

Springfield Cardinals

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GAME 33: MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS at SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

Tuesday, May 14 I 11:15 am I Hammons Field I Springfield, MO



13-18

13-19

SOUTH										
Team	Record	GB								
Frisco	21-11									
Midland	21-12	0.5								
San Antonio	14-17	6.5								
Amarillo	13-20	8.5								
Corpus Christi	11-22	10.5								

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

Tulsa

Wichita

- Clinched Playoffs
! - Postseason Champ

6.5

7.0

TEAM STATISTICS

Batting

Avg. - .264 (1st) OBP - .354 (1st)
OPS - .728 (t3rd) Runs - 177 (2nd)
2B - 45 (7th) 3B - 4 (t7th)
HR - 21 (t8th) SB - 45 (3rd)

Pitchina

ERA - 4.64 (7th) WHIP - 1.44 (8th)
K - 292 (7th) BB - 133 (6th)
SV - 11 (1st) SHO - 1 (t8th)
Fielding

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AVG	Jimmy Crooks (.352)
	Nathan Church (42)
	Nathan Church (23)
	Church/Rivas (21)
2B	. Mendlinger/Torres (7)
3B	4 players (1)
HR	RJ Yeager (5)
	Nathan Church (11)
TB	Nathan Church (62)
	Matt Lloyd (21)
OBP	Jimmy Crooks (.455)
SLG	Jimmy Crooks (.500)
OPS	Jimmy Crooks (.955)
SB	Bryan Torres (13)
	Tink Hence (3.21)
W	Max Rajcic (4)
IP	Tink Hence (33.2)
G	.Granillo/Svanson (12)
SV	Granillo/Svanson (4)
	Svanson/Taveras (3)
K	Tink Hence (37)
	Tink Hence (1.10)





MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

(21-12)

Oakland Athletics

Streak	L1
Last 10	7-3
Home	12-6
Road	9-6

Opponent

vs Midland

vs Midland

vs Midland

vs Midland

vs Midland



SPRINGFIFI N CARNINAI S

(20-12)

St. Louis Cardinals

Streak	L2
Last 10	5-5
Home	8-4
Road	12-8

RHP Blake Beers (2-2, 6.00) vs RHP Tekoah Roby (2-1, 5.97)

Pitching Probables

Pitching Matchup

LHP Brady Basso (1-1, 2.84) vs RHP Edwin Nuñez (0-1, 4.82) LHP James Gonzalez (0-0, 4.15) vs RHP Max Rajcic (4-2, 6.00) RHP Gunnar Hoglund (3-2, 3.89) vs RHP Ian Bedell (1-1, 6.75) RHP Royber Salinas (2-1, 2.59) vs RHP Tink Hence (3-1, 3.60) RHP Blake Beers (2-2, 6.00) vs RHP Tekoah Roby (2-1, 5.97)

SLOPPY CARDS DROP SERIES FIANLE IN SPRINGDALE: The Cardinals made a season high three errors and allowed 11 unearned runs, including an 8-run 4th inning, as Springfield dropped the series finale to the Naturals 11-5 on Sunday afternoon at Arvest Ballpark. Nathan Church went 3-for-4 falling a home run shy of the cycle, and four other Cardinals added two hits each. Andrew Marrero and Jack Ralston soaked up the final 4.1 innings allowing just two unearned runs in relief of starter Tink Hence. The Cardinals dropped four of six against NW Arkansas, but still come home with a 6-5 trip through Tulsa and Springdale, AR.



DPPOSING STARTER: Right-hander **Blake Beers** makes his 4th start (7th appearance) of the season for the RockHounds...Last pitched on Wednesday, May 8 at home against Tulsa and did not factor in the decision, allowing 4 ER on 6 H with 7 K over 6.0 IP...Over two starts in the month of May has allowed 17 H in 11.1 IP with a .362 opponents average while going 0-1 with a 6.35 ERA...Spent most of the 2023 season with Midland going 3-10 with a 7.81 ERA in 18 appearances (17 starts)...Did not pitch against Springfield last season...Began the year with High-A Lansing going 4-1 with a 2.91 ERA in 7 appearance (4 starts)... Split his first full season in 2022 between Low-A Stockton and Lansing going a combined 2-6 with a 4.08 ERA...Selected by the A's in the 19th round of the 2021 draft out of Michigan...Pitched out of the bullpen as a senior with the Wolverines, striking out 21 in 25.2 IP...Made 4 starts in the COVID-shortened 2020 season going 2-2 with a 3.13 ERA as a junior...1st team all-state at Loyola HS in Los Angeles...Sister Lexy played volleyball at Texas A&M...25 years old

CARDINALS MEET MIDLAND FOR ONLY TIME IN 2024: The Cardinals begin a 12-game homestand at Hammons Field with their only series of the season against the Midland RockHounds (Double-A, Oakland A's). The two teams met just once last season as well, with Midland winning four of six at Hammons Field from April 18-23.



Date

Wed 5/15

Fri 5/17

Sat 5/18

Sun 5/19

Thurs 5/16

Time

6:35 pm

6:35 pm

6:35 pm

6:05 pm

1:05 pm

CARDINALS CELEBRATE 20 YEARS IN SPRINGFIELD

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



CARDINALS CHIRPS

LAST GAME

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Н	Е
SPR	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	12	3
NWA	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	х	11	9	0

W: Simonelli (3-0)

L: Hence (3-2)

HR: Lester (1)

Time: 2:51 Attendance: 2,706



2024 SERIES vs RockHounds

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2023: MID 4-2



Result May 14 Home May 15 Home May 16 Home May 17 Home

May 18 Home May 19 Home

		TEX	AS L	EAGL	IE SCOREBOARD
	ARK	<u>R</u> 1	<u>Н</u> 3	<u>E</u> 2	
	WCH	11	10	1	Series: WCH 4-2
	TUL MID	9 6	9 11	0 3	Series: MID 4-2
TEXAS LE	SA FRI	0	0	0 0	Ppd: Rain Series: FRI 4-1
	AMA CC	6 14	12 12	0 0	Series: 3-3





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

UNCHARACTERISTICALLY SLOPPY: The Cardinals made a season-high 3 errors in their series finale Sunday against the Naturals, leading to 11 unearned runs in an 11-5 loss.

TWO-OUT MAGIC: Of the 31 runs the Cardinals have scored in their last 4 games, 22 (70.9%) have come with two outs. Despite a .214 average over that time, the Cards have notched 19 RBIs. All 13 Springfield runs in the first four games of their series against the Naturals were scored with two outs.

BIRDS BOAST A TOP DOUBLE-A OFFENSE: Through 32 games the Cardinals lead the three Double-A leagues with a .264 batting average; the Midland RockHounds are next at .259. The Cards are 2nd in RBIs (166), runs (177) and OBP (.357) and 3rd in hits 279) and have also been particularly prodcutive hitting situationally with 17 sacrifice flies this season, tied with the Reading Fightin Phils for the most in Double-A.

GRINDIN': Perhaps the Cardinal offense's greatest attribute is their ability to grind out at bats and put the ball in play. The Cardinals have struck out just 235 times in 32 games, the 2nd-fewest in all of full-season Minor League Baseball. The Cardinals trail only the Spokane Indians (224 K's) for fewest whiffs in the minor leagues. The Indians, however, have played four fewer games than the Cardinals (28). The Birds are averaging just 7.3 K's per game.

DON'T CALL IT A BOUNCEBACK: With a 6.12 team ERA over their previous 17 games going into their series in Springdale, the Cardinals' talented pitching staff got back on track last week. Springfield's pitching staff put together a 2.96 ERA over their six-game series against the Naturals, the 2nd-best mark in the league during that time. Over their last five games, the Cards have allowed just 7 ER over 40.2 IP (1.55 ERA) with 48 K's, a stretch that includes the Birds' first shutout of the season on Friday night.

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

 TABLE SETTERS:
 The hitters that occupy the top two spots in the Cardinal
 lineup on the most regular basis, Bryan Torres and Nathan Church, have been the fuel to Springfield's league-leading offense. Combined, Torres and Church are batting .322 (73-for-227) with 39 R, 13 2B, 20 SB, 4 CS and have struck out a combined 35 times compared to 28 walks.

Springfield leadoff hitters are batting .279 which ranks 3rd in the Texas League, and .319 out of the 2-hole, tops in the circuit. Combined, the Cardinals lead the league with a .273 mark between the two spots in the lineup.

TAKE ME TO CHURCH: Cardinals outfielder Nathan Church ranks in the top-10 among qualified hitters in the following categories: batting average (t6th; .317), RBIs (t3rd; 22), hits (3rd; 39), total bases (t4th; 56), and runs (t7th; 20). Church has hit safely in 26 of his 29 games played and despite 6 K's over his last three games, has struck out just 14 times in 136 plate appearances (10.3%). The UC Irvine product has already set a career high with 4 HR. He hit just 3 longballs at High-A Peoria last season in 119 games.

On Monday, Church was named Cardinals Minor League Player of the Month for April when he slashed .349/.402/.512 with 3 HR and 18 RBIs. He led all Cardinals minor leaguers in OPS (.914), hits (30), total bases (44), and runs (17). He hit safely in 19 of 20 games for the month including a 13-game hitting streak, the longest in the Texas League this season.

CROOKS PICKS UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: Cardinals catcher Jimmy Crooks has continued to swing a hot bat since coming off the Injured List on May 1. Crooks is batting .364 (8-for-22) with 4 2B and 6 RBI (1.026 OPS) since returning from a minor leg injury that caused him to miss 10 games. The Oklahoma product batted .344 with a 2B and HR over his first 9 games of the season before the injury.

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



CARDINALS STARTER • RHP Tekoah Roby (2-1, 5.97 ERA)

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 Age: 22 (9/18/01)

Hometown: Pensacola, FL

College: N/A

Acquired: Trade w/TEX (2023)

2024 GAME-BY-GAME [6 G, 6 GS] DATE OPP. DEC GS ΙP R ER HR Η BB K NP-S 4/6 @ARK 5.0 5 4 4 3 72-56 1 1 4/13 WCH W 5.0 6 3 3 2 2 4 79-45 1 4/19 @AMA --1 5.0 6 3 3 3 1 8 86-58 4/25 ARK 4.0 4 2 2 0 0 8 56-40 1 83-51 5/1 @TUL L 1 4.1 9 6 6 1 2 3 87-56 5/9 @NWA W 1 5.1 5 3 1 2 3 4

4S FB, CRV, SL, CH

- Tied a season-high with 8 strikeouts in just 4.0 IP in a rain-shortened start at Hammons Field on April 25 vs Arkansas
- Ranked as Cardinals' #2 prospect and #94 in MLB per MLB Pipeline, while Baseball America ranks him 75th overall
- "Best Curveball" in Cardinals organization per Baseball America
- Participated to his first career MLB Spring Training as a non-roster invitee
- Acquired by the Cardinals from the Texas Rangers on July 30, 2023 with INF Tomas Saggese and LHP John King in exchange for LHP Jordan Montgomery and RHP Chris Stratton
- Made his Cardinals organizational debut Aug 26, 2023 vs Corpus Christi at Hammons Field, allowing one run in 3.0 IP with 6 K
- It was his first appearance since June 3 due to a shoulder injury
- With Springfield threw just 3.0 IP or throw more than 51 pitches in any of his four starts
- Pitched for the Scottsdale Scorpions in the Arizona Fall League in 2023, going 1-2 with a 5.93 ERA in 5 starts
- Started the AFL Fall Stars Game for the National League and struck out two in in a scoreless first inning
- Struck out 38.9% of batters in his pro debut season with Hickory in 2021
- Originally selected by the Texas Rangers in the 3rd round of the MLB Draft out of Pine Forest HS in Pensacola, FL
- Passed up a commitment to Troy to sign with Texas
- 2019 Pensacola News Journal Pitcher of the Year as HS junior, going 7-3 with a 1.19 ERA and 109 K

2024 HIGHS/LOWS	CAREER HIGHS/LOWS
Low Runs2 (4/25 v ARK)	Low Runs0 (6x)
High Runs6 (5/1 @TUL)	High Runs7 (4/16/22 v BG)
Low Hit4 (4/25 v ARK)	Low Hit 0 (twice)
High Hit9 (5/1 @TUL)	High Hit9 (5/1 @TUL)
Innings5.1 (5/9 @NWA)	Innings 7.0 (7/12/22 v WIL)
Walks3 (5/9 @NWA)	Walks4 (5/1/22 v GVL)
K's 8 (twice)	K's 12 (9/8/22 v ROM)

LOCATION & ROLE								LEFT/	/RIGI	HT :	SPL	LITS		
	W	L	ERA	GS	ΙP	ER	HR	İ	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
Home	1	0	5.00	2	9.0	5	2	vs. Left:	.279	43	12	3	5	17
Road	1	1	6.41	4	19.2	14	7	vs. Right:	.307	75	23	6	4	13
Starter	2	1	5.97	6	28.2	19	9	TOTALS:	.297	118	35	9	9	30
Relief	0	0			0.0	0	0	1				-	-	

CAREER STATISTICS												
Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
2021	DE	6(6)	2-2	2.45	22.0	14	6	6	1	7	35	
2022	HIC	22(21)	3-11	4.64	104.2	95	58	54	19	35	126	
2023	FRI	10(10)	2-5	5.05	46.1	49	28	26	5	12	50	
2023	SGF	4(4)	0-0	3.00	12.0	6	4	4	1	3	19	
2023	Total	14(14)	2-3	4.63	58.1	55	32	30	6	15	69	
2024	SGF	6(6)	2-1	5.97	28.2	35	21	19	9	9	30	
TOTALS	3	48(47)	9-17	4.59	213.2	199	117	109	35	66	260	

VS OPI	LONEN									
Орр	Record	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA	0-0	5.40	5.0	6	3	3	3	1	8	.286
ARK	0-0	6.00	9.0	9	6	6	1	1	11	.257
CC										
FRI										
MID										
NWA	1-0	1.69	5.1	5	3	1	2	3	4	.250
SA										
TUL	0-1	12.46	4.1	9	6	6	1	2	3	.409
WCH	1-0	5.40	5.0	6	3	3	2	2	4	.300

MONT	MONTH-BY-MONTH											
Month	Record	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG		
April	1-0	5.68	19.0	21	12	12	6	4	23	.276		
May	1-1	6.52	9.2	14	9	7	3	5	7	.333		
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WEDNESDAY'S STARTER: Right-hander **Edwin Nuñez** makes his sixth start of the season in game two of the Cardinals' series at Hammons Field against the Midland RockHounds.



BIRDS AT BAT

NOAH MENDLINGER • INF

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

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 SERIES: 3-15, 2 2B, 2 RBI
 MAY: .222 (6-27), 2 2B, 5 RBI

 STREAK: 1 (1-5), 2B
 LONGEST STRK: 10 (4/9-21)

 vs LHP: .211 (4-19), 2B
 vs RHP: .273 (21-77), 6 2B

 MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (3, 4/9 v WCH)
 RISP: .303 (10-33), 19 RBI

 MULTI RBI GMS: 6 (3, 3x)
 RISP, 2 OUT: .438 (7-15)

LAST HR:

- Rated as having the "Best Strike Zone Discipline" in the organization by Baseball America
- » Split 2023 between High-A Peoria and Springfield, combining to hit .294 with 5 HR and 51 RBI and in 111 total games

L/R • 5-9, 180 • Atlanta, GA

R/R • 6-2, 205 • Panama City, Fl

R/R • 6-1, 250 • Montague, MI

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Valencia, Venezuela

R/R · 6-2, 230 · Asheville, NC

L/R • 5-11, 185 • Caquas, Puerto Rico

- » .425 OBP last season ranked 2nd among all qualified Double-A players and 3rd among all Cardinals minor leaguers
- Led Springfield with a .299 average and led the Texas League with a .422 OBP in 95 games with the Cardinals last season. Registered 55 BB while stirking out only 43 times
- » Broke camp with Peoria and played in 16 games before beign promoted to Springfield
- » Played with Team Israel in the 2023 World Baseball Classic, starting all 4 games and going 3-for-10
- » Texas League Player of the Week May 22-28

RJ YEAGER • INF

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2022 I Mississippi State

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SERIES: 2-21, RBI MAY: .094 (3-32), 2B, RBI
STREAK: 0 (0-5, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 11 (4/6-19)
vs LHP: .219 (7-32), 2 HR vs RHP: .235 (19-81), 2B, 3 HR
MULTI-HIT GMS: 7 (3, 4/27 v ARK) RISP: .243 (9-37), 14 RBI
MULTI RBI GMS: 3 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .235 (4-17)
LAST HR: 4/25 v ARK (2-run off Danny Wirchansky)

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

JACOB BUCHBERGER • INF

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2020 I Davenport University

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SERIES: 6-17, HR, 3 RBI MAY: .333 (7-21), HR, 4 RBI, 5R STREAK: 4 (6-14), HR LONGEST STRK: 8 (4/14-25) vs LHP: .364 (12-33), 2 HR vs RHP: .173 (9-52), 2B, 3B MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (2, 4x) RISP: .161 (5-31), 7 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 5/11 @NWA) RISP, 2 OUT: .077 (1-13) LAST HR: 5/10 @NWA (2-run off Tyson Guerrero)

- Spent all of 2023 in Springfield and hit .239 with 18 HR and 49 RBIs in 117 games
- His 18 home runs tied for 4th most among Carindals minor leaguers and were also a career-high

» Played in 5 games with Springfield in 2022

- » Spent most of 2022 with High-A Peoria, batting .252 with 9 HR in 94 games
- » Spllt first season in professional baseball between Low-A Palm Beach and Class-A Peoria
- » Signed with the Carinals as a NDFA after the five-round 2020 draft out of Div II Davenport University in Michigan
- » Named 3rd-team All-American in 2019 at Davenport hitting a team-high .429 with 8 HR and 40 RBIs
- » Also played one season on the Davenport football team

JEREMY RIVAS • INF

International Free Agent, 2019

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SERIES: 3-12, 4 BB, RBI MAY: .333 (7-21), 2B, 5 RBI STREAK: 2 (3-8) LONGEST STRK: 5 (twice) vs LHP: .414 (12-29), 2B, 3Bvs RHP: .250 (15-60), 2 2B MULTI-HIT GMS: 7 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP: .333 (11-33), 13 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 3 (2, 3x) RISP, 2 OUT: .267 (4-15) LAST HR:

- Batted .209 with 3 HR and 39 RBIs while adding 18 2B and 22 SB in 115 games with High-A Peoria in 2023
- » In 117 games with Low-A Palm Beach in 2022 batted .245 with 2 HR and 37 RBIs
- Played in 48 games in the rookie level Florida Complex League in 2021, his first in affiliated basehall

AARON McKEITHAN • C

16th Round, 2021 I UNC Charlotte

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SERIES: 0-9 MAY: .000 (0-12), R
STREAK: 0 (0-12, 5G) LONGEST STRK: 6 (4/7-25)
vs LHP: .333 (5-15), HR vs RHP: .269 (7-26), 2B, 3B
MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (3, twice) RISP: .222 (2-9), 3 RBI
MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-3)
LAST HR: 4/7 @ARK (3-run off Danny Wirchansky)

- » Went 3-for-4 with 3 RBIs in his Springfield debut on 4/7 @ARK, including a 3-run HR in his first AB
- » Registered a .266 batting average with 5 HR and 35 RBIs in 2023 at High-A Peoria
- » Split 2022 between Low-A Palm Beach and Peoria and hit .275 with 5 HR and 30 RBIs with 13 2B in 84 games between the two levels
- » Played in 22 games with Palm Beach in 2021 after signing with the Cardinals
- » Named Conference USA 2nd team in 2021 at UNC Charlotte when he hit .278 with 3 HR
- Transferred to Charlotte from State College of Florida after starting his collegiate career at Tulane
 Brother Joel is the hitting coach for the Cincinnati Reds and brother Joel is MLB asisstant for the
- >> Brother Joer is the hitting coach for the Chichman Heds and prother Joer is MLD assistant for the Pittsburgh Pirates

 Conditions | Grant Property | Pittsburgh - » Grandfather, Jerry Sr., spent 7 seasons in the Cardinals organization from 1951-58

BRYAN TORRES • INF

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

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SERIES: 3-19, 4 RBI, SB MAY: .219 (7-32), 6 RBI, 4 SB STREAK: 0 (0-11, 4G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (twice) vs LHP: .226 (7-31), 2 2B vs RHP: .348 (24-69), 5 2B MULTI-HIT GMS: 9 (3, 3x) RISP: .417 (10-24), 17 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 5 (3, 4/30 @TUL) RISP, 2 OUT: .333 (4-12)

- Began the season with a 23-game on base streak from April 5-May 9
 Signed by the Cardinals as a minor league free agent on Sept 21, 2023
- Spent each of the last two seasons with the Milwaukee Milkmen of the American Association
- » Named Independent/Partner League Player of the Year by Baseball America in 2023 after leading the American Association with a .370 batting average, 71 SB and a .464 OBP
- » Won back-to-back American Association batting titles in 2022 (.374) and 2023 (.370)
- » Named MVP of the Puerto Rican Winter League MVP in 2023
- » Spent the 2021 season with Double-A Richmond Flying Squirrels (SF) and batted .280 in 43 games
- Originially signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a NDFA in July 2015
- » Played in the Brewers organization for the first 5 years of his professional career (2015-19)
- » Selected in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft by the Giants from the Brewers in December 2019



BIRDS AT BAT

CHANDLER REDMOND • INF

32nd Round, 2019 | Gardner-Webb

SERIES: 1-12 MAY: .048 (1-21), RBI STREAK: 0 (0-8, 3G) LONGEST STRK: 4 (twice) vs RHP: .197 (13-66), 2B, HR vs LHP: .167 (3-18), HR

RISP: .250 (7-28), 8 RBI MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (2, 3x) MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .250 (3-12)

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

Tied Springfield record for career HR (59) with a go-ahead two-run shot in the bottom of the 8th against Arkansas on April 23

Springfield Cardinals career record holder for RBIs (205)

Hit a career-high and Texas League-leading 31 home runs with Springfield in 2023, ranking 2nd in

franchise history for home runs in a single season (Matt Adams, 32 in 2011)
Ranked among top-10 in Double-A in HR (1st), RBI (4th), runs (4th), TB (t4th), XBH and BB

- Named Double-A All-Star by MLB Pipeline (.256, 31 HR, 92 RBI)
- Hit for the "home run cycle" at Amarillo on August 10, 2022, setting a franchise record for home runs (4) and RBIs (11) in a game
- Joined former Cardinals Double-A (Arkansas) farmhand Tyrone Horne (July 27, 1998 at San Antonio) as only other known professional baseball player to accomplish feat

_UIS RODRIGUEZ • C

International Free Agent, 2017

SERIES: 1-3 MAY: .333 (1-3) STREAK: 1 (1-3) LONGEST STRK: 1 (5/11-) vs LHP: vs RHP: .333 (1-3)

MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP:

MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT:

LAST HR:

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

L/R • 6-2, 230 • Columbia, SC

Played in 4 games with High-A Peoria to start the 2024 season, going 2-for-11 2 RBIs

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

NATHAN CHURCH • OF

11th Round, 2022 I UC Irvine

SERIES: 8-25, 2B, 3B, 2RBI MAY: .293 (12-41),HR, 5 RBI STREAK: 4 (7-17), 2B, 3B LONGEST STRK: 13 (4/14-30) vs LHP: .364 (12-33), HR vs RHP: .319 (30-94), 4 2B, 3 HR MULTI-HIT GMS: 9 (4, 4/20 @AMA) RISP: .333 (13-39), 20 RBI RISP, 2 OUT: .273 (3-10) MULTI RBI GMS: 5 (3, twice)

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

Named Cardinals Minor League Player of the Month for April, slashing .349/.402/.512 with 3 HR

L/L • 5-10, 180 • Newport Beach, CA

L/R • 6-1, 220 • Calgary.

(17). He hit safely in 19 of 20 games Team-high 13-game hitting streak from April 14-30, going 20-for-53 (.377) with 5 2B and 2 HR

and 18 RBIs and led all Cardinals minor leaguers in OPS (.914), hits (30), total bases (44) and runs

Texas League Player of the Week for April 15-22, going 9-for-25 with 2 HR and 8 RBIs at Amarillo Spent first full season at High-A Peoria batting .279 with 3 HR and 44 RBIs while adding 24 2B and 21 SB in 119 games with the Chiefs

Led the Midwest League (and all of High-A) with 127 hits

Played in 27 games at Low-A Palm Beach after signing in 2022, batting .189 with 1 2B and 1 3B

Set UC Irvine school record for hits (100) in 2021

Batted .341 in 120 games over 3-year college career, adding 12 HR, 104 RBI with 33 2B and 10 3B

Played for State College of the MLB Draft League in 2021

MATT LLOYD • OF

Free Agent, 2023 I Indiana

SERIES: 2-15, 6 BB, 2 R MAY: .241 (7-29), HR, 3 RBI STREAK: 0 (0-9, 3G) LONGEST STRK: 7 (4/27-5/4) vs LHP: .206 (7-34), 2B vs RHP: .271 (19-70), 2 2B, 3 HR

RISP: .250 (9-36), 15 RBI MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (2, 5x) MULTI RBI GMS: 4 (4, 4/24 v ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .176 (3-17)

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

Hit a go-ahead 3-run HR off Jarrod Solomon in the bottom of the 8th on April 14 to complete a 7-run comeback and defeat Wichita 8-7, setting a new franchise record with the club's 9th straight win Signed by the Cardinals as a minor league free agent on Dec 20, 2023

Spent the 2023 season in the American Association with the Sioux City Explorers where he hit .321 with 14 HR and 61 RBIs while adding 27 2B and registering a .941 OPS

Named the starting 3B for the American Association West Division All-Star Team

Originally selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 15th round of the 2019 draft out of Indiana

Reached Double-A Chattanooga with the Reds in 2022 and batted .187 with 2 HR in 20 games Split 2021 between the ACL (4 G) and Double-A Chattanooga (32 G), and 2019 between rookie-lev-

el Billings and Class-A Dayton

2x 1st team all-Big Ten at Indiana where he was a two-way player also serving as the team's closer

JIMMY CROOKS • C

4th Round, 2022 | Oklahoma

SERIES: 7-15, 4 2B, 5 RBI MAY: .364 (8-22), 4 2B, 6 RBI STREAK: 1 (1-4) LONGEST STRK: 4 (twice) vs LHP: .250 (3-12), 2B vs RHP: .381 (16-42), 4 2B, HR MULTI-HIT GMS: 6 (3, twice) RISP: .238 (5-21), 11 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .200 (2-10) LAST HR: 4/16 @AMA (solo off Jamison Hill)

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

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

Batted .271 with 12 HR and 73 RBIs while adding 29 2B in 114 games with High-A Peoria in 2023

Named to the Midwest League Post-Season All-Star team. Player of the Month in August Ranked 3rd among Cardinals minor leaguers in 2B and 5th in RBIs

Opened season batting .197 with 11 XBH over first 44 games, ended campaign batting .312 with an .874 OPS over final 73 games

Batted .186 (8-for-43) with 2 2B and 5 RBIs in 14 games with the Scottsdale Scorpions of the AFL

R/R • 5-11, 205 • Tijuana, BC, Mexico

Invited to MLB Spring Training for second straight season

Was first position player drafted by Cardinals in 2022 draft Hit a pair of three-run HRs in the 2022 College World Series against Texas A&M

Registered a .297 batting average and .913 OPS in two years at Oklahoma

Played COVID-shortened 2020 season at McLennan College in Waco, TX

RAMON MENDOZA • INF

International Free Agent, 2018

SERIES: 2-2, 2B, 2 RBI MAY: 1.000 (2-2), 2B, 2 RBI STREAK: 1 (2-2), 2B LONGEST STRK: 3 (4/7-13) vs LHP: .100 (1-10) vs RHP: .375 (9-24), 2B, HR MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP: .182 (2-11), 7 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (2, 3x) RISP, 2 OUT: .667 (2-3) LAST HR: 4/13 v WCH (2-run off Pierson Ohl)

- Played in 3 games with Triple-A Memphis from April 25-May 10 and went 0-for-3
- Spent all of 2023 with High-A Peoria where he batted. 275 with 6 HR and 35 RBIs in 72 games

Midwest League Player of the Week (Aug 28-Sept 3) Split the 2022 season between Low-A Palm Beach (22 G) and Peoria (55 G)

- Got his first taste of full-season ball in 2021 when he played in 12 games with Low-A Palm Beach
- First season in the US came in 2019 when he batted .284 with 1 HR in 33 games with the GCL Cardinals

Signed by the Cardinals on May 26, 2018



BIRDS AT BAT

MIKE ANTICO • INF

8th Round, 2021 I Texas

SERIES: 7-20, 2B, HR, 2RBIMAY: .355 (11-31), 2B, HR, 4 RBI STREAK: 2 (4-9), 2B, HR LONGEST STRK: 5 (5/3-9) vs LHP: .286 (2-7) vs RHP: .375 (9-24), 2B, HR

RISP: .222 (2-9), 3 RBI MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (2, 4x) MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 5/4 @TUL) RISP, 2 OUT: .400 (2-5)

LAST HR: 5/11 @NWA (solo off Luinder Avila)

- ./R 5-9, 200 Colts Neck, NJ
- Began the season with Triple-A Memphis where he hit .200 with 2 2B and 3 RBIs in 14 games Spent all of 2023 with Springfield, batting .265 with 18 HR and 72 RBIs in 127 games and was
- selected as an organizational All-Star by MLB.com Added 23 2B, 5 3B and led the club with 126 H and 52 SB, which ranked 2nd among all Cardinal minor leaguers
- Entered last season as the "Fastest Baserunner" and "Best Defensive OF" in the organization by Baseball America
- Went 4-for-11 with 1 HR and 4 RBIs against Arkansas in the Texas League playoffs last season
- Led all Cardinals minor leaguers in SB and BB in 2022 when he split the season between High-A Peoria and Springfield
- Played for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League in 2022
- Began his college career at St. John's before transferring to Texas

CARDINAL BULLPEN

4S FB, CH, SL

SNK, CT, SL, CH

DATE

4/24

4/26

4/28

5/10

5/7

WILFREDO PEREIRA • RHP

International Free Agent, 2016

Began the 2024 season with High-A Peoria, going 1-0 with a 2.29 ERA in 8 appearances (2 starts),

LAST WIN: 4/5 @WIS LAST SAVE: LNGST APP: 4.0 (5/12 @BEL) SHORTEST: 1.0 (twice) MOST K's: 6 (4/5 @WIS) MOST BB: 2 (twice) vs LHH: ..207 (6-29), 11K INHERITED/STRANDED: vs RHH: .154 (6-39), 10K LAST HR ALLWD:

- racking up 21 K with 10 BB over 19.2 IP. Opponents batted .176 against him Spent the 2023 season in the Springfield rotation, going 10-8 with a 4.97 ERA in 26 appearances (24
- starts)
- Ranked tied for 3rd among all Double-A pitchers in IP (137.2) and tied for 5th in wins (10)
- Went 6-8 with a 5.02 ERA in 2023 with Peoria over 27 appearances (18 starts), ranking 6th among all Cardinals minor leaguers in strikeouts (129 in 118.1 IP).
- Ranked 2nd in the Midwest League in WHIP (1.11) in 2022

R/R • 5-11, 252 • Puerto Armuelles, Panama

LAST 5 APPEARANCES													
OPP	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR					
@QC		3.1	4	2	2	2	4	0					
WIS		1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0					
@CR		2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0					
@BEL		1.1	0	0	0	2	1	0					
@BEL		4.0	1	0	0	1	3	0					
	@QC WIS @CR @BEL	OPP DEC @QC WIS @CR @BEL	OPP DEC IP @QC 3.1 WIS 1.0 @CR 2.0 @BEL 1.1	OPP DEC IP H @QC 3.1 4 WIS 1.0 2 @CR 2.0 1 @BEL 1.1 0	OPP DEC IP H R @QC 3.1 4 2 WIS 1.0 2 2 @CR 2.0 1 0 @BEL 1.1 0 0	@QC 3.1 4 2 2 WIS 1.0 2 2 2 @CR 2.0 1 0 0 @BEL 1.1 0 0 0	OPP DEC IP H R ER BB @QC 3.1 4 2 2 2 WIS 1.0 2 2 2 1 @CR 2.0 1 0 0 1 @BEL 1.1 0 0 0 2	OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO @QC 3.1 4 2 2 2 4 WIS 1.0 2 2 2 1 0 @CR 2.0 1 0 0 1 3 @BEL 1.1 0 0 0 2 1					

- Made 29 appearances (13 starts) goign 3-8 with a 3.33 ERA in 2021 with Peoria
- Named Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Month for July 2021

.EONARDO TAVERAS • RHP

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

appearances

International Free Agent, 2016

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

- Made 11 appearances with High-A Peoria in 2023 going 1-1 with a 3.10 ERA and 2 saves, racking up 38 K in 20.1 IP while holding opponents to a .153 BAA
- Suspended 80 games for testing positive for performance-enhancing substance on June 5, 2023 Split 2022 between Peoria and Springfield, combining to go 3-2 with 4 saves and a 5.72 ERA in 35
- Has made 7 appearances (all in 2022) above A-ball (all with Springfield in 2022) and allowed 7 ER in 9.1 IP with 11 BB and 10 K (6.75 ERA)
- Ranked 5th among Cardinals minor leaguers in K/9 IP in 2022 (13.8)

LAST 5 APPEARANCES									
OPP	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
ARK	HLD	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
ARK		1.2	2	0	0	1	2	0	
ARK		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
@NWA		1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	

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0 Made 41 appearances with Peoria in 2021 and 21 appearances across four levels in 2019, his first season in the US

2.0

Spent 2018 & 19 in the Dominican Summer League

HLD

Signed with the Cardinals on Sept 12, 2016

@NWA

RYAN SHREVE • RHP

Rule 5 (MIN), 2022 | Pacific

R/R • 6-6, 220 • Sherman Oaks, CA

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LAST WIN: 4/14 v WCH LAST SAVE: LNGST APP: 3.0 (twice) SHORTEST: 1.0 (4/30 @TUL) MOST K's: 4 (twice) MOST BB: 1 (twice) INHERITED/STRANDED: 9/7 vs LHH: .167 (2-12), 5K vs RHH: .167 (7-42), 12K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/11 v WCH

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

		LAS	ST 5 AI	PPEA	RANC	ES			
DATE	OPP	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/19	@AMA		3.0	1	0	0	0	4	0
4/26	ARK		1.2	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/30	@TUL		1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
5/7	@NWA		1.2	3	0	0	0	1	0
5/11	@NWA		3.0	3	0	0	0	4	0

- Originally selected by the Twins in the 16th round of the 2019 draft out the University of the Pacific
 - Father, Ken, played basketball at Denison University



CARDINAL BULLPEN

SNK, SL, CT

4S FB, CRV, SPL

4S FB, CT, CH, SL

4S FB, SL

DATE

4/14

MATT SVANSON • RHP

R/R • 6-5, 235 • Lake Zurich, IL

Trade with TOR, 2023 I Lehigh LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 5/10 @NWA LNGST APP: 2.0 (twice) SHORTEST: 0.1 (5/11 @NWA) MOST K's: 3 (twice) MOST BB: 2 (4/26 v ARK) INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/2 vs LHH: .313 (5-16), 4K

- vs RHH: .325 (13-40), 11K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/7 @NWA Acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays in exchange for SS Paul DeJong and cash considerations in Aug
- Made 15 appearances with Springfield in 2023 after being acquired and went 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA and 5 saves, striking out 25 with just 5 BB in 21 IP
- Made 26 appearances between Low-A Dunedin and High-A Vancouver in the Blue Javs system before the trade last season, going 4-1 with 6 saves while allowing just 4 ER and 39 K in 32.1 IP
- Made 9 starts with Dunedin before being converted to a reliever and making 13 relief appearances with

		LAS	T 5 AI	PPEA	RANC	ES				
DATE	OPP	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
4/25	ARK	L	1.0	2	3	0	2	0	0	
5/3	@TUL	HLD	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	
5/7	@NWA		1.0	2	3	3	2	1	1	
5/10	@NWA	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
5/11	@NWA	L	0.1	1	1	0	0	1	0	

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

JACK RALSTON • RHP

R/R • 6-6, 250 • Santa Clarita, CA

7th Round, 2019 I UCLA

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: LNGST APP: 2.0 (5/12 @NWA) SHORTEST: 1.0 (4x) MOST K's: 1 (3x) MOST BB: 3 (4/12 v WCH) vs LHH: .333 (2-6) INHERITED/STRANDED: vs RHH: .294 (5-17), 3K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/1 @TUL (2)

- Began 2023 wtih Springfield and pitched to a 9.00 ERA through 13 appearances before being sent to High-A Peoria at the beginning of July
- Pitched well with the Chiefs, going 1-1 with a 1.89 ERA and a save, striking out 31 batters in just 19 IP and earning a promotion back to Springfield in September
- Finished the season allowing 4 ER over 5.1 IP in 4 September appearances with Springfield
- Opponents batted just .180, but the right-hander walked 31 batters in 36.1 IP across the two levels
- Went 2-1 with a 4.00 ERA in 22 appearances across three levels (FCL, Low-A Palm Beach, Peoria) in 2022, striking out 38 while walking 24 in 27 IP
- **LAST 5 APPEARANCES** DATE DFC IΡ Н R BB HR 4/12 **WCH** 1.0 0 0 0 3 1 0 4/20 @AMA 1.0 2 0 1 1 1 1 ARK 3 0 4/27 1.0 2 3 1 1 5/1 @TUL 10 2 4 4 2 0 2 5/12 @NWA 2.0 1 0 0 2 0
- Started 11 games (28 total appearances) in 2021 with Peoria and went 2-5 with a 3.49 ERA to go along with 2 saves
- Racked up 101 K with 36 BB in just 67 IP in 2021
- Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalist in final year at UCLA in 2019
- Won his first 11 decisions at UCLA before a loss to Loyola Marymount in the NCAA Regional

TRENT BAKER • RHP

9th Round, 2021 I Angelo State

R/R • 6-3, 243 • Austin, TX

LAST WIN: 5/3 @TUL LAST SAVE:

LNGST APP: 5.0 (4/7 @ARK) SHORTEST: 2.1 (5/9 @NWA) MOST K's: 6 (4/20 @AMA) MOST BB: 3 (3x)

vs LHH: .385 (10-26), 3K INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/3 vs RHH: .302 (19-63), 21K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/3 @TUL

- Made 23 appearances (22 starts) with High-A Peoria in 2023 and went 7-9 with a 3.69 ERA
- Struck out 105 batters while walking just 26 in 119.2 IP
- Rated as the #28 prospect in the Cardinals organization entering last season by Baseball America
- In his full-season debut in 2022 went 9-7 with a 3.14 ERA and 138 K in just 123.1 IP 25 appearances (all starts)
- Led the Florida State League in wins, ERA, starts, IP, and strikeouts, and his 138 K set the Palm Beach
- Non-roster invitee to MLB Spring Training in 2022

18th Round, 2021 I Connecticut

LAST 5 APPEARANCES									
OPP	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
WCH		3.1	5	5	4	4	5	1	
@AMA		3.1	5	3	3	3	6	0	

- 4/20 4/26 ARK 4 1 3 3 3 3 1 5/3 @TUL W 3.0 7 4 4 4 1 1 5/9 @NWA 2.1 2 0 4 4 Led Angelo State to the Div II College orld Series in 2021, going 13-1 with a 2.11 ERA and 121 K in
- 106.2 IP and was named Lone Star Conference Pitcher of the Year
- Rams were eliminated by Wingate in the semifinals
- Gary Gaines, head football coach of Permian HS and the focus of the book and film Friday Night Lights is also a graduate of Angelo State

ANDREW MARRERO • RHP

R/R • 5-10, 196 • New Haven, CT

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 4/12 v WCH LNGST APP: 2.1 (5/12 @NWA) SHORTEST: 0.1 (4/18 @AMA) MOST K's: 4 (4/27 v ARK) MOST BB: 4 (4/27 v ARK) vs LHH: .182 (2-11), 5K INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/0 vs RHH: .346 (9-26), 6K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/12 @NWA

- Made a team-high 38 appearances in 2023 with High-A Peoria and went 4-8 with a 4.05 ERA and led the club with 11 saves
- Registered 85 K with 38 BB while allowing just 45 hits (.207 BAA) in 60 IP
- Led all Cardinals minor leaguers in K/9 IP (12.75)
 Entered 2023 with the "Best Slider" in the Cardinals system according to Baseball America
- Led the Florida State League with 11 saves in 2022 with Low-A Palm Beach (0-4, 1.27 ERA)
- Selected as an organizational all-star by MiLB.com following the 2022 season
- 1.27 ERA was the 4th-lowest single-season ERA by a Palm Beach pitcher

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DATE	OPP	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/18	@AMA	BS, L	0.1	3	5	5	1	1	0
4/20	@AMA		1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
4/27	ARK		2.0	0	1	1	4	4	0
5/1	@TUL		1.0	2	1	1	2	0	0
5/12	@NWA		2.1	2	2	0	0	2	1

» Wilbur Cross HS career record-holder in strikeouts (242)



CARDINAL BULLPEN

ANDRE GRANILLO • RHP R/R • 6-4, 250 • Hemet, CA 14th Round, 2021 I UC Riverside Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #27 (MLB Pipeline) 4S FB, SL, CH, SWP **LAST 5 APPEARANCES** LAST WIN: 4/24 v ARK LAST SAVE: 5/9 @NWA **DATE** OPP DEC ΙP R ER Н HR LNGST APP: 2.0 (4x) SHORTEST: 0.2 (4/18 @AMA) @TUL 1.0 0 4/30 0 0 0 2 0 MOST K's: 4 (5/11 @NWA) MOST BB: 3 (5/9 @NWA) 5/3 @TUL SV 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 vs LHH: .294 (5-17), 4K INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/1 5/4 @TUL SV 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 vs RHH: .077 (3-39), 17K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/11 v WCH n

- Enters season having "Best Slider" in the system according to Baseball America
- Selected to MLB Spring Training as non-roster invitee for first time in his career (1 IP, 1 R) Has racked up 194 K in 138.2 innings of relief since being drafted in 2021 (12.59 K/9)
- Served as Springfield's closer in 2023, going 3-4 with a 4.42 ERA and his 14 saves led the Texas
- Pitched for the Scottsdale Scorpions of the AFL last fall
- Pitched to a 6.08 ERA in 9 appearances with Triple-A Memphis at the end of the season
- Made 3 appearances in 2022 with Springfield and allowed 5 ER on 7 hits in 2.0 IP
- 5/9 @NWA 0 SV 1.2 0 0 3 2 5/11 @NWA 2.0 0 0 0 1 0
- Split the 2022 season between Low-A Palm Beach and High-A Peoria before being promoted to Springfield, and went 1-5 with 5 saves
- Pitched out of the bullpen in college, with 40 of his 42 career appearances coming in relief



TEAM OFFENSE

Runs	10, 4/12 v WCH
Runs, One Inning	6, 3x
Fewest Runs	
Hits	14, 4/16 @AMA
Fewest Hits (9-inning game)	3, 5/1 @TUL
Fewest Hits (7-inning game)	
Hits in an Inning	6, top 5th 4/17 @AMA
Doubles	3, 4x
Triples	1, 4x
Home Runs	2, 7x
Extra Base Hits	4, 5x
Total Bases	27, 4/16 @AMA
RBI	9, 3x
Walks	9, 4x
Strikeouts	
HBP	2, 4/18 @AMA
Stolen Bases	4, twice
Caught Stealing	
Runners LOB	14, 4/5 @ARK
Hit into DP	2, 3x

PITCHING

Innings Pitched	
	7, bot 5th 5/7 @NWA8, bot 4th 5/12 @NWA4, twice1, twice3, 4x2, twice

FIELDING

Errors	3, 5/12 @NWA
Passed Balls	1, 5/12 @NWA
Double Plays	3, 5/4 @TUL
Triple Plays	N/A
Stolen Bases Allowed	3, 4/27 v ARK
Caught Stealing	2, twice

MISCELLANEOUS

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

INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

At Bats	6, 4x
Runs Scored	3, twice
Hits	4, Nathan Church 4/20 @AMA
Doubles	2, Jimmy Crooks 5/9 @NWA (gm 1)
Triples	1, 4x
Home Runs	1, 21x
RBIs	4, Matt Lloyd 4/28 v ARK
	2, 3x
Total Bases	7, Nathan Church 4/20 @AMA
Hitting Streak	13, Nathan Church 4/14-30
On-Base Streak	23, Bryan Torres 4/5-5/9
Walks	3, 4x
Strikeouts	3, 5x
HBP	1, 18x
Stolen Bases	2, Bryan Torres (4x)
Caught Stealing	1, 9x

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PIII	LHING
Innings Pitched (Starter)	7.0, Tink Hence 4/30 @TUL
Innings Pitched (Reliever)	5.1, Brandon Komar 4/16 @AMA
Fewest IP (Starter)	1.2, Max Rajcic 4/16 @AMA
Runs Allowed	9, Tink Hence 5/12 @NWA
Earned Runs Allowed	8, twice
Hits Allowed	8, twice
Walks Allowed	4, 3x
Strikeouts	10, Tink Hence 4/30 @TUL
Doubles Allowed	2, 5x
Triples Allowed	1, Max Rajcic 4/16 @AMA
HR Allowed	3, Tekoah Roby 4/19 @AMA
Wild Pitches	2, Trent Baker 5/9 @NWA (gm 2)
Hit Batters	
	98, Max Rajcic 5/10 @NWA

FIELDING

Errors	1, 24x
Passed Balls	1, Jimmy Crooks 5/12 @NWA
Caught Stealing	2, Jimmy Crooks 5/7 @NWA

TEAM (cont.) **STREAKS**

Winning Streak	9, April 5-14
Losing Streak	4, April 25-28
Home Winning Streak	
Home Losing Streak	4, April 25-
Road Winning Streak	3, twice
Road Losing Streak	2, May 11-

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	6,083, 4/27 v ARK
Smallest Home Crowd	2,546, 4/11 v WCH
Total Home Crowd	45,659
Average Home Crowd	4,565.9
Largest Road Crowd	7,916, 5/4 @TUL
Smallest Road Crowd	2,706, 5/12 @NWA
Total Road Crowd	90,250
Average Road Crowd	5,013.9

Bold Indicates New Franchise Record • Italics Indicates Tied Franchise Record



CARDINALS BY THE NUMBERS

INNING-BY-INNING SCORING											
<u>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+</u>										Total	
Cardinals	24	15	24	19	29	25	14	17	2	8	177
OPPONENT	19	25	23	26	17	8	11	19	17	2	167

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OPPONENT	19 25	23	26 17	8	11	19	17	2			167
CARDINALS	DECUDU WI	-IFN			CARDI	NALS PI	TCHING B	REAKI	DOWN		
	KLOOKD WI	_	STARTERS	W S: 11	L SV 7 0	ERA 5.37	IP H 142.1 143	R 100	ER 85	BB 59 1	K HR 146 25
Overall		20-1	RELIEVER		5 11	3.84	131.1 119	67	56	74 1	146 13
First Half		20-1		20	12 11	4.64	273.2 262				292 38
Second Half				TARTER E					INHERIT		
April		15-7	Starter Baker	1 0	0 0-	tarter Tm. R		<u>er inn</u>	<u>erited</u> S	Scored 2	<u>% Scored</u> 50%
May June		5-5	Bedell	4 0	3 1-	0 3-1			1	1	100%
July			Cornwell	3 0 7 1	2 1- 2 3-)	4	3 0	75% 0%
August			Hence Nuñez	5 0	2 3- 4 0-)	2	2	100%
September			Rajcic	6 2	0 4-	2 4-2	Raquet		8	4	50%
Home		8-4	Roby	6 0	3 2-	1 4-2	Shreve Svanso	n	9	2 1	22% 33%
Road		12-8					Taveras		3	1	33%
Day Games		4-4					TOTAL	S	36	16	44%
Night Games		16-8									
vs. North vs. South		17-9 3-3					TCHING E				_
				CATCHIN			/ Cataba		A BREAK		
vs. RH Starters vs. LH Starters		13-9 7-3	Catcher Crooks	<u>CS</u> <u>A</u>			/-L Catche 0-5 Crooks	<u>r</u> ininii	ngs Caugh 122.1	<u>nt</u> <u>ER</u> 56	
Cardinals Score 1st		11-5	McKeithan	2 9			-4 McKeith		68.1	48	
Opponents Score 1st		9-7	Rodriguez Stauss	1 2			9-1 Rodrigu 6-2 Stauss	iez	8.0 75.0	5 34	5.63 4.08
Cardinals Score 4+		17-8	Otadoo				<u>'</u>	/ DOCI			4.00
Cardinals Score 3- Opponents Score 4+		3-4 9-10	Player	С	SIAR 1B	II 5 (REL 2B	ORD) BY		F C	F L	.F DH
Opponents Score 3-		11-2	Antico Buchberge	_			23(1		4(2	-2) 4(1	1-3)
When Hitting a HR		8-5	Church				23(1	11(5-6) 8(7	-1) 11(8-3)
When Not Hitting a HF	}	12-7	Crooks	15(10	0-5)		1(1	-0)		15(9-6)14(10-4)
Out Hitting Opponents		14-1	McKeithan	8(4-	-4)	17(9-8)	3(2-1) 1(0	,	. 0)		4(3-1)
Out Hit by Opponents		5-10	Mendlinger Mendoza			9(7-2)	2(1-1))-1) 4(4	1-0)		
Commit 0 Errors		10-4	Redmond Rivas		13(7-		27(17-10)				10(6-4)
Commit 1-2 Errors		10-7	Rodriguez	1(0-	-1)		()		04/44	1.40)	
Commit 3+ Errors		0-1	Torres Yeager		18(12	5(4-1) -6)	6(4	·-2)	21(11	-10)	3(1-2)
One Run Games Two Run Games		7-2 3-1		ST	ARTS	(RECOR	0) BY B <i>A</i>	TTING	GORDE	R	
Shutouts		1-2	Player	Lead	off 2nd		4th 51	th 61	th 7t		th 9th
Doubleheaders		5-1	Antico Buchberge	1(0- r	-1)	1(1-0)	2(1 3(3	-1) 5(2 3-0) 8(4		-1) 7(4	4-3) 1(1-0)
Leading After 7		15-1	Church Crooks	2(2-	-0) 25(16	-9) 3(1-2) 2(1-1)	9(5-3) 3(3	3-1) 1(1	-0)		
Trailing After 7		2-10	Lloyd				18(12-6) 8(5	i-3) `	,	0)	
Tied After 7 Leading After 8		1-1 14-0	McKeithan Mendlinger	3(2-	-1) 5(2-3	3)	7(4 3(0)-3) 4(̀3	3-1) 6(5	-1) 3(3	3-0) 1(0-1) 2-0) 2(1-1)
Trailing After 8		0-7	Mendoza Redmond				1(1-0) 3(3	3(2 3-0) 6(5			2-0) 2(1-1) 1-2)
Tied After 8		1-3	Rivas				.(. 0)	3(2	2-1) 7(4	-3) 9(2	
Extra Inning Games Games Won in Last A	3	2-2 1-2	Rodriguez Torres	25(15	5-10) 1(1-0	0)					1(0-1)
	2nd Half	1 2	Yeager			21(14-7)	5(2-3) 1(0)-1) 1(1	-0)		
Days In 1st Place	Ziiu naii	31	LONGEST I	HITTING ST Streak	TREAKS Dates	LONGEST Hitter	ON-BASE ST Streak	REAKS Dates	WALK- Date/Opp(NS/LOSSES ter Result
2nd Place			Church	13	4/14-30	Torres	23	4/5-5/9	4/11 v WCH	(10) Redm	nond W, single
3rd Place			Yeager Mendlinger	11 10	4/6-19 4/9-21	Rivas Church	<i>20</i> 13	<i>4/14-</i> 4/14-30	5/9 @NWA (5/11 @NWA		
4th Place 5th Place			Buchberger	8	4/14-25	Lloyd	13	4/27-			
Games Over .500		44 4	Lloyd Church	7 6	4/27-5/7 4/5-12	Buchberger Yeager	11 11	4/9-25 4/6-14			
Games Over .500 Games Below .500		11, 4	McKeithan Antico	6	4/7-25	Lloyd	10	4/14-25 4/9-21			
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Rivas

Torres

Torres

Church

Buchberger

3-2-1

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4/5-11

4/25-30

4/13-18

5/9-

5/9-

Redmond

McKeithan

Buchberger

Crooks

Church

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4/5-17

4/7-27

4/5-12 *5/9-*



Overall

Games at .500

Series Records



CARDINALS SYSTEM OVERVIEW

GOORGANIZATIONAL LEADER BOARD

Current Springfield Cardinals in Bold

Avg 1. Miguel Villarroel (PMB) 341 2. Nathan Church (SGF) 331 3. Sammy Hernandez (PMB) 319 4. Cesar Prieto (MEM) 315 5. Bryan Torres (SGF) 310
Hits 1. Miguel Villarroel (PMB)
Home Runs 8 2 Cesar Prieto (MEM) 6 3 Thomas Saggese (MEM) 5 5 4 others 4
RBI 29 2. Nathan Church (SGF) 23 2. Cesar Prieto (MEM) 20 3. Matt Lloyd (SGF) 20 3. RJ Yeager (SGF) 20 20
OPS 1. Nathan Church (SGF) 867 2. Cesar Prieto (MEM) 866 3. Sammy Hernandez (PMB) 838 4. Luken Baker (MEM) 837 5. Miguel Villarroel (PMB) 825
Wins 1. Max Rajcic (SGF) 4 1. Sem Robberse (MEM) 4 1. Alex Cornwell (SGF/MEM) 4 3. Tink Hence (SGF) 3 3. 5 others 3
ERA 1. Quinn Matthews (PMB) 1.47 2. Chen-Wei Lin (PMB) 1.93 3. Darlin Saladin (PMB) 2.33 4. Sem Robberse (MEM) 2.81 5. Tink Hence (SGF) 3.21
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Strikeouts 1. Quinn Mathews (PMB) 52 2. Sem Robberse (MEM) 42 3. Tink Hence (SGF) 37 4. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM) 36 5. Gordon Graceffo (MEM) 33
Saves 1. Andre Granillo (SGF)

Cardinals TOP PROSPECTS

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	Current Springfield Cardinals in Bold
	Tink Hence, RHP Tekoah Roby, RHP
	Victor Scott II, OF
	Thomas Seggese, INF
	Chase Davis, OF
	Cooper Hierpe, LHP
	Leonardo Bernal, C
	Gordon Graceffo, RHP
	Won-Bin Cho, OF
	Travis Honeyman, OF
11	Jimmy Crooks, C
	Sem Robberse, RHP
13	Max Rajcic, RHP
	Michael McGreevy, RHP
15	Pedro Pagés, C
16	Adam Kloffenstein, RHP
17	Zack Showalter, RHP
	César Prieto, INF
	lan Bedell, RHP
	Brycen Mautz, LHP
	Quinn Mathews, LHP
	Zach Levenson, OF
	Edwin Nuñez, RHP
	Ryan Fernandez, RHP
	Branneli Franco, RHP
	Pete Hansen, LHP
	Andre Granillo, RHP
	Drew Rom, LHP
	Joshua Baez, OF
30	William Sullivan, 1B

CARDINALS SYSTEM TOP TOOLS

Baseball America

Current Springfield Cardinals in Bold

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

BIRDS OF A FEATHER



ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (MLB, National League)

Record: 17-24, 5th in NL Central (7.0 GB of Milwaukee)

Yesterday: W, 8-4 at LA Angels Today: 6:38 pm at LA Angels Streak: W2



MEMPHIS REDBIRDS (AAA, International League)

Record: 19-19, t4th in West (6.0 GB of Omaha)

Yesterday: Off

Today: 5:05 pm vs Gwinnett

Streak: L1



PEORIA CHIEFS (High-A, Midwest League)

Record: 12-21, 6th in West (9.0 GB of Wisconsin)

Yesterday: Off

Today: 11:05 am vs West Michigan

Streak: W4



PALM BEACH CARDINALS

(Low-A, Florida State League) Record: 18-15, t2nd in East

(2.0 GB of Jupiter)

Yesterday: Off

Today: 5:00 pm vs St. Lucie

Streak: L1



FCL CARDINALS

(Rookie, Florida Complex League) Record: 4-3, 2nd in East

(2.0 GB of FCL Marlins)

Yesterday: Off

Today: 12:00 pm at FCL Mets

Streak: L1



FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY											
GM	DATE	OPP	W/L	SPR R-H-E-LOB	OPP R-H-E-LOB	REC	PL.(GB)	W/L/S	TIME	ATT	SZN ATT.
1	4/5	@ARK	W	6-13-0-14	1-3-1-4	1-0	t1st(+1.0)	HENCE/Evans	2:38	6,579	6,579
2	4/6	@ARK	W	6-9-1-6	5-7-2-4	2-0	t1st(+1.0)	TAVERAS/Bayless/SVANSON	2:42	4,736	11,315
3	4/7	@ARK	W	8-13-0-10	1-7-0-7	3-0	t1st(+2.0)		2:25	3,850	15,165
4	4/9	WCH	W	6-10-1-8	2-5-2-3	4-0	1st(+1.0)	RAJCIC/Nowlin	2:20	5,252	5,252
5	4/11	WCH		7-8-2-6	6-12-1-7	5-0	1st(+1.5)	GRANILLO/Solomon	2:59	2,546	7,798
<u>6</u>	4/12	WCH	W(7)	3-8-0-9	1-5-0-8	6-0	1st(+3.0)	HENCE/Rodriguez/MARRERO	2:15		
(4/12	WCH	W(7)	10-9-0-9	2-3-1-5	7-0	1st(+3.0)	BEDELL/Adams	2:15	4,829	12,627
8	4/13	WCH	W	5-7-0-2	3-8-0-8	8-0	1st(+4.0)	ROBY/Ohl/GRANILLO	2:30	5,278	17,905
9	4/14	WCH	W	8-11-1-10	7-6-1-7	9-0	1st(+4.0)	SHREVE/Solomon/TAVERAS	3:10	4,698	22,604
10	4/16	@AMA	L	9-14-1-13	13-16-0-5	9-1	1st(+3.0)	Mabrey/RAJCIC/Rashi	3:01	4,159	19,324
11	4/17	@AMA	W	5-9-0-8	1-6-1-7	10-1	1st(+3.0)	CORNWELL/Lin/BEDELL	2:32	4,060	23,384 27,721
12	4/18	@AMA	L W//40	3-8-1-11	6-8-0-7	10-2	1st(+2.0)	Stumpo/MARRERO	2:50	4,337	27,721
13	4/19	@AMA	VV(12	9-7-0-7	4-9-1-11	11-2	1st(+3.0)	GRANILLO/Meza	3:33	5,219	32,940
14	4/20	@AMA	L \//	6-13-1-8	9-14-0-11	11-3	1st(+3.0)	File/NUÑEZ/Rashi	2:56	5,150	38,090
15	4/21	@AMA	W	3-8-0-8	2-4-0-6	12-3	1st(+3.0)	RAJCIC/HIII/SVANSON	2:25	4,207	42,297
16 17	4/23 4/24	ARK ARK	W W	7-9-2-5 7-7-2-4	6-11-2-8 6-10-1-9	13-3 14-3	1st(+4.0) 1st(+5.0)	CORNWELL/Alford GRANILLO/Hill/SVANSON	2:31 2:55	4,031 2,987	26,635 29,622
18	4/24	ARK		5-9-1-8	8-10-0-10	14-3	1st(+3.0)	Davila/SVANSON/Kuhn	2:45	-	•
19	4/25 4/26	ARK	L L(7)	1-4-0-2	3-6-0-7	14-4	1st(+4.0)	Mercedes/BAKER/Alford	1:49	 5,306	 34,928
20	4/27	ARK	L(')	4-7-2-7	10-11-1-13	14-6	1st(+2.0)	Curvelo/RAJCIC	3:05	6,083	41,010
21	4/28	ARK	ī	8-12-0-11	15-13-1-6	14-7	1st(+2.0)	Kuhn/BEDELL	3:10	4,649	45,659
22	4/30	@TUL	W	6-9-1-7	2-3-1-2	15-7	1st(+1.0)	HENCE/Wrobleski	2:18	4,084	46,381
APRIL		6 BA 132			RBI, 97 BB, 158 K, 3			ERA. 7 SV. 193.0 IP. 177 H. 113 R. 101 ER			13 OPP BA
23	5/1	@TUL		0-3-1-6	11-15-0-11	15-8	1st(+1.0)	Casparius/ROBY	2:43	7,409	53,790
24	5/3	@TUL	W	9-10-1-3	4-7-0-8	16-8	1st(+2.0)	BAKER/Ortiz-Mayer	2:11		
25	5/3	@TUL	W	7-8-0-4	4-6-2-4	17-8	1st(+2.0)	RAJCIC/Williams/GRANILLO	2:14	6,975	60,765
26	5/4	@TUL) 6-7-2-8	5-8-1-7	18-8	1st(+2.0)	CORNWELL/Boyer/GRANILLO	2:44	7,916	68,681
27	5/7	@NWA	L	5-7-0-11	9-13-1-8	18-9	1st(+2.0)	CAMERON/Hence	2:53	6,105	74,786
28	5/9	@NWA	W	6-9-1-7	3-5-0-8	19-9	1st(+2.5)	ROBY/Burnett/GRANILLO	2:17		
29	5/9	@NWA	L	0-3-1-1	1-5-0-4	19-10	1st(+3.0)	Simonello/BAKER	1:43	3,674	78,460
30	5/10	@NWA	W	2-7-0-11	0-6-0-9	20-10	1st(+3.0)	RAJCIC/Guerrero/SVANSON	2:33	4,856	83,316
31	5/11	@NWA	Ĺ	5-9-0-7	6-11-0-10	20-11	1st(+2.0)	Killgore/SVANSON	2:55	4,228	87,544
32	5/12	@NWA	L	5-12-3-9	11-9-0-3	20-12	1st(+2.0)	Simonelli/HENCE	2:51	2,706	90,250
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MAY: 5-5, .237 BA, 45 R, 13 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 44 RBI, 40 BB, 85 K, 14 SB, 4 CS 4.46 ERA, 4 SV, 80.2 IP, 85 H, 54 R, 40 ER, 41 BB, 85 K, .271 BAA

2024: 20-12, .264 BA, 177 R, 45 2B, 4 3B, 21 HR, 166 RBI, 137 BB, 243 K, 45 SB, 10 CS 4.64 ERA, 11 SV, 273.2 IP, 262 H, 167 R, 141 ER, 133 BB, 292 K, .251 BAA



2024 TRANSACTIONS

APRIL

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

MAY

- 5/2: INF Matt Carpenter added on MLB rehab
- 5/7: LHP Nick Raquet transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/8: C Wade Stauss transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/8: C Luis Rodríguez added from High-A Peoria
- 5/11: LHP Alex Cornwell transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/11: INF Ramon Mendoza added from Triple-A Memphis
- 5/14: RHP Wilfreido Pereira added from High-A Peoria
- 5/14: RHP Chris Rotondo transferred to High-A Peoria





