Off Grand Slam	Juan Benjamin, 8/13/2025 @ LC
Walk-Off Win	Jalin Flores, 5/7/2026 vs. WIS	Walk-Off Win	Cody Schrier, 5/17/2026 @ BEL
5 Hit Game	Iván Herrera, 7/14/2019 vs. GL	5 Hit Game	Eric Bitonti, 5/10/2026 vs. WIS
6+ Hit Game	-	6+ Hit Game	-
2 Hits, One Inning	Tai Peete, 4/16/2026 @ WIS	2 Hits, One Inning	Colby Shade, 5/16/2026 @ BEL
5 RBI Game	Tre Richardson III, 5/21/2026 vs. CR	5 RBI Game	Andrew Fischer, 5/10/2026 vs. WIS
6 RBI Game	Jesús Báez, 4/16/2026 @ WIS	6 RBI Game	Gabriel Gonzalez, 5/15/2025 @ CR
7 RBI Game	Michael Curialle, 5/12/2024 @ BEL	7 RBI Game	Jake Holton, 6/14/2022 vs. WM
8 RBI Game	L.J. Jones, 8/28/2022 @ BEL	8 RBI Game	D.J. Davis, 6/8/2015 @ LAN
9+ RBI Game	-	9+ RBI Game	-
Steal of Home	Anyelo Encarnación, 8/9/2025 vs. WIS	Steal of Home	Seth Stephenson, 7/22/2025 vs. WM
3+ Stolen Base Game	Won-Bin Cho, 3, 4/3/2026 @ CR	3+ Stolen Base Game	Josue De Paula, 3, 6/22/2025 @ GL

Team Batting

SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
4 Home Run Game	5/17/2026 @ BEL	4 Home Run Game	5/6/2026 vs. WIS
5 Home Run Game	6/4/2021 @ WIS	5 Home Run Game	7/21/2023 @ CR
6 Home Run Game	7/23/2022 @ CR	6 Home Run Game	5/16/2026 @ BEL
7+ Home Run Game	7, 5/20/2025 vs. DAY	7+ Home Run Game	-
3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/23/2022 @ CR	3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/11/2025 vs. CR
4+ Home Runs, One Inning	-	4+ Home Runs, One Inning	4, 5/16/2026 @ BEL

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Individual Pitching

SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
No-Hitter	Paul Balestrieri, 9.0, 6/7/2018 @ KC	No-Hitter	Stephen Locke, 5.0, 7/12/2010 @ CR
Complete Game	Michael McGreevy, 6.0, 5/7/2022 @ SB (G2)	Complete Game	Chase Chaney, 7.0, 6/12/2025 @ CR
Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Mike O'Reilly, 9.0, 7/10/2017 @ CR	Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Clark Beeker, 5.0, 4/30/2017 vs. CR
Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tommy Parsons, 9.0, 4/22/2019 vs. QC	Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tyler Thornburg, 7.0, 6/15/2011 vs. WIS
Complete Game Shutout	Alvaro Seijas, 7.0, 5/15/2019 vs. BEL (G2)	Complete Game Shutout	Chase Chaney, 7.0, 6/12/2025 @ CR
10+ Strikeout Game	Brycen Mautz, 12, 8/20/2024 vs. FW	10+ Strikeout Game	Braden Nett, 10, 8/24/2024 vs. FW
15+ Strikeout Game	-	15+ Strikeout Game	-
4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	D.J. Carpenter, 4, 5/6/2026 vs. WIS	4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Jakob Wright, 4, 4/28/2026 @ GL

CHIEFS 2026 KEY MOMENTS

Date	Opp.	Score	Event	Record
APRIL				
4/3	.....at CR	8-2 W	Chiefs take Opening Day win over Cedar Rapids, as Tai Peete, Rainiel Rodriguez homer, Tanner Franklin strikes out 9	1-0
4/7	.....vs SB	10-1 W	Peoria routs South Bend in the home Opener at Dozer Park, highlighted by a seven-run first inning	2-2
4/15	.....at WIS	7-3, 6-5 L	Despite four extra base hits from Rainiel Rodriguez, the Chiefs are swept in a doubleheader by Wisconsin, sliding to 5 straight Ls	3-8
4/16	.....at WIS	24-7 W	The Chiefs tie the franchise record for runs in a game with 24... Tai Peete hits for first Chiefs cycle since 2017	4-8
4/21	.....vs CR	7-2 W	After a franchise-long 14 games without consecutive wins, the Chiefs finish their first set of back-to-back wins of the season	6-9
4/25	.....vs CR	7-5 W	Jalin Flores drives in five runs, including three on the game-winning HR in the 7th, as the Chiefs clinch their first series win	9-10
MAY				
5/7	.....vs WIS	7-6 W	Peoria picks up its first walk-off, comeback and one-run win of the season all in one, as Jalin Flores RBI single caps a four-run ninth	14-15
5/10	.....vs WIS	15-8 L	Cardinals No. 2 prospect Rainiel Rodriguez promoted to AA-Springfield at just 19 years old... Led team in OPS, BA at time of promotion	14-18
5/15	.....at BEL	5-2 W	Chiefs hit their most home runs (4) since May 2025, all in solo fashion, to even the series against Beloit	16-20

CHIEFS 2026 RUNNING ROSTER - 37 PLAYERS

Players who have made at least one appearance in 2026

PITCHERS (19): Tanner Franklin, Sam Brodersen, Nolan Sparks, D.J. Carpenter, Leonel Sequera, Bobby Olsen, Dominic Freeberger, Christian Worley, Blake Aita, Gerardo Salas, Aaron Holiday, Jawilme Ramirez, Jack Findlay, Zack Showalter, Jason Savacool, Yhoiker Fajardo, Nate Dohm, Patrick Galle, Ruben Menes

INFELDERS (9): Josh Kross, Jesus Baez, Jalin Flores, Cade McGee, Miguel Villarroel, Anyelo Encarnacion, Tre Richardson III, Christian Martin, Jack Gurevitch

OUTFIELDERS (7): Won-Bin Cho, Tai Peete, Jose Cordoba, Jose Suarez, Ian Petruz, Luis Pino, Cameron Nickens

CATCHERS (2): Rainiel Rodriguez, Sammy Hernandez

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save
[APRIL (10-13)] Batting: .266 Pitching: 5.83 ERA									[JULY (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA								
3.....	at CR	8-2	W	1-0	1st	+1	973	Sparks/Hill	1.....	WIS	6:35 pm						
4.....	at CR	8-4	L	1-1	1st	-	479	Ross/Sequera/Francisco	2.....	WIS	6:35 pm						
5.....	at CR	14-8	L	1-2	4th	1.0	828	Doktorczyk/Salas	3.....	WIS	7:05 pm						
6.....	OFF DAY								4.....	WIS	6:05 pm						
7.....	SB	10-1	W	2-2	3rd	1.0	1,341	Showalter/Moreno/Savacool	5.....	WIS	2:05 pm						
8.....	SB	13-1	L	2-3	5th	1.5	1,006	Caple/Sparks/Romero	6.....	OFF DAY							
9.....	SB	5-3	W	3-3	3rd	0.5	837	Findlay/Flanagan/Worley	7.....	at QC	6:30 pm						
10.....	SB	8-6	L	3-4	4th	2.0	1,010	Wheat/Sequera/Bell	8.....	at QC	6:30 pm						
11.....	SB	9-3	L	3-5	4th	2.0	2,122	Stone/Freeberger	9.....	at QC	6:30 pm						
12.....	SB	5-4	L	3-6	6th	2.5	1,433	Santy/Savacool	10.....	at QC	6:30 pm						
13.....	OFF DAY								11.....	at QC	5:30 pm						
#14.....	at WIS	PPD - 4/15							12.....	at QC	1:00 pm						
15.....	at WIS	7-3	L	3-7	6th	4.0		Flores/Sparks	13.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
15.....	at WIS	6-5	L	3-8	6th	4.5	1,893	Seppings/Worley/Fowler	14.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
16.....	at WIS	24-7	W	4-8	6th	4.5	1,081	Ramirez/Dorchies	15.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
#17.....	at WIS	PPD							16.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
18.....	at WIS	8-7	L	4-9	6th	5.0	2,367	Welch/Findlay	17.....	at SB	7:05 pm ET						
19.....	at WIS	11-1	W	5-9	6th	4.0	3,068	Fajardo/Galindez	18.....	at SB	7:05 pm ET						
20.....	OFF DAY								19.....	at SB	2:05 pm ET						
21.....	CR	7-2	W	6-9	6th	4.0	1,016	Salas/Jones	20.....	OFF DAY							
22.....	CR	5-2	W	7-9	4th	3.5	3,202	Holiday/Hill	21.....	WM	6:35 pm						
23.....	CR	12-10	W	8-9	4th	3.5	1,021	Sequera/Doktorczyk	22.....	WM	12:05 pm						
24.....	CR	8-4	L	8-10	4th	4.5	1,136	Rochard/Aita	23.....	WM	6:35 pm						
25.....	CR	7-5	W	9-10	4th	3.5	2,001	Findlay/Francisco/Carpenter	24.....	WM	7:05 pm						
26.....	CR	16-6	W	10-10	4th	3.5	1,244	Sparks/Ross	25.....	WM	7:05 pm						
27.....	OFF DAY								26.....	WM	2:05 pm						
28.....	at GL	11-4	L	10-11	4th	3.5	841	Wright/Franklin	27.....	OFF DAY							
#29.....	at GL	PPD - 4/30							28.....	at CR	6:35 pm						
30.....	at GL	6-3	L	10-12	5th			Chastain/Aita/Morse	29.....	at CR	12:05 pm						
30.....	at GL	5-3	L	10-13	5th	4	1,016	Frost/Olsen	30.....	at CR	6:35 pm						
[MAY (9-11)] Batting: .260 Pitching: 6.23 ERA									[AUGUST (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA								
1.....	at GL	6-0	W	11-13	5th	3.5	1,521	Salas/Tabeling/Freeberger	1.....	at CR	6:35 pm						
2.....	at GL	9-5	L	11-14	5th	4.0	1,545	Zazueta/Dohm	2.....	at CR	1:05 pm						
3.....	at GL	11-1	W	12-14	5th	3.5	1,739	Olsen/Wright	3.....	OFF DAY							
4.....	OFF DAY								4.....	QC	6:35 pm						
5.....	WIS	5-3	W	13-14	5th	2.5	6,003	Galle/Welch/Freeberger	5.....	QC	6:35 pm						
6.....	WIS	8-5	L	13-15	5th	3.5	1,112	Torres/Ramirez/Seppings	6.....	QC	6:35 pm						
7.....	WIS	7-6	W	14-15	5th	3.0	854	Freeberger/Nova	7.....	QC	7:05 pm						
8.....	WIS	12-7	L	14-16	5th	3.5	2,189	Smith/Dohm/Johnson	8.....	QC	7:05 pm						
9.....	WIS	7-5	L	14-17	5th	4.5	2,480	Low/Salas/Rodriguez	9.....	QC	2:05 pm						
10.....	WIS	15-8	L	14-18	5th	5.5	1,112	Welch/Sequera	10.....	OFF DAY							
11.....	OFF DAY								11.....	BEL	6:35 pm						
12.....	at BEL	7-1	W	15-18	5th	4.5	514	Aita/Laws	12.....	BEL	6:35 pm						
13.....	at BEL	6-4	L	15-19	5th	5.5	1,678	Vinyard/Fajardo	13.....	BEL	6:35 pm						
14.....	at BEL	5-2	L	15-20	6th	5.5	774	Dishmey/Dohm/Jones	14.....	BEL	6:35 pm						
15.....	at BEL	5-2	W	16-20	5th	4.5	2,633	Carpenter/Payne/Olsen	15.....	BEL	7:05 pm						
16.....	at BEL	17-5	L	16-21	6th	5.0	2,377	De La Cruz/Sequera	16.....	BEL	7:05 pm						
17.....	at BEL	9-7	L	16-22	6th	5.5	3,150	Reynoso/Worley	17.....	BEL	2:05 pm						
18.....	OFF DAY								18.....	at LAN	7:05 pm ET						
19.....	CR	10-5	L	16-23	6th	6.0	4,240	Santos/Fajardo	19.....	at LAN	1:05 pm ET						
20.....	CR	4-3	L	16-24	6th	6.5	1,203	Ross/Van Dyke/Sanchez	20.....	at LAN	7:05 pm ET						
21.....	CR	9-6	W	17-24	6th	6.5	1,413	Sparks/Doktorczyk	21.....	at LAN	7:05 pm ET						
22.....	CR	5-4	W	18-24	6th	6.5	1,700	Franklin/Boadas/Galle	22.....	at LAN	7:05 pm ET						
23.....	CR	7-2	W	19-24	6th	6.5	2,509	Menes/Romero	23.....	at LAN	1:05 pm ET						
24.....	CR	6:35 pm							24.....	OFF DAY							
25.....	OFF DAY								25.....	at WM	6:35 pm ET						
26.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							26.....	at WM	6:35 pm ET						
27.....	at WIS	12:10 pm							27.....	at WM	6:35 pm ET						
28.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							28.....	at WM	6:35 pm ET						
#29.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							29.....	at WM	7:05 pm ET						
30.....	at WIS	6:40 pm							30.....	at WM	2:00 pm ET						
31.....	at WIS	1:10 pm							31.....	OFF DAY							
[JUNE (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA									[SEPTEMBER (0-0)] Batting: --- Pitching: 0.00 ERA								
1.....	OFF DAY								1.....	QC	6:35 pm						
2.....	BEL	6:35 pm							2.....	QC	6:35 pm						
3.....	BEL	6:35 pm							3.....	QC	6:35 pm						
4.....	BEL	6:35 pm							4.....	QC	7:05 pm						
5.....	BEL	7:05 pm							5.....	QC	7:05 pm						
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