

2021 MEMPHIS REDBIRDS GAME INFORMATION



Tuesday, August 10th 6:05 p.m. CT Memphis Redbirds (40-44) at Norfolk Tides (32-50) Game 1 of 6 Harbor Park / Norfolk, VA Game #85 of 130 Away Game #43 of 65

LHP Matthew Liberatore (4-6, 5.15 ERA) vs. LHP Bruce Zimmermann (MLB Rehab)

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<u> Last Game – 8/8/21 [F/10]</u>												
MEM	3	7	1									
DUR	4	8	0									

WP: Phoenix Sanders (4-1) -2.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K LP: Junior Fernández (1-2) -1.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 3 K

SV: None Time: 2:50

Attendance: 5,910

Notables:

-C. Thomas: 6.0 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 7 K -K. Robertson: 1-2, 2B, BB, 2 R

-N. Gorman: 2-4 -A. Burleson: 2-4

Active Hit Streaks

Alec Burleson: 9 (7/27-pres.)* Evan Mendoza: 5 (8/3-pres.) Ali Sánchez: 3 (8/3-pres.)

*w/ SPR and MEM

Stat of the Day

The Redbirds have been playing a slew of close games recently. 14 of the last 18 games for Memphis have been decided by three runs or less.

Bird Bites

Last Time Out: The Memphis Redbirds fell just short in the series finale at the Durham Bulls, losing 4-3 in 10 innings on Sunday evening. Both starting pitchers shined - Brent Honeywell Jr. allowed just one run on four hits in 5.0 innings for Durham, while Connor Thomas one-upped him for Memphis by going six innings of one-run ball with seven strikeouts. Thomas retired the final 10 batters he faced. The game remained knotted at two into extra innings, as Memphis briefly took a lead when Dennis Ortega drove home Evan Mendoza with a single in the top of the tenth. However, Durham roared back to win the game in the bottom of the tenth. Miles Mastrobuoni tied the game with an RBI single and Vidal Bruján later won the game with an RBI double.

Memphis Starter: Matthew Liberatore gets the ball tonight to make his 13th start of the season. Liberatore last started a week ago (Tuesday night) against Durham, allowing four runs (two earned) on four hits in 4.1 innings with four strikeouts and three walks. The left-hander started against Norfolk at AutoZone Park on July 16, allowing five runs (all earned) in 6.0 innings with six strikeouts and two walks. Liberatore started the Futures Game in Colorado in July and pitched a 1-2-3 first inning with a strikeout. The 21-year-old is ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the Cardinals' organization by MLB Pipeline and the No. 27 prospect in all of baseball.

Norfolk Starter: Bruce Zimmermann makes a rehab start for Norfolk tonight. The left-hander made his first rehab appearances with the Tides on Thursday at Jacksonville, pitching 3.0 scoreless innings while allowing just two hits. However, he did walk four batters in addition to five strikeouts. Zimmermann has made 12 appearances (11 starts) with Baltimore this season. posting an ERA of 4.83 in 59.2 IP with 53 strikeouts and 20 walks. He made his MLB debut during the 2020 season, allowing six earned runs in 7.0 IP with seven strikeouts and two walks.

Juan Gone: Juan Yepez has been incredibly consistent at the plate over his last 16 games. During that stretch, he has eight home runs, 17 RBI, 12 runs and eight walks. Yepez had two home runs and five RBI in six games at Durham last week

Warner on a Run: Austin Warner has put together a dominant stretch since the beginning of July. In 11 appearances, Warner has allowed just two earned runs in 15.1 innings, good for a 1.17 ERA. Warner has 19 strikeouts and a 0.65 WHIP in those 11 outings

One for the Trophy Case: Brandon Dickson helped the United States National Team secure a silver medal at the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Dickson appeared in three games for Team USA and allowed just one run in 3.1 innings.

Another New Guy: The Norfolk Tides are hosting the Memphis Redbirds at Harbor Park for the first time ever this week. The Triple-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles was placed in the Triple-A East prior to this season after being a member of the International League since 1969. Norfolk has been the top Minor League affiliate of the Orioles since the 2007 season. Prior to that, they had been the Triple-A affiliate of the New York Mets for 38 seasons (1969-

Memphis vs. Tides '21 6 Home, 6 Away (12 Total)

7/13 H - W, 4-3

7/14 H - W, 8-3

7/15 H - W, 8-4

7/16 H - W, 6-5

7/17 H - W, 9-5

7/18 H - W, 12-6

8/10 A -

8/11 A -

8/12 A -

8/13 A -8/14 A -

8/15 A -

Memphis leads 6-0

Affiliates Roundup

St. Louis Cardinals (MLB)

-Last Game: L, 6-5 vs. Kansas City

-Record: 55-56

-Today: 6:05 p.m. CT @ Pittsburgh

Springfield Cardinals (AA)

-Last Game: W, 10-9 vs. Tulsa

-Record: 32-52

-Today: 7:10 p.m. CT @ Arkansas

Peoria Chiefs (High-A)

-Last Game: L, 10-5 @ South Bend

-Record: 32-52

-Today: 6:35 p.m. CT v. Cedar Rapids

Palm Beach Cardinals (Low-A) -Last Game: L, 2-1 @ St. Lucie

-Record: 25-54

-Today: 5:30 p.m. CT vs. Lakeland

<u>Upcoming Probables (all times CT)</u>

8/11 @ Norfolk Tides 8/12 @ Norfolk Tides

8/13 @ Norfolk Tides

8/14 @ Norfolk Tides

6:05 p.m. RHP Angel Rondón vs. RHP Dean Kremer

6:05 p.m. LHP Zack Thompson vs. RHP Mike Baumann

6:05 p.m. RHP Johan Oviedo vs. RHP Ofelky Peralta

RHP Jake Woodford vs. RHP Konner Wade 6:05 p.m.

LHP MATTHEW LIBERATORE (4-6, 5.15 ERA)

6'4" 200 lbs

B/T: L/L Age

Age: 21 (11/06)

Acquired: Trade w/TB, Jan. 9, 2020

Career Stats

Season	Team	LG	Level	w	Ë	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	HLD	SV	SVO	<u>IP</u>	Щ	R	ER	HR	NP	НВ	ВВ	IBB	so	AVG	WHIP	GO/AO
2018	2 teams	-	Minors	2	2	1.38	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	32.2	21	9	5	0	247	3	13	0	37	.189	1.04	1.12
2019	BG	MID	A(Full)	6	2	3.10	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	78.1	70	33	27	2	1163	4	31	0	76	.237	1.29	0.75
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Minors Career 🗸	-	-	Minors	12	10	3.60	38	36	1	0	0	0	0	182.2	167	87	73	18	2553	10	63	0	183	.242	1.26	0.83

2021 Game-by-Game

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Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	ER	BB	K	P/S	Depart.	Notes
5/6	v. DUR	L	6.0	5	2	0	5	76/50	Down, 2-0	STL organizational debut
5/12	@ NAS	L	6.0	7	5	1	4	96/62	Down, 5-2	Allowed 4 ER in 3 rd inning
5/18	v. LOU	ND	5.1	6	2	3	5	89/52	Down, 2-0	Retired 9 of first 10 batters
5/23	v. LOU	L	4.0	5	4	1	5	72/45	Down, 4-1	Retired first six batters
6/12	v. GWN	W	5.1	4	1	3	6	92/51	Up, 5-1	First start back from Team USA
6/18	@ IND	W	5.0	4	1	1	3	62/41	Up, 5-1	No runs allowed until fifth inning
6/24	@ TOL	L	5.1	4	4	2	9	93/64	Down, 4-2	Retired 15 of last 16
6/30	v. JAX	W	8.0	5	3	1	6	98/68	Down, 3-2	Longest outing for a Redbirds starter this season
7/6	@ LOU	L	4.2	14	6	2	2	96/56	Down, 8-1	Career-high in hits allowed
7/16	v. NOR	W	6.0	6	5	2	6	90/60	Up, 6-5	Allowed two HR
7/21	@ LOU	ND	6.0	4	0	0	9	93/64	Tied, 0-0	First scoreless start of 2021
7/28	v. GWN	ND	5.2	7	6	0	6	95/65	Tied, 6-6	Second career relief appearance
08/03	@ DUR	L	4.1	5	2	3	4	92/54	Down, 4-2	Allowed two separate two-run Home Runs

Season Bests

IP: 8.0

H: 4 (4x)

K: 9 (2x)

BB: 0 (3x)

ER: 0

HR: 0 (3x)

Pitches: 98

Miscellaneous w/ MEM

WHIP: 1.33

Record when used: 10-4

BAA: .269

Liberatore Notes

- -Acquired in a multi-player trade with Tampa Bay on Jan. 9, 2020.
- -St. Louis traded LF Randy Arozarena to Tampa Bay as part of the trade.
- -Currently ranked as the consensus top prospect in the Cardinals system.
- -"Tall and athletic, Liberatore does an excellent job repeating his delivery and arm action to throw consistent strikes. He'll need time to develop physically and hone his craft in the Minors, but the final product could be that of a front-of-therotation starter." MLB Pipeline
- -Pitching arsenal: Fastball (touches 95-96), curveball, changeup, slider (added during the 2019 season).
- -Spent the 2019 season with Bowling Green (Low-A). Posted an ERA of 3.10 in 78.1 IP, striking out 76 batters with just 31 walks. Made 16 appearances (15 starts). WHIP of 1.29.
- -Originally drafted in the 1st Round (16th overall) by Tampa Bay in the 2018 Draft out of Mountain Ridge High School (Glendale, AZ).
- -As a senior at Mountain Ridge in 2018, he posted an 0.93 ERA with 104 strikeouts in 60.1 IP. Named Arizona's Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year.
- -Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona.
- -Been friends with fellow 2018 first round pick and Cardinals top prospect, Nolan Gorman, since he was five years old.
- -Helped Team USA win Olympic qualifying tournament in 2021.
- -Made two starts at Olympic qualifiers and allowed just two runs in 9.2 innings.
- -Started the championship game which Team USA won against Venezuela.

Redbirds Hitters

Rayder Ascanio 5'11 155 INF Age: 25 (3/17) Acq.: Trade w/ SEA, Aug, 30, 2017

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (0-4, K)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 3 (8/5 @ DUR) R: 2 (4x) BB: 2 (6/20 @ IND)

HR: 1 (7x) **RBI:** 4 (7/4 v. JAX) **K:** 2 (4x)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Palm Beach Cardinals (High-A) and the Springfield Cardinals (AA).
- Palm Beach: Slashed .259/.347/.306 in 31 games. 4 doubles, 9 RBIs.
- Springfield: Slashed .270/.329/.401 in 76 games. 17 doubles, 6 HRs, 40 RBIs. Also struck out 54 times (as opposed to 19 walks).

Bio

- From Mariara, Venezuela.
- Originally signed as a free agent with Seattle on December 16, 2012.
- Traded to St. Louis for RHP Mike Leake on August 30th, 2017.
- Spent the 2018 season solely with the Peoria Chiefs (Low-A).
- Slashed .246/.309/.322 in 66 games, with 6 doubles and 4 home runs.
- Advanced as high as Modesto (High-A) in the Seattle system.

<u>Alec Burleson</u> 6'2 212 OF Age: 22 (11/25) Acq.: 2nd round, '20 Draft (ECU)

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (2-4)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 4 (7/17 w/ SPR) R: 3 (7/8 w/ SPR) BB: 2 (2x) HR: 2 (7/8 w/ SPR) RBI: 4 (2x) K: 3 (4x)

2021 Notes

- Began the season with High-A Peoria. Hit .286 with 4 HR and 10 RBI in 11 games.
- Promoted to Double-A Springfield on May 17. Slashed .288/.333/.488
 with 14 HR, 44 RBI and 10 2B in 63 games.
- Promoted to Memphis on August 2.

Bio

- From Charlotte, NC. Played three years of college baseball at ECU.
- Two-way player at ECU. Hit .341 with 12 HR in college career and posted 3.47 ERA in 137.2 collegiate innings. 2020 First Team All-American and 2019 John Olerud Award finalist.
- Selected by STL in Round 2C (70th overall) in 2020 MLB Draft (pick was compensation for Marcell Ozuna signing with ATL.
- First player from Cardinals' 2020 draft class to reach Triple-A.

Conner Capel 6'1 185 OF Age: 23 (5/19) Acq.: Trade with CLE, 7/31/18

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (0-3, HBP)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 3 (2x) R: 3 (2x, last: 6/13 v. GWN) BB: 2 (6x) HR: 1 (9x) RBI: 5 (7/25 @ LOU) K: 3 (3x)

2019 Notes

- Spent the season primarily with Springfield (AA), slashing .232/.283/.352 in 98 games with 12 doubles, 9 home runs and 40 RBIs.
- Also appeared in eight games with the Redbirds, going 13-30 (.433) at the plate with 5 doubles, 2 home runs and 7 RBIs.

Bio

- From Katy, Texas. Graduate of Seven Lakes High School.
- Full name is Michael Conner Capel (goes by his middle name).
- Drafted in the 5th Round of the 2016 Amateur Draft by Cleveland.
- Reached Low-A Lake Country in the CLE system before being traded.
- 2018 Carolina League Mid-season All-Star.
- Dad, Mike, pitched in 49 MLB games (Cubs, Brewers and Astros from 1988-91). College at Texas. Met Conner's mom, Elizabeth, at R. Clemens' wedding.

<u>Clint Coulter</u> 6'3 225 C/OF Age: 27 (7/30) Acq.: FA, 2021

Last Game: 8/7 @ DUR (1-4, 2B, 2 K)

Current Series: 1-18, R, 2B, BB, 10 K (5 games)

Season Highs...

H: 4 (7/18 v. NOR) **R:** 3 (7/18 v. NOR) **BB:** 1 (3x) **HR:** 2 (2x) **RBI:** 5 (5/29 @ GWN) **K:** 3 (2x)

2019 Notes

- Spent the entire season with the Sioux Falls Canaries in the independent American Association.
- Slashed .294/.359/.516 in 98 games with 25 doubles and 18 home runs.

Bio

- From Camas, Washington (just over 20 miles outside of Portland).
- Originally drafted 27th overall by the Brewers in the 2012 Draft out of Union High School in Camas, WA.
- Advanced to Triple-A in Milwaukee's system before leaving the organization after the conclusion of the 2018 season.
- Spent the 2019 & 2020 seasons with Sioux Falls (American Association).
- Hit .282 with 29 home runs and 115 RBI in 153 combined games with Sioux Falls.

<u>Austin Dean</u> 6'0 215 OF Age: 27 (10/14) Acq.: Trade with MIA, 1/14/20

Last Game: 5/15 @ NAS (0-3, 2 BB, K)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5/13 at NAS) R: 1 (3x) BB: 2 (5/15 @ NAS)

HR: 1 (5/13 at NAS) **RBI:** 2 (5/13 at NAS) **K:** 2 (3x

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Miami Marlins and New Orleans Baby Cakes (AAA).
- Miami: Slashed .225/.261/.404 with 6 HR and 21 RBI in 64 games
- New Orleans: Batted .337 with 18 HR and 57 RBI in 73 games.

Bio

- From Spring, TX. Selected by Miami in 4th Rd of '12 Draft (Klein Collins HS).
- 2016 Southern League All-Star with Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp.
- 2016 and 2018 MiLB.com Miami Marlins Organizational All-Star.
- Made MLB debut with MIA on 8/15/18.
- Traded to St. Louis Cardinals for Diowill Burgos on Jan. 14, 2020.
- Appeared in just three games with STL in 2020 due to multiple stints on IL.
- Appeared in 18 games with STL in 2021 batting .185 with 1 HR and 7 RBI.

<u>Nolan Gorman</u> 6'1 210 INF **Age:** 21 (5/10) **Acq.:** 1" Rd, '18 Draft (O'Connor HS) **Last Game:** 8/8 @ DUR (2-4)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 4 (2x, last: 6/6 v. SA) R: 3 (6/12 v. ARK) BB: 2 (3x, last: 6/2 v. SA) HR: 3 (6/12 v. ARK) RBI: 4 (2x) K: 4 (6/15 @ WCH)

2019 Notes

- Split season between Peoria (67 games) and Palm Beach (58 games).
- Combined slash line of .248/.326/.439 with 15 home runs and 62 RBIs.

- From Phoenix, Arizona. Graduate of O'Connor High School.
- Drafted 19th overall by St. Louis in the 2018 MLB Draft.
- Picked three spots after his childhood friend, Matthew Liberatore.
- Played in 43 games with Springfield during 2021 season prior to call-up.
- Slash line of .288/.354/.508 in 43 games with 11 homers and 27 RBI.
- No. 2 prospect in the Cardinals system (MLB Pipeline).
- "Gorman has all the ingredients teams covet in a young power hitter, possessing a high-end blend of physical strength and bat speed with a left-handed swing that's conducive to make fly-ball contact."

Redbirds Hitters (cont.)

Scott Hurst 5'10 175 OF Age: 25 (3/25) Acq.: 3rd Rd, '17 Draft (CS Fullerton)

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (0-4, 3 K)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 3 (2x) R: 3 (5/11 @ NAS) BB: 3 (6/20 @ IND) HR: 1 (2x) RBI: 4 (5/11 @ NAS) K: 4 (5/15 @ NAS)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Palm Beach Cardinals (High-A) and Springfield Cardinals (AA).
- Palm Beach: Slashed .233/.292/.314 in 63 games with 4 HR, 20 RBI.
- Springfield: Slashed .191/.278/.277 in 45 games with 1 HR and 13 RBI.

Bio

- From Glendora, California. Attended Bishop Amat High School.
- Selected by St. Louis in the 3rd round (94th overall) in the 2017 MLB Draft.
- First player St. Louis selected in the 2017 MLB Draft.
- Made MLB debut on 4/16/21. Has appeared in 7 MLB games going 0-5.
- New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star and Baseball America Short-Season All-Star with State College Spikes in 2017.
- Played 3 seasons at Cal State Fullerton. Helped lead Titans to College World Series in 2017 and was named First Team All-Big West.

<u>Dennis Ortega</u> 6'2 181 C Age: 23 (6/11) Acq.: Int'l FA, 2013 (VZ)

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (1-4, RBI, K)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 2 (3x) **R:** 2 (7/18 v. NOR) **BB:** 2 (5/12 @ NAS)

HR: 1 (5/9 v. DUR) **RBI:** 1 (6x) **K:** 3 (2x)

2019 Notes

- Spent the entire season with Palm Beach, playing in 58 games.
- Posted a slash line of .205/.257/.250 with six doubles and eight RBIs.

Bio

- From Valencia, Venezuela. Third-largest city in the country (metro population of 1.8 million in 2010). Salvador Perez is a native.
- Spent all of 2018 with Palm Beach (High-A), slashing .257/.313/.384 in 65 games with 13 doubles, 6 home runs and 27 RBIs.
- Spent 2017 primarily with State College (Short Season, 39 games). Also played in six games with Peoria (Low-A).
- Advanced in 2016 to the GCL Cardinals, appearing in 36 games.
- Spent 2014 & 2015 playing with the DSL Cardinals.

Ali Sánchez 6'1 200 C Age: 24 (1/20) Acq.: Trade w/NYM, Feb. 12, 2021

Last Game: 8/5 @ DUR (1-4, R)

Current Series: 3-11, R, BB, K (3 games)

Season Highs...

H: 4 (7/30 v. GWN) **R:** 3 (7/3 v. JAX) **BB:** 2 (5/20 v. LOU)

HR: 1 (4x, last: 7/14 v. NOR) **RBI:** 3 (7/30 v. GWN) **K:** 2 (6x)

2019 Notes

- Spent the majority of the season with the Binghamton Rumble Ponies (Double-A affiliate, New York Mets). BA of .278 in 71 games.
- Also played in 21 games with the Mets' Triple-A affiliate in Syracuse.

Bio

- Born in Carora, Venezuela. A sister city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Acquired by the Cardinals from New York [NL] via trade on 2/12/21.
- Appeared in one game with St. Louis this season (5/5). Went 1-3.
- Played in five games with the Mets during 2020 season (1-9 at the plate).
- Ranked the No. 21 prospect in the Cardinals' system (MLB Pipeline).
- "Sanchez's true value is his defensive ability. An excellent receiver, the 6-foot-1, 200-pound backstop moves well behind the plate, is praised for his game-calling and controls the running game with a plus arm."

Evan Mendoza 6'2 190 INF Age: 24 (6/28) Acq.: 11th Rd, '17 Draft (NCST)

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (1-4, R, K)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 3 (3x) **R:** 3 (2x, last: 7/25 @ LOU) **BB:** 2 (2x)

HR: 0 **RBI:** 2 (5/19 v. LOU) **K:** 3 (5/20 v. LOU)

2019 Notes

- Spent the majority of the season (54 games) with Springfield, slashing .248/.293/.311 with 8 doubles and 20 RBIs.
- Also played eight games with Memphis, batting .313 (5-16).

Bio

- From Sarasota, Florida. Grad of Sarasota High School.
- All-ACC Second Team at NC State in 2016, slashing .362/.417./.449 with 5 doubles, 4 home runs and 33 RBIs.
- Split 2017 between Peoria (Low-A) and State College (Short Season), advancing to Springfield (AA) and Palm Beach (High-A) in 2018.
- Posted a slash line of .339/.288/.508 in 2017, smacking 20 doubles.
- Slash line of .282/.338/.373 in 2018, with 18 doubles & 8 homeruns.

<u>Kramer Robertson</u> 5'10 166 INF Age: 26 (9/20) Acq.: 4th Rd, '17 Draft (LSU)

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (1-2, 2B, BB, HBP, 2 R)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 3 (2x) R: 3 (2x) BB: 4 (6/12 v. GWN) HR: 1 (7x) RBI: 4 (6/18 @ IND) K: 3 (6/16 @ IND)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between Memphis (66 games) and Springfield (57 games)
- Slashed a combined .231/.360/.365 with 15 doubles, 11 home runs and 51 RBIs. Also drew 66 walks (had 85 strikeouts). Scored 68 runs.

Bio

- From Waco, Texas. Grad of Midway High School (played baseball, football and basketball there). Was the starting QB at Midway.
- Son of Kim Mulkey (the head women's basketball coach at LSU).
- Originally selected in the 32nd round of the 2016 Draft by Cleveland.
- All-SEC selection his final two years at LSU.
- Spent 2018 with Palm Beach (High-A), slashing .252/.347/.330 with 24 doubles and 37 RBIs in 121 games. 49 walks, 52 strikeouts.

<u>Justin Williams</u> 6'1 235 OF Age: 25 (8/20) Acq.: Trade w/TB, 7/31/18

Last Game: 7/2 vs. JAX (0-1, K) Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5x) R: 2 (2x w/ STL) BB: 2 (5/19 w/ STL) HR: 1 (7x) RBI: 3 (2x) K: 4 (5/18 w/ STL)

2019 Notes

- Played 53 games in MiLB (17 games with Springfield, 36 with Memphis).
- Posted a combined slash line of .296/.372/.484 with eight home runs.

- From Houma, LA (an hour from New Orleans).
- Played the first 51 games of the 2021 season up with St. Louis.
- Slash line with St. Louis this season of .160/.270/.261 with 46 strikeouts.
- Played in three games with STL during COVID-shortened 2020 season.
- Originally drafted by Arizona out of Terrebonne High School in the Second Round of the 2013 Draft. Was committed to play at LSU.
- Traded to the Rays' organization in November of 2014...then traded from the Rays to the Cardinals' organization on July 31, 2018.

Redbirds Hitters (cont.)

Juan Yepez 6'1 200 INF Age: 23 (2/19) Acq.: Trade w/ATL, 5/20/17

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (0-3, RBI, K)

Current Series: TBD

Season Highs...

H: 3 (7/23 @ LOU) R: 3 (2x) BB: 3 (8/5 @ DUR)

HR: 2(2x) **RBI:** 4(5/19 w/ SPR) **K:** 2(12x)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between Peoria (Low-A, 25 games), Palm Beach (High-A, 29 games) and Springfield (AA, 17 games). Played in 71 total games.
- Slashed .269/.343/.446 with 13 doubles, 10 home runs and 43 RBIs.

- From Caracas, Venezuela. Largest city (population of over two million).
- Played in 19 games with Springfield (AA) this season prior to his promotion to Memphis at the end of May.
- Slashed .270/.387/.571 with 5 doubles and 5 home runs with Springfield.
- Spent 2018 with Peoria (Low-A, 25 games) and Palm Beach (High-A, 67 games). Combined slash line of .269/.320/.378 with 22 doubles.
- No. 17 prospect in the Cardinals' system (MLB Pipeline).
- "His power will determine is he's an everyday player." MLB Pipeline.

Redbirds Bullpen

Jesús Cruz 6'1 230 RHP Age: 26 (4/15) Acq.: Int'l FA, 2017

Last Game: 8/7 @ DUR (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K)

MEM record when used: 9-12

Season Highs

Bio

- From Salinas de Hidalgo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
- Made his MLB debut in 2020, appearing for the Cardinals on August 18.
- Spent nearly the entire 2019 season with Memphis (50 of his 52 relief appearances). Posted a 6.24 ERA in 57.2 IP, with 79 strikeouts and 41 walks.
- 2019: Allowed opposing BA of .239 and WHIP of 1.60. Allowed 51 total hits.
- 2018: Spent the majority of the season with Palm Beach (High-A), making 25 total appearances with 11 starts. Posted an ERA of 3.54 in 68.2 IP.
- Recorded 85 strikeouts and 33 walks with Palm Beach in 2018. Held opponents to a BA of just .198, while also recording a 1.19 WHIP.

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K)

MEM record when used: 12-5

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (2x) **H:** 5 (6/19 @ IND) **K:** 4 (2x) **BB:** 2 (2x) **ER:** 6 (6/19 @ IND) **HR:** 1 (2x)

Bio

- Born and raised in greater Dallas area. Pitched in college at Dallas Baptist.
- First Team All-Missouri Valley Conference honors at Dallas Baptist in 2016.
 Led Missouri Valley Conference in saves (14). Posted 1.61 ERA.
- Made MLB debut with St. Louis during the shortened 2020 season.
- In 12 total relief appearances, posted 4.63 ERA in 11.2 IP (14 strikeouts).
- Made 47 total appearances between Springfield (26 app.) and Memphis (21 app.) in 2019. Combined ERA of 4.26 in 67.2 IP. 75 strikeouts, 32 walks.
- Former Top 30 prospect in the Cardinals system.
- "He consistently produces a low-90s fastball that plays above its velocity because he hides it well. Also a low-80s breaking ball." – MLB Pipeline.

<u>Connor Jones</u> 6'3 220 RHP **Age:** 26 (10/10) **Acq.:** 2nd Rd, '16 Draft (Virginia) **Last Game:** 8/6 @ DUR (0.1 IP, 2 H, ER, BB, 0 K)

MEM record when used: 17-15

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (4x) **H:** 5 (2x) **K:** 3 (2x, last: 7/27 @ LOU)

BB: 3 (8/3 @ DUR) **ER:** 3 (2x) **HR:** 1 (2x)

RIO

- From Chesapeake, Virginia. Graduate of Great Bridge High School.
- Spent nearly all of the 2019 season with Springfield (42 relief outings).
- Posted a 4.66 ERA in 48.1 IP. Recorded 49 strikeouts with 35 walks.
- Also made one relief appearance with Memphis in 2019.
- Served as a starter during 2018 season with both Springfield and Memphis.
- Springfield: 22 outings, 17 starts, ERA of 3.80. 66 strikeouts in 94.2 IP.
- Memphis: 4 starts, 11 earned runs in 15.1 IP. 16 strikeouts, 14 walks.
- Posted a 2.34 ERA in 2016 at Virginia. 72 strikeouts in 103.2 IP.
- Also spent two years on the swimming team in High School.

Brandon Waddell 6'3 180 LHP **Age:** 27 **Acq.:** Waivers, 6/6/2021 **Last Game:** 7/9 @ CHC (1.0 IP, 2 H, ER, BB, 2 K)

MEM record when used: 3-2

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (3x, last: 6/19 @ IND) **H:** 4 (4/14 w/ MIN) **K:** 2 (6x, last: 7/9 w/ STL)

BB: 2 (7/7 w/ STL) **ER:** 3 (5/3 w/ MIN) **HR:** 1 (3x)

Bio

- From Houston, Texas. Pitched three seasons at the University of Virginia.
 Holds program record with 53 career starts.
- Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fifth round (157th overall) of the 2015 MLB Draft. Made MLB debut with Pittsburgh on 8/14/2020.
- Claimed off waivers by the Minnesota Twins in October of 2020.
- Made four appearances with Minnesota in 2021. Posted an 11.25 ERA in 4.0 innings.
- Claimed off waivers by the Baltimore Orioles on 5/8/2021. Made one appearance with Baltimore and two with Triple-A Norfolk.
- Claimed off waivers by the St. Louis Cardinals on 6/6/2021.

Brandon Dickson 6'5 190 RHP **Age:** 36 (11/03) **Acq:** FA, 6/16/21

Last Game: 7/14 v. NOR (1.0 IP, H, ER, 2 BB, 0 K)

MEM record when used: 3-3

Season Highs...

IP: 1.1 (6/20 @ IND) H: 2 (3x) K: 2 (6/27 @ TOL) BB: 2 (7/14 v. NOR) ER: 2 (6/27 @ TOL) HR: 1 (6/27 @ TOL)

Bio

- Attended Marbury High in Deatsville, Alabama (20 miles from Montgomery).
- Went to college at Tusculum University (Greenville, Tennessee).
- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2006.
- Made eight appearances (one start) with STL between 2011 & 2012 seasons.
- 77 appearances (75 starts) with MEM from 2010-12. ERA never above 4.00.
 Pitched since 2013 with Orix Buffaloes of Nippon Professional Baseball
- Pitched since 2013 with Orix Buffaloes of Nippon Professional Baseball (Japan). Made 215 appearances in NPB (94 starts), recording a 3.32 ERA.
- 2020 with Orix: Posted a 3.28 ERA with 16 saves in 39 appearances.
- Named to the roster of the national team for the Americas Qualifying Event.

Junior Fernández 6'3 215 RHP Age: 24 (3/2) Acq.: Int'l FA, 2014

Last Game: 8/8 @ DUR (1.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R, ER, 0 BB, 3 K)

MEM record when used: 5-7

Season Highs..

IP: 2.0 (7/27 @ LOU) H: 4 (7/24 @ LOU) K: 3 (3x) BB: 2 (8/1 v. GWN) ER: 3 (7/24 @ LOU) HR: 1 (2x)

Bio

- From Santo Domingo Centro, Dominican Republic.
- Dozens of former MLB players are from Santo Domingo, including Pedro Martinez, the Alou family, and Memphis teammate Johan Quezada.
- 14 relief appearances with STL this season. ERA of 5.60 in 17.2 IP.
- Optioned back to Memphis on July 20, 2021.
- Made his MLB debut in 2020, appearing three times in relief for St. Louis.
- Pitched for Palm Beach, Springfield and Memphis during the 2019 season.
- Memphis in '19: ERA of 1.48 in 24.1 IP (18 relief appearances). 27 strikeouts.
- Was a starter up until the 2018 season. Hasn't started since then.

<u>Evan Kruczynski</u> 6'5 215 LHP **Age:** 26 (3/31) **Acq.:** 9th Rd, '17 Draft (ECU)

Last Game: 6/24 @ TOL (0.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K)

MEM record when used: 5-8

Season Highs...

IP: 2.0 (2x) **H:** 4 (5/26 at GWN) **K:** 5 (6/6 v. TOL) **BB:** 2 (3x) **ER:** 5 (/26 at GWN) **HR:** 2 (5/26 at GWN)

Bic

- From Franklin, Wisconsin.
- Played four years of collegiate baseball at East Carolina University.
- 2016 Third Team All-American and First Team All-American Athletic Conference selection.
- Winning pitcher in ECU's first ever game in the AAC.
- Split 2019 between Memphis and Double-A Springfield Cardinals.
- Pitched to a 5.60 ERA in 20 starts with Springfield. Made six starts with Memphis.
- 2018 Florida State League All-Star with Palm Beach Cardinals.

<u>Austin Warner</u> 5'11 185 LHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** UDFA, 2017

Last Game: 8/7 @ DUR (1.1 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K)

MEM record when used: 12-14

Season Highs...

- From Louisville, Kentucky.
- Pitched four seasons collegiately at Division II Bellarmine University.
- Two-Time All-Conference selection at Bellarmine.
- Pitched two seasons in the Frontier League with the River City Rascals after going undrafted.
- Signed with the St. Louis Cardinals on June 23, 2017.
- Made seven starts with Memphis in 2018, going 1-2 with a 4.33 ERA.
- 5.70 ERA in 11 starts with Memphis in 2019.
- 2019 Texas League Mid-Season All-Star with Springfield Cardinals.

Tyler Webb 6'5 240 LHP **Age:** 30 **Acq.:** Waivers, 6/29/18

Last Game: 8/6 @ DUR (0.1 IP, H, 5 ER, 4 BB, 0 K)

MEM record when used: 8-9

Season Highs...

IP: 2.1 (7/2 v. JAX) **H:** 3 (3x) **K:** 3 (3x) **BB:** 4 (8/6 @ DUR) **ER:** 5 (8/6 @ DUR) **HR:** 1 (4x)

Bio

- From Nassawadox, Virginia. Pitched four seasons at the University of South Carolina. Won 2010 and 2011 National Championships with the Gamecocks.
- Selected by the New York Yankees in the 10th round (314th overall) of the 2013 MLB Draft.
- Made MLB debut with NYY on 6/24/2017.
- Traded to the Milwaukee Brewers on 7/13/2017 for Garrett Cooper.
- Claimed off waivers by the San Diego Padres on 4/14/2018.
- Claimed off waivers by the St. Louis Cardinals on 6/29/2018.
- Posted a 2.08 ERA in 21 appearances with STL in 2020.

<u>T.J. Zeuch</u> 6'7 245 RHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** Trade w/TOR (7/25/21)

Last Game: 8/7 @ DUR (1.2 IP, 1 H, 4 ER, 3 BB, 0 K)

MEM record when used: 0-1

Season Highs (w/MEM)...

IP: 1.2 (8/7 @ DUR) **H:** 1 (8/7 @ DUR) **K:** 0 (8/7 @ DUR)

BB: 3 (8/7 @ DUR) **ER:** 4 (8/7 @ DUR) **HR:** TBD

Bio

- From Mason, Ohio. Played three collegiate seasons with Pittsburgh.
- Finished junior year at Pitt (2016) with ERA of 3.10 in 69.2 IP (74 strikeouts).
- Selected 21st overall by Toronto in the 2016 MLB Draft.
- Five appearances (three starts) with Blue Jays during 2021 season. Posted 6.60 ERA and 2.00 WHIP with eight strikeouts in 15.0 IP. DFA'd on July 20.
- Made three appearances (one starts) with Toronto in 2020. Recorded an ERA of 1.59 in 11.1 IP (two earned runs). Four walks, three strikeouts.
- Made his MLB debut during the 2019 season, making five appearances (and three starts) with Blue Jays. ERA of 4.76 in 22.2 IP. 20 strikeouts, 11 walks.

<u>Kodi Whitley</u> 6'3 200 RHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** 27th rd, '17 Draft (Mount Olive) **Last Game:** 8/1 v. GWN (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K)

MEM record when used: 6-1

Season Highs...

- From Clayton, NC. Spent four collegiate seasons at Division II University of Mount Olive.
- Underwent Tommy John surgery prior to his junior season and only pitched five innings as a senior.
- Selected by St. Louis in the 27th Round of the 2017 MLB Draft.
- Made 16 appearances with Memphis in 2019. Posted a 1.52 ERA in 23.2 innings.
- Made MLB debut on July 26, 2020. Appeared in four games with St. Louis in 2020 and allowed just one run in 4.2 innings.
- Made 12 appearances with STL and six rehab outings with SPR in 2021.

Redbirds Coaching Staff

Ben Johnson - Manager

Dernier Orozco - Pitching Coach

Brandon Allen - Hitting Coach

Johnson Notes

- Returns for his second season as Redbirds manager.
- The eighth manager in Redbirds history.
- Led the team to a 69-71 record during the 2019 season.
- Replaced Stubby Clapp, who was promoted to the Cardinals staff as first base coach. Led the Redbirds to PCL Titles in 2017 and 2018.
- A Memphis native. Graduated from Germantown High School.
- Named the Memphis-area High School Player of the Year as a Senior.
- Drafted by the Cardinals out of high school in the 4th round of the 1999 First-Year Player Draft (turned down college baseball and football scholarship offers to sign with the Cardinals).
- Made his MLB debut with San Diego on June 26, 2005.
- Played 98 career MLB games across four seasons with the Padres and Mets.
- His 10-year Minor League career spanned 901 games, where he hit .262 with 187 doubles, 115 home runs, 473 RBI, and 91 stolen bases.

Orozco Notes

- In his third season as pitching coach for the Memphis Redbirds.
- The pitching coach for the Redbirds 2017 and 2018 Pacific Coast League championship teams.
- In his 15th season as a pitching coach in the Cardinals organization.
- Previously served as pitching coach with VSL Cardinals, GCL Cardinals, Batavia Muckdogs, State College Spikes and Peoria Chiefs.
- Born in Puerto Caballo, Venezuela
- Began coaching career in Venezuelan Winter League in 2004.

Allen Notes

- His first season as the Redbirds hitting coach.
- Was set to serve in the role in 2020 before the season was canceled.
- In his fourth season overall coaching in the Cardinals organization.
- Previously served as hitting coach for the Springfield Cardinals, Palm Beach Cardinals and Johnson City Cardinals.
- Selected in the fifth round of the 2004 MLB Draft by CWS out of Montgomery High School in Texas.
- Played parts of four MLB seasons with ARI, OAK and TB (2009-12).
- Hit 198 HR and drove in 770 runs in his 13-year MiLB career.

Redbirds Records

Home: 22-20 Road: 18-24 Day: 7-6 Night: 33-38 Doubleheader: 5-5 Last 5: 2-3 Last 10: 3-7 Longest win streak: 15 (7/9-25) Longest losing streak: 5 (3x) High water mark: 38-37 Low water mark: 21-36 1-run games: 20-11 2-run games: 2-7 3 or more-run games: 18-26 Redbirds score first: 26-17 Opp. scores first: 14-27 Redbirds lead after 1st: 9-6 Opp. leads after 1st: 7-18 Redbirds score 5 or more: 25-10 Redbirds allow 5 or more: 11-30 Redbirds outhit opponent: 28-3 Redbirds don't outhit opponent: 12-41 Redbirds hit a HR: 30-24 Redbirds don't hit a HR: 9-21 Redbirds steal a base: 21-9 Redbirds don't steal a base: 20-34 Leading after 6: 27-6 Trailing after 6: 4-31 Tied after 6: 8-5 Leading after 7: 28-4 Trailing after 7: 6-30 Tied after 7: 5-6 Leading after 8: 31-1 Trailing after 8: 3-30 Tied after 8: 2-5 Opp. uses bullpen 1st: 26-14 Redbirds use bullpen 1st: 14-29 Decided in last AB: 10-5 Extra innings: 7-8 Redbirds commit o errors: 25-25 Redbirds commit 1 error: 8-15 Redbirds commit 2 or more errors: 4-2 Opp. commit o errors: 21-24 Opp. commit 1 error: 15-12 Opp. commit 2 or more errors: 5-5 After a win: 25-15 After at least 2 wins: 17-7 After at least 3 wins: 13-3 After a loss: 14-29

After at least 2 losses: 6-15

After at least 3 losses: 7-7

vs LH Starters: 11-6 vs RH Starters: 29-38 Sunday: 7-7 Monday: 0-0 Tuesday: 3-8 Wednesday: 8-9 Thursday: 7-6 Friday: 7-8 Saturday: 8-6 Series opener: 3-11 Series ender: 7-7 1st game of homestand: 1-6 1st game of road trip: 2-4 Last game of homestand: 4-2 Last game of road trip: 3-2 Game is 3:00 or over: 16-22 Game is under 3:00: 14-21 American League games: 14-16 National League games: 26-28 Longest game (9 innings): 3:57 (5/8 v. DUR) Shortest game (9 innings): 2:09 (5/28 @ Longest game (DH): 3:01 (7/2 v. JAX) Shortest game (DH): 2:08 (7/9 @ LOU) Longest game (extras): 4:19 (6/20 @ IND) Shortest game (extras): 2:45 (8/8 @ DUR) Longest game (innings): 11 (3x) Shortest game (innings): 6 Largest margin of victory: 12 (5/11 @ NAS) Largest margin of defeat: 13 (8/6 @ DUR) Largest comeback (to lead): 3 (4x) Opponent: 5 runs (3x) Largest comeback (to win): 3 (4x) Opponent: 5 runs (2x) Largest comeback (to tie): 3 (2x) Longest hit streak: 9 (J. Rondón/A.Sánchez) Longest on-base streak: 9 (J. Rondón/A. Sánchez) Longest home-run streak: 3 (C. Capel/J. Yepez) Longest outing (SP): 8.0 IP (Matthew Liberatore, 6/30 v. JAX) Longest outing RP: 6.0 IP (Angel Rondón, 7/22 @ LOU) Opponent: D. Hess (2.2 IP, 5/6 v. DUR) Weather Delays: 15 Suspensions: 1 Postponements: 5 Cancelled: 0 Ended Early: 3 Days in 1st: 0 Days in 2nd: 0 Days in 3rd: 0 Days in 4th: 1 Days in 5th: 42 Days in 6th: 16

Most Runs, Game: 18 (5/11 at NAS) Opponent: 16 (6/8 v. DUR) Most runs, inning: 8 (4th, 6/3 vs. TOL) Opponent: 11 (6th, 8/6 @ DUR) Most hits, game: 20 (5/11 at NAS) Opponent: 18 (3x, last: 7/6 @ LOU) Fewest hits, game: 2 (5/5 v. DUR) Opponent: 4 (4x) Most triples, game: 1 (Many times) Opponent: 2 (7/13 v. NOR) Most home runs, game: 5 (7/18 vs. NOR) Opponent: 5 (2x) Most extra-base hits, game: 10 (5/11 at NAS) Opponent: 9 (5/7 v. DUR) Most walks (batting), game: 10 (4x) Opponent: 12 (8/6 @ DUR) Most strikeouts (batting), game: 15 (5/15 @ NAS) Opponent: 17 (6/17 @ IND) Fewest strikeouts (batting), game: 3 (6/6 v. TOL) Opponent: 4 (2x) Most stolen bases, game: 3 (6/3 v. TOL) Opponent: 4 (8/6 @ DUR) Most left on base, game: 14 (6/11 v. GWN) Opponent: 12 (3x) Most relievers used, game: 6 (6/20 @ IND) Opponent: 7 (2x) Most errors, game: 3 (2x) Opponent: 2 (4x) Most hits, player: 4 (3x, last: A. Sánchez, 7/30 v. GWN) Opponent: 5 (B. Brigman, 7/3 v. JAX) Most runs, player: L. Nootbaar, 4 (5/11 at Opponent: 3 (seven different players) Most RBIs, player: (M. Moroff/C. Coulter /C. Capel)
Opponent: A. Jackson, 7 (5/26 at GWN) Most home runs, player: 2 (C. Coulter 2x, M. Moroff, J. Yepez 2x, N. Gorman) Opponent: A. Jackson, 3 (5/27 at GWN) Most XBH, player: 3 (2x, last: C. Coulter, 7/18 v. NOR) Opponent: 3 (5x) Most stolen bases, player: 2 (Evan Mendoza, 6/3 v. TOL) Opponent: 2 (2x) Most errors, player: J. Yepez (2, 6/16 @ Opponent: 1 (Many times) Most strikeouts, pitcher: M. Liberatore, 9 (2x) Opp: Kyle Wright, 11 (8/1 v. GWN) Most walks allowed, pitcher: 5 (2x) Opponent: 4 (3x, last: A. Goudeau, 7/22 @ Most hits allowed, pitcher: 11 (Tommy Parsons, 6/3 v. TOL)
Opponent: Thomas Jankins, 12 (5/11 at NAS) Most runs allowed, pitcher: Z. Thompson, 8 (5/27 @ GWN) Opponent: Thomas Jankins, 11 (5/11 at Most HRs allowed, pitcher: M. Liberatore (4, 7/29 v. GWN) Opponent: T. Jankins (3, 5/11 at NAS)

Season Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extras	Total
Opponent	50	31	60	42	51	57	47	43	31	17	434
Memphis	39	48	28	63	35	45	35	33	26	12	362

Days in 7th: 25

Redbirds Day-By-Day

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Date	Opponent	Score (Rec.)	GB	Time	Temp.	First Pitch (CT)	Notes
5.4	DUR	L, 7-5 (0-1)	1.0	3:12	67°	8:33 PM (1:49 delay)	Max Moroff: 3-3, 2 2B, HR, 3 R
5.5	DUR	L, 4-0 (0-1)	2.0	2:54	66°	6:49 PM	W. Franco: 2-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI / J. Ryan: 5.0 IP, 2 H, 9 K
5.6	DUR	L, 4-3 (0-3)	3.0	3:03	67°	6:48 PM	M. Liberatore: 6 IP, 2 ER/J. Rondón: HR/M. Moroff: 2-4, R
5.7	DUR	L, 13-5 (0-4)	4.0	3:35	68°	7:13 PM	J. Rondón: 2-4, 2B, HR, 4 RBI / M. Moroff: 2-3, BB, R
5.8	DUR	L, 15-3 (0-5)	5.0	3:57	81°	6:17 PM	V. Bruján: 3-5, 2 HR, 5 RBI / R. Boldt: HR, 4 RBI
5.9	DUR	W, 7-6 F/10 (1-5)	4.0	3:38	75°	3:32 PM (1:27 delay)	M. Szczur: Walk-off 1B in B10 / L. Nootbaar: 2-3, 3B, RBI, R, 2 BB, SB
		W, 18-6 (2-5)			68°		
5.11	@ NAS		3.0	3:16		6:37 PM	M. Moroff: 4-6, 2 HR, 5 RBI / S. Hurst: 3-5, HR, 3B, 4 RBI
5.12	@ NAS	L, 9-6 (2-6)	4.0	3:27	66°	6:38 PM	M. Moroff: 1-2, HR, 3 BB, 2 R / S. Hurst: 1-3, 2 BB, RBI
5.13	@ NAS	L, 8-2 (2-7)	4.0	2:49	68°	6:37 PM	A. Dean: 2-4, HR, 2B, 2 RBI / A. Warner: 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K
5.14	@ NAS	W, 9-2 (3-7)	4.0	3:32	72°	6:38 PM	B. Flores, Jr: 5.1 IP, 1 ER, 8 K / L. Nootbaar: 3-5, 2B, 5 RBI
5.15	@ NAS	L, 4-3 F/10 (3-8)	5.0	4:05	75°	6:38 PM	MEM pitchers took no-hitter into the 8th inning / T. Parson: 5.0 IP, 0 H, 4 K
5.16	@ NAS	W, 4-3 (4-8)	4.0	2:59	77°	2:09 PM	M. Mikolas: 6.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R (also hit a HR / J. Nogowski: 3-4, 2B, RBI
5.18	LOU	L, 4-2 F/11 (4-9)	5.0	3:50	73°	6:48 PM	C. Capel: 3-4, 2B, R / M. Liberatore: 5.2 IP, 2 ER, 5 K
5.19	LOU	W, 6-5 (5-9)	5.0	3:10	75°	12:17 PM	A. Rondón: 6.1 IP, 3 ER / J. Rondón: Walk-off 1B in B9 (capped three-run rally)
	LOU	W, 5-4 (6-9)			82°		
5.20			5.0	2:48		6:47 PM	I. Lopez: Walk-off 3-run 2B / B. Flores Jr.: 4.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K
5.21	LOU	W, 4-3 (7-9)	5.0	2:26	81°	7:16 PM	L. Nootbaar/J. Nogowski: HR each / Bullpen: 3.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 4 K
5.22	LOU	W, 3-2 F/10 (8-9)	5.0	2:55	84°	6:16 PM	E. Mendoza: 3-4, walk-off 1B / T. Parsons: 7 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 5 K
5.23	LOU	L, 8-3 (8-10)	5.0	3:06	84°	2:06 PM	L. Nootbaar: 2-3, 2 HR / K. Robertson: HR / S. Elledge: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 K
5.25	@ GWN	L, 2-1 (8-11)	5.5	2:54	84°	6:07 PM	A. Rondón: 5.0 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 5 K / C. Capel: Game-Tying, RBI Single in T9
5.26	@ GWN	L, 11-5 (8-12)	6.5	3:14	85°	6:06 PM	J. Rondón: HR, 2 RBI / R. Ascanio: 2-4, HR
5.27	@ GWN	L, 14-2 (8-13)	7.5	3:02	82°	6:09 PM	A. Jackson (GWN): 4-4, 3 HR, 7 RBI / Szczur & Rondón: one HR each
5.28	@ GWN	L, 8-2 F/6 (8-14)	8.5	2:09	83°	6:06 PM	M. Szczur: HR, 2 RBI / K. Robertson: 2-2, BB, SB
5.29	@ GWN	W, 8-3 (9-14)	8.5	2:47	73°	5:05 PM	C. Coulter: 2-3, 2 HR, 5 RBI / C. Thomas: 5.0 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, 4 K
5.30	@ GWN	L, 5-0 (9-15)	9.5	2:54	71°	12:06 PM	A. Rondón: 4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K / C. Capel: 2-4, 2B
6.2	TOL	L, 7-0 (9-16)	11.0	2:51	80°	7:11 PM	I. Lopez: 3-3, 2B / Z. Thompson: 5.1 IP, 2 ER, 5 K
6.3 (1)	TOL	W, 10-6 (10-16)	10.5	2:34	80°	5:07 PM	C. Capel: 2-3, RBI, R, 3B, 2B, BB / A. Sánchez: 3-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI, R
6.3 (2)	TOL	W, 3-2 (11-16)	10.5	2:15	78°	8:19 PM	R. Ascanio: Walk-off HR / C. Capel: 2-3, HR, 3B, 2 RBI, R
6.4	TOL	W, 6-5 F/10 (12-16)	9.5	3:16	82°	7:11 PM	J. Nogowski: 3-4, HR, 2 RBI / K. Robertson: 3-4, 3 R, BB
6.5	TOL	L, 6-1 (12-17)	9.5	2:52	77°	8:13 PM	Five Players: One hit each
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6.6	TOL	L, 4-1 (12-18)	9.5	3:05	74°	2:08 PM	G. Black: 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K / A. Sánchez: HR
6.9 (1)	GWN	L, 5-4 (12-19)	9.5	2:09	77°	5:06 PM	K. Robertson: 2-2, 2B, 2 RBI / MEM turned a triple play in B6
6.9 (2)	GWN	L, 3-1 F/8 (12-20)	10.5	2:22	75°	7:50 PM	A. Warner: 4.1 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 5 K (second start of season) / T. Heineman: 2-3
6.10	GWN	L, 11-0 (12-21)	11.5	3:08	79°	7:10 PM	J. Cruz: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K
6.11	GWN	W, 4-3 (13-21)	11.5	3:41	88°	8:25 PM (1:15 delay)	C. Capel: Go-ahead HR in the 8th / K. Robertson: 0-0, 4 BB, HBP
6.12	GWN	W, 6-1 (14-21)	10.5	2:51	93°	6:37 PM	K. Robertson: 2-3, 2 RBI / M. Liberatore: 5.1 IP, 4 H, ER, 6 K
6.13	GWN	W, 7-6 F/10 (15-21)	9.5	3:25	94°	2:08 PM	A. Sánchez: 3-5, walk-off 1B / J. Toerner: 2-3, RBI
6.15	@ IND	L, 6-1 (15-22)	9.5	2:56	81°	6:06 PM	L. Nootbaar: 1-3, 1B, BB (Return from two weeks on IL) / G. Black: 1.1 IP, 0 H, 3 K
6.16	@ IND	L, 6-1 (15-23)	10.5	2:45	82°	6:04 PM	J. Williams: 2-4, RBI / J. Yepez: 2B
6.17	@ IND	L, 3-2 [11] (15-24	10.5	3:27	88°	6:05 PM	K. Robertson: 2-4, leadoff home run in T1 / A. Rondón: 2.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 5 K
6.18	@ IND	W, 10-1 (16-24)	10.5	2:38	86°	7:14 PM (1:09 delay)	K. Robertson: 3-5, 4 RBI / M. Liberatore: 5.0 IP, 4 H, ER
6.19	@ IND	L, 11-5 (16-25)	11.5	3:11	82°	6:05 PM	K. Robertson: 2-4, HR, RBI, 3 R / L. Nootbaar: 2-4, RBI
6.20	@ IND	L, 8-7 F/11 (16-26)	12.5	4:19	84°	12:35 PM	Z. Thompson: 3 IP, 0 R, 3-run 3B / K. Robertson: 2 RBI
6.22	@ TOL	L, 8-4 (16-27)	13.5	2:59	68°	6:04 PM	L. Thomas: HR / J. Yepez: HR
6.23	@ TOL	W, 4-0 (17-27)	12.5	2:49	76°	6:05 PM	C. Thomas: 5.2 IP, 0 R, 7 K / L. Thomas: 2-4, RBI, BB, 3B
6.24		L, 7-2 (17-28)	12.5		82°		M. Liberatore: 5.1 IP, 4 H, 4 ER, 9 K / E. Mendoza: 2-3, BB, K
	@ TOL	L, 5-3 F/7 (17-29)		2:48		6:06 PM	
6.25	@ TOL		13.5	2:29	74°	7:28 PM	R. Ascanio: RBI / T. Webb: 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K
6.26	@ TOL	W, 7-4 (18-29)	13.5	2:53	85°	6:05 PM	C. Capel: 2-4, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI / K. Robertson: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R
6.27	@ TOL	L, 9-3 (18-30)	13.5	2:31	85°	1:05 PM	K. Robertson: 2 RBI / J. Williams: 2-4
6.30	JAX	L, 6-4 F/10 (18-31)	14.0	3:41	89°	7:10 PM (6.29)	R. Ascanio: 2-5, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R / C. Thomas: 5 IP, 1 ER, 5 K
6.30	JAX	W, 6-3 (19-31)	13.5	2:37	81°	8:10 PM	M. Liberatore: 8 IP, 3 ER, 6 K / J. Yepez: Go-ahead 2-RBI 2B in 8th
7.2	JAX	L, 6-2 (19-32) [F/7]	14.5	2:17	83°	4:32 PM	J. Williams: 1-1, HR / C. Coulter: 1-1, HR / K. Robertson: 2-2, BB
7.2	JAX	L, 7-2 (19-33) [F/7]	15.5	3:01	79°	7:31 PM	G. Williams: 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, 5 K / N. Gorman: RBI
7.3	JAX JAX	W, 9-8 (20-33)		3:07	82°		R. Ascanio: Grand slam / A. Sánchez: 3-4, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R
			15.5			6:38 PM	
7.4	JAX	W, 2-1 (21-33)	15.5	2:28	88°	6:35 PM	C. Thomas: 7 IP, H, 0 R, 4 K / A. Sánchez: 2-4, RBI, 2B / C. Capel: HR
7.6	@ LOU	L, 9-2 (21-34)	16.5	3:04	81°	7:04 PM	J. Yepez: 2-3, HR, RBI, HBP, R / K. Robertson: 1-3, BB
7.7	@ LOU	L, 4-3 F/10 (21-35)	17.5	3:10	81°	6:15 PM (:15 delay)	J. Yepez: 2 HR, 3 RBI / A. Sánchez: 3-5, 2B
7.9	@ LOU	L, 4-2 F/7 (21-36)	18.0	2:08	84°	4:31 PM	L. Thomas: 1-3, HR / A. Warner: 1.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R
7.9	@ LOU	W, 2-1 F/8 (22-36)	18.0	2:25	81°	7:17 PM	C. Capel: 1-2, HR / S. Elledge: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K
7.11	@ LOU	W, 3-1 (23-36)	17.5	2:40	75°	12:03 PM	C. Capel: 2-5, HR / A. Sánchez: 3-5, R / I. Lopez: 3-4, RBI
7.13	NOR	W, 4-3 (24-36)	17.5	2:53	86°	7:10 PM	K. Robertson: 3-3, HR, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R / J. Woodford: 5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 4 K
							N. Gorman: 3-4, HR, 3 RBI / A. Sánchez: 2-5, HR / J. Yepez: 2-4, HR, 3 R
7.14	NOR	W, 8-3 (25-36)	17.5	3:11	90°	7:13 PM	
7.15	NOR	W, 8-4 (26-36)	16.5	3:13	88°	7:12 PM	L. Thomas: 1-3, HR, 2 BB, 4 RBI / C. Coulter: 2-3, HR, BB, 2 R, 3 RBI
7.16	NOR	W, 6-5 (27-36)	15.5	2:53	79°	7:11 PM	C. Capel: 2-4, 2 RBI / E. Mendoza: 3-4, R / K. Robertson: 2-3, RBI, R
7.17	NOR	W, 9-5 (28-36)	15.5	3:33	84°	6:36 PM	A. Rondón: 6.0 IP, 1 ER, 4 K / L. Thomas: 3-4, 3 R / N. Gorman: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R
7.18	NOR	W, 12-6 (29-36)	15.5	3:00	79°	2:07 PM	N. Gorman: 3-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI / C. Coulter: 4-5, HR, 3 RBI / L. Thomas: HR, 4 RBI
7.20	@ LOU	W, 2-1 (30-36)	15.5	2:48	81°	10:02 AM	N. Gorman: 2-4, RBI / C. Thomas: 6.0 IP, 6 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K
7.21	@ LOU	W, 1-0 F/8 (31-36)	15.5	2:22	88°	4:31 PM	M. Liberatore: 6 IP, 0 R, 9 K / K. Robertson: 2-4
		W, 5-4 F/7 (32-36)		2:35	82°		N. Gorman: GW two-run 1B / L. Thomas: 2 RBI / A. Warner: 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R
7.21	@ LOU		15.0			7:30 PM	
7.22	@ LOU	W, 3-0 (33-36)	15.0	2:38	86°	6:01 PM	J. Yepez: 3-5, HR / A. Rondón: 6 IP, H, 0 R, 5 K / K. Robertson: 2 RBI
7.23	@ LOU	W, 4-1 (34-36)	14.0	2:36	90°	6:05 PM	Z. Thompson: 6 IP, 0 R, 5 K / J. Yepez: HR / D. Ortega: RBI, 2B
7.24	@ LOU	W, 8-4 (35-36)	14.0	2:46	90°	6:02 PM	J. Yepez: 2-run HR / L. Nootbaar: 2-run HR / K. Robertson: HR
7.25	@ LOU	W, 9-3 (36-36)	14.0	2:59	88°	12:02 PM	C. Capel: 3-5, HR, 2B, 5 RBI / N. Gorman: 3-5, RBI, 2 R / E. Mendoza: 2-4, 3 R
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7.27	v. GWN	L, 1-0 (36-37)	14.0	2:30	90°	7:13 PM	J. Flaherty: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K (MLB Rehab) / Bullpen: 7.0 IP, 1 ER, 8 K
7.28	v. GWN	W, 8-7 F/11 (37-37)	12.5	3:38	91°	7:13 PM	J. Yepez: 2 HR, 3 RBI / E. Mendoza: Walk-off 1B / L. Nootbaar: 3-5, 2 R
7.29	v. GWN	W, 7-6 (38-37)	12.5	3:12	91°	7:12 PM	J. Yepez: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI / Scott Hurst: 3-4, RBI, 2 R / M. Mikolas: 4.0 IP, 0 R
7.30	v. GWN	L, 8-7 (38-38)	12.5	3:10	91°	7:11 PM	C. Coulter: HR, 2 RBI / R. Ascanio: HR / A. Sánchez: 4-5, 3 RBI, 2B
7.31	v. GWN	L, 2-1 (38-39)	13.5	2:43	94°	6:37 PM	S. Hurst: Solo HR in B3 / J. Oviedo: 5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 3 BB, 4 K
8.1	v. GWN	L, 4-2 (38-40)	13.5	2:55	84°	2:08 PM	C. Capel: 2-4, HR, 3B, 2 RBI / J. Yepez: 2-4, R
8.3	@ DUR	L, 5-2 (38-41)	14.5	3:03	72°	5:35 PM	N. Gorman: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI / C. Jones: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R
8.4	@ DUR	W, 6-3 (39-41)	13.5	3:12	80°	5:37 PM	S. Hurst: 3-5, 3 RBI, R / J. Yepez: HR / A. Rondón: 6 IP, 2 H, ER, 3 K
8.5	@ DUR	W, 3-1 (40-41)	12.5	3:15	82°	5:37 PM	N. Gorman: 2-4, HR / Z. Thompson: 6.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 5 K
8.6	@ DUR	L, 16-3 F/7 (40-42)	13.5	2:45	84°	8:00 PM (2:25 delay)	N. Gorman: 2 RBI, 2B / J. Yepez: RBI, 2B
8.7	@ DUR	L, 11-5 (40-43)	14.5	3:01	76°	5:36 PM	J. Yepez: 2-3, HR / R. Ascanio: 2-4, HR, 2 R, 3 RBI
8.8	@ DUR	L, 4-3 F/10 (40-44)	15.5	2:45	89°	4:05 PM	C. Thomas: 6 IP, ER, 7 K / N. Gorman: 2-4 / K. Robertson: 1-2, 2 R, 2B, BB

TRANSACTIONS

- # Transactions | | # Promotions/Demotions | | # Injured-List stints (# players) | | # Rehabs
- (5.4) Start of the regular season
- (5.4) RHP Johan Quezada placed on 7-day IL
- (5.4) LHP Evan Kruczynski placed on 7-day IL
- (5.5) RHP Miles Mikolas begins MLB rehab assignment
- (5.5) LHP Bernardo Flores, Jr. recalled to St. Louis as extra player for DH
- (5.6) OF Lane Thomas recalled to St. Louis
- (5.6) LHP Bernardo Flores, Jr. returned to Memphis
- (5.6) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis
- (5.7) INF John Nogowski begins MLB rehab assignment
- (5.8) C Ali Sanchez optioned to Memphis
- (5.11) RHP Johan Oviedo recalled to St. Louis
- (5.13) C Clint Coulter signed to a minor league contract and assigned to Memphis
- (5.13) LHP Evan Kruczynski reinstated from 7-day IL
- (5.13) INF Irving Lopez optioned from Springfield (AA) to Memphis
- (5.13) RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon begins MLB rehab assignment
- (5.13) INF Max Moroff selected from the Memphis roster.
- (5.15) RHP Junior Fernandez recalled to St. Louis
- (5.15) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis
- (5.17) C Aaron Antonini transferred from Memphis to Springfield
- (5.17) OF Scott Hurst placed on 7-Day IL
- (5.17) OF Conner Capel transferred from Springfield to Memphis
- (5.18) INF John Nogowski ends MLB rehab assignment
- (5.18) RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon ends MLB rehab assignment
- (5.18) RHP Junior Fernandez optioned to Memphis
- (5.20) OF Austin Dean placed on 7-Day IL
- (5.20) INF John Nogowski optioned to Memphis
- (5.22) RHP Miles Mikolas ends MLB rehab assignment
- (5.22) RHP Seth Elledge optioned to Memphis
- (5.23) RHP Junior Fernandez recalled from Memphis
- (5.24) RHP Johan Oviedo moved to the St. Louis Taxi Squad
- (5.25) LHP Matthew Liberatore placed on the Temporarily Inactive list
- (5.25) LHP Connor Thomas promoted from Springfield
- (5.25) INF/OF John Nogowski recalled from Memphis
- (5.25) LHP Andrew Miller begins MLB rehab assignment
- (5.27) INF/OF John Nogowski optioned to Memphis
- (5.28) OF Lars Nootbaar placed on the 7-day Injured List
- (5.28) RHP Junior Fernandez optioned to Memphis
- (5.28) RHP Johan Oviedo recalled to St. Louis
- (5.29) INF José Rondón's contract has been selected by St. Louis

- (5.29) RHP Junior Fernández recalled to St. Louis
- (5.29) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis
- (5.31) RHP Seth Elledge recalled to St. Louis
- (5.31) INF Juan Yepez transferred from Springfield to Memphis
- (6.01) RHP Johan Oviedo recalled to St. Louis
- (6.02) OF Justin Toerner transferred from Springfield to Memphis
- (6.03) LHP Andrew Miller ends MLB rehab assignment
- (6.05) INF Paul DeJong starts MLB rehab assignment
- (6.05) RHP Angel Rondón recalled to St. Louis
- (6.05) INF/OF John Nogowski recalled to St. Louis
- (6.06) RHP Grant Black transferred from Springfield
- (6.06) LHP Matthew Liberatore reinstated from the Temporarily Inactive List
- (6.06) RHP Alex FaGalde placed on the 7-day Injured List
- (6.09) LHP Tyler Webb outrighted to Memphis
- (6.10) INF John Nogowski optioned to Memphis
- (6.10) LHP Brandon Waddell claimed off waivers from Baltimore and assigned to Memphis
- (6.10) INF Paul DeJong ends MLB rehab assignment
- (6.12) OF Justin Williams begins MLB rehab assignment
- (6.14) OF Lars Nootbaar activated from the 7-day Injured List
- (6.14) OF Scott Hurst activated from the 7-day Injured List
- (6.16) RHP Angel Rondón optioned to Memphis
- (6.17) RHP Brandon Dickson signed by St. Louis to a minor league contract and assigned to Memphis
- (6.18) OF Justin Williams ends MLB rehab assignment and optioned to Memphis
- (6.19) OF Justin Toerner transferred to Springfield
- (6.22) OF Lars Nootbaar contract selected by St. Louis
- (6.22) OF Lane Thomas optioned to Memphis
- (6.22) LHP Bernardo Flores Jr. designated for assignment by St. Louis
- (6.23) RHP Seth Elledge recalled by St. Louis
- 6.28) INF Nolan Gorman transferred to Memphis
- (6.28) RHP Jake Woodford optioned to Memphis
- (6.28) RHP Seth Elledge optioned to Memphis
- (6.28) LHP Brandon Waddell recalled to St. Louis
- (6.28) RHP Roel Ramírez contract selected by St. Louis
- (6.28) INF John Nogowski designated for assignment by St. Louis
- (6.28) OF Matt Szczur released by St. Louis
- (6.29) OF Harrison Bader MLB rehab assignment transferred to Memphis
- (6.30) LHP TJ McFarland signed to a contract
- (7.1) OF Harrison Bader ends MLB rehab assignment
- (7.1) C Tyler Heineman unconditionally released
- (7.1) OF Lars Nootbaar optioned to Memphis
- (7.3) RHP Johan Quezada begins rehab assignment
- (7.4) RHP Roel Ramírez optioned to Memphis
- (7.7) OF Lars Nootbaar recalled from Memphis by St. Louis
- (7.9) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis
- (7.11) RHP Kodi Whitley optioned to Memphis
- (7.12) RHP Alex FaGalde reinstated from 7-day IL
- (7.12) RHP Alex FaGalde transferred to Springfield
- (7.12) RHP Johan Quezada ends rehab assignment
- (7.12) RHP Johan Quezada reinstated from 7-day IL
- (7.12) RHP Johan Quezada transfer of option Memphis to Springfield
- (7.14) INF Irving Lopez transferred to Springfield

- (7.16) LHP T.J. McFarland contract selected by St. Louis
- (7.16) LHP Brandon Waddell optioned to Memphis
- (7.16) LHP Brandon Waddell placed on the COVID IL.
- (7.19) OF Lars Nootbaar optioned to Memphis
- (7.19) RHP Jake Woodford recalled by St. Louis
- (7.20) RHP Johan Oviedo recalled by St. Louis
- (7.20) RHP Junior Fernandez optioned to Memphis
- (7.21) RHP Roel Ramírez claimed off waivers by New York [NL]
- (7.22) RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon begins MLB rehab assignment
- (7.24) RHP Miles Mikolas begins MLB rehab assignment
- (7.25) RHP T.J. Zeuch optioned to Memphis
- (7.27) RHP Jack Flaherty begins MLB rehab assignment
- (7.27) OF Lane Thomas recalled from Memphis
- (7.27) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis
- (7.30) OF Lars Nootbaar recalled from Memphis
- (8.1) RHP Jake Woodford optioned to Memphis
- (8.1) LHP Evan Kruczynski placed on 7-day IL
- (8.2) OF Justin Williams placed on 7-day IL
- (8.2) OF Alec Burleson transferred from Springfield to Memphis
- (8.3) RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon rehab assignment transferred to Springfield
- (8.3) RHP Miles Mikolas rehab assignment transferred to Springfield
- (8.5) RHP Jack Flaherty rehab assignment transferred to Springfield
- 8.9) RHP Grant Black transferred to Springfield
- (8.10) LHP Garrett Williams transferred to Springfield
- (8.10) OF Austin Dean begins rehab assignment with Palm Beach