



PEORIA CHIEFS GAME NOTES

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

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



CHIEFS BY THE NUMBERS

HOME & ROAD

Home	22-19
Away	17-26

MONTH

April	10-13
May	14-14
June	12-12
July	3-6
August	0-0
September	0-0

OPPONENT

MWL West	36-37
Beloit	11-7
Cedar Rapids	10-5
Quad Cities	1-3
South Bend	4-8
Wisconsin	10-14
MWL East	3-8
Dayton	1-4
Great Lakes	2-4
Lansing	0-0
West Michigan	0-0

DAY OF THE WEEK

Monday	0-0
Tuesday	5-7
Wednesday	5-10
Thursday	9-7
Friday	8-6
Saturday	7-7
Sunday	5-8

TIME OF DAY

Day	6-15
Night	33-30

SERIES

All Series	4-8-1
Sweeps (F/A)	1/0
Series Finales	5-8
Series Openers	7-8

TYPE OF GAME

Extra Innings	2-2
Shutouts	6-1
One-run games	4-7
9-inning	34-33
7-inning	1-8
Walk off W/L	2-3
Rain shortened	2-1

PITCHING

w LH Starter	0-0
w RH Starter	39-45
vs LH Starter	12-8
vs RH Starter	28-35

HITTING

Outhit opponent	30-8
Outhit by opponent	6-35
Hits are tied	3-2
Scoring first	22-16
Opponent scores first	17-29

PEORIA CHIEFS (STL) (39-45, 7-11) @ QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS (KC) (40-41, 10-8)

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RHP LEONEL SEQUERA
2-5, 7.45



RHP EMMANUEL REYES
6-3, 3.91

NEWS & NOTES

LAST TIME OUT: CHIEFS 6, RIVER BANDITS 3

Behind five innings of one-run ball from Cardinals No. 9 prospect Tanner Franklin, the Chiefs earned their first win of the week over the River Bandits on the road last night...Franklin struck out the side in the first inning before allowing his only run of the night in the second: a leadoff solo homer by Derleen Figueroa...Quad Cities starter Tanner Jones retired the first eight Chiefs batters...In the fifth, Peoria pounced on Jones, scoring three runs on five hits...Luis Pino's RBI double, José Suárez's RBI triple and Michael Dattalo's RBI single put Peoria in front 3-1...Franklin pitched five frames, allowing one run on six hits while walking nobody and matching a season-high nine strikeouts...Cameron Nickens' sac fly in the sixth put the Chiefs ahead 4-1...Josh Kross belted a solo homer in the eighth followed by Luis Pino's RBI single to make it 6-1...Quad Cities got two runs back in the bottom half thanks to Nolan Sailors' two-run shot...José Davila earned the save

THAT'S A LOT OF RUNS

The Chiefs allowed double-digit runs in three straight games to begin this series for the first time since the High-A era began in 2021. Peoria has allowed 45 Quad Cities runs on 60 hits, with 24 of those knocks going for extra bases. Peoria relievers have allowed 29 of those runs in 18.2 innings. In last week's series loss to Wisconsin, the Chiefs allowed 27 runs in six games.

A SALTY STRETCH

The Chiefs have lost 9 of their last 13 games. In that stretch, they've been outscored 87-50.

GOOD THINGS COME IN TWOS

Jack Gurevitch became the Chiefs' fourth player this year to hit two home runs in a single game with his two long balls on Thursday. Tre Richardson III did it twice in the same week, Cade McGee has two instances and José Suárez also did it. Peoria had just two players (Joshua Báez; Zach Levenson) hit multiple homers all of last season. The six instances this year for the Chiefs are their most since the High-A era began in 2021.

OFFENSIVE OUTAGE

Since June 9 (26 games), Peoria is batting .232 with a MWL-worst .673 OPS. Through the first 57 games of the season, the Chiefs batted .273 with a .859 OPS - both tops in the league.

Peoria has grounded into 27 double plays over its last 27 games, the most in High-A and tied for the fourth-most in MiLB and MLB in that span.

The Chiefs have been held under five runs in 20 of their last 28 games. They are 5-31 when scoring fewer than five runs

HOMER WOULD BE PROUD

Former Chief **Jordan Walker** has announced that he will participate in the 2026 Home Run Derby on Monday in Philadelphia. In 55 games with the Chiefs in 2021, Walker hit eight home runs. Walker is the first Chiefs alum to participate since **Albert Pujols'** final appearance in 2022. **Javier Báez** (PEO '12) participated in 2018. **Josh Donaldson** ('08) was a two-time contestant. **Rafael Palmeiro** was the first former Chief to participate, in 1998.

THE BOMBS BURSTING IN... WHERE?

Peoria has hit just six home runs in the last 17 games and have fallen into second in the MWL in HRs with 112 behind Lake County's 118. In that span, they've allowed 20 longballs. The Chiefs are 3-27 when being outscored this season. Peoria is still on pace to break its franchise record for home runs in a season: 122, set in 2002 (**Yadier Molina** hit seven).

LEADOFF LOOKS

Since **Jesús Báez** was promoted to AA-Springfield on June 23, the Chiefs have batted five different players in the leadoff spot: **Tai Peete**, **José Suárez**, **Jack Gurevitch**, **Jalin Flores** and **Ian Petruz**. Since 6/23, Chiefs leadoff men are hitting .301 with a .758 OPS & 0 HRs. Overall this season, they're batting .275 with an .854 OPS and 15 HRs.

TRENDING CHIEFS

Since returning from the IL, **Ian Petruz** is hitting a team-leading 11-23 (.478) with three doubles in seven games played. Including his rehab games, Petruz is riding an 11-game hit streak, and a seven-game hit streak with the Chiefs.

Jack Gurevitch is batting .342 (13-38) since the start of last week's series with a team-leading 2 HR (Thursday)

Sammy Hernandez is riding a 21-game on base streak. In that stretch, he's batting .359 with a 1.147 OPS.

Michael Dattalo notched multiple hits for consecutive games for his first time as a Chief. He's 5-14 (.357) this week.

Luis Pino recorded his second three-hit game of the season last night, including two doubles.

Josh Kross hit his first home run since June 11 in last night's win.

AT A GLANCE

STREAKS

Current Streak	W1
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	3-7
vs QC	W1

VS QUAD CITIES

2026 vs QC	1-3
In Peoria	0-0
In Davenport	1-3
2025 vs QC	9-9

SEASON SERIES

7/7 @ QC	14-4 L
7/8 @ QC	10-4 L
7/9 @ QC	18-8 L
7/10 @ QC	6-3 W
7/11 @ QC	5:30p
7/12 @ QC	1:00p
8/4 vs QC	6:35p
8/5 vs QC	6:35p
8/6 vs QC	6:35p
8/7 vs QC	7:05p
8/8 vs QC	7:05p
8/9 vs QC	2:05p
9/1 vs QC	6:35p
9/2 vs QC	6:35p
9/3 vs QC	6:35p
9/4 vs QC	7:05p
9/5 vs QC	7:05p
9/6 vs QC	2:05p

TOP PROSPECTS (MLBP/BA)

9/4 - RHP Tanner Franklin
11/5 - RHP Yhoiker Fajardo
17/13 - OF Tai Peete
30/NR - RHP Nate Dohm
28/24 - INF Jack Gurevitch
13/15 - RHP Jacob Odle
NR/30 - C Sammy Hernandez

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UPCOMING MATCHUPS & PROBABLE PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Chiefs / Opponent Starter	Time
7/12	at Quad Cities	RHP Jacob Odle (2-1, 3.42) vs LHP David Shields (6-4, 4.06)	1:00pm
7/17	at South Bend	TBA	6:05pm
7/18	at South Bend	TBA	6:05pm

CHIEFS STARTING PITCHER

#36 - LEONEL SEQUERA

HT: 6-0 WT: 190

BATS: R THROWS: R

AGE: 20 B-DAY: 8/6/05

BORN: Puerto La Cruz, VEN

SIGNED: IFA, 1/15/22

ASSIGNED TO PEO: Opening Day '26

REPERTOIRE: FB,SNK, CH, SL



SCOUTING REPORT

- Works with a four pitch mix: FB (4S), SNK, CH, SL
- Touted for feel, strike throwing since signing in January 2022...
- Has put significant emphasis on developing changeup since the end of last season...

SEASON NOTES

LAST TIME OUT: Pitched a season-high six innings for the first time since April 23...Tossed first scoreless outing of the season and first since August 2025 with Low-A Palm Beach...Marked the fourth time this year where a Chiefs starter has thrown six empty frames...

HARD KNOCKS: Leads the Midwest League in home runs (17) and hits (87) allowed...

300 CLUB: Reached the 300 innings mark for his career last start, doing so in 73 appearances (an average of 4 innings per appearance) through five and a half seasons as a pro...

A ROUGH DAY: Is the only Chief on record to have allowed 12 *earned* runs or more in a start, doing so on 5/16 at BEL... Only one other Chief has allowed 12 runs in a start (Evan Guillory, 6/15/2018 at Cedar Rapids, 10 earned)....

LAST SEASON: Was a workhorse for Single-A Palm Beach, leading the Florida State League with 108 innings pitched... Pitched to 4.33 ERA in 24 starts... Struck out 99 while walking 41... Posted 2.11 ERA in 21.1 IP in April, 3.41 ERA in first half... Struck out season-high 10 on 6/11 at Lakeland...

ABOUT LEONEL

ORIGIN STORY: Signed by Cardinals as International Free Agent on January 2022 out of Venezuela... Hometown of Puerto La Cruz is located in northern Venezuela...

INNINGS FOR DINNER: Has thrown 302.0 career innings entering tonight's start, the most among any Chief... Has thrown six innings or more in a start seven times throughout his career...

YOUNG GUN: Opened professional career at just 16 years old in Dominican Summer League in 2022, 2.6 years younger than the average player... Made jump to FCL for stateside debut in 2023, where he was 3.8 years younger than the average player... Is over 2.5 years younger than the average MWL player to begin the season...

2026 GAME BY GAME

GAME	RESULT	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	NP-S
4/4 at CR	8-4 L	L	10.38	4.1	6	5	5	5	.316	3	0	74-49
4/10 vs SB	8-6 L	L	6.75	5.0	5	5	2	4	.297	2	0	75-49
4/16 at WIS	24-7 W		5.93	4.1	5	4	2	5	.296	2	1	77-47
4/23 vs CR	12-10 W	W	6.86	6.0	8	6	6	7	.304	0	2	84-59
4/30 at GL2	5-3 L		6.46	4.0	6	3	2	5	.309	1	1	78-46
APRIL	1-2		6.46	23.2	30	23	17	26	1.61	8	4	388-250
5/5 vs WIS	5-3 W		5.86	4.0	3	1	1	8	.295	0	1	64-45
5/10 vs WIS	15-7 L	L	7.55	3.1	7	8	8	4	.310	2	1	65-41
5/16 at BEL	17-5 L	L	10.06	3.0	8	12	12	5	.329	5	4	80-47
5/23 vs CR	7-2 W		9.16	4.1	4	1	1	5	.321	1	1	83-53
5/29 at WIS	7-5 W		9.07	5.1	9	5	5	3	.330	1	1	80-50
MAY	0-2		12.15	20.0	31	27	27	25	.352	9	8	372-236
6/5 vs BEL	14-13 W		9.19	3.0	5	5	4	4	.328	3	2	84-48
6/12 at SB	3-1 W		8.59	4.1	5	1	1	7	.326	3	0	83-47
6/19 vs DAY	7-3 L	L	8.47	5.0	6	4	4	6	.324	2	2	81-53
6/27 at BEL	4-3 W		8.17	5.1	7	3	3	4	.322	3	1	88-54
JUNE	0-1		6.00	18.0	23	13	12	21	.303	11	5	336-202
7/4 vs WIS	2-0 W	W	7.45	6.0	3	0	0	5	.311	2	0	88-51
JULY	1-0		0.00	6.0	3	0	0	5	.158	2	0	88-51
TOTAL	2-5		7.45	67.2	87	63	56	77	.311	30	17	1184-739

SEQUERA PROFESSIONAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER
x2; last - 7/4 vs WIS - 6.0	IP	7.0 - 9/7/24 at JUP
5/29 at WIS - 9	H	9 - 5/29/26 at WIS
5/16 at BEL - 12	R	12 - 5/16/26 at BEL
5/16 at BEL - 12	ER	12 - 5/16/26 at BEL
5/16 at BEL - 5	BB	5 - 5/16/26 at BEL
5/5 vs WIS - 8	K	10 - 6/11/25 vs LAK
x2; last - 7/4 vs WIS - 88	PC	88 - x2; last - 7/4 at WIS

SEASON & CAREER STATS

Season	Age	Level	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2022	16	ROK	DSL	D-CAR	0	4	3.47	11	11	0	0	0	0	36.1	35	19	14	1	4	11	0	42	1.27	.243	144	2	1	1	161	293 - 230
2023	17	ROK	FCL	F-CAR	0	1	2.65	5	5	0	0	0	0	17.0	16	6	5	0	0	1	0	15	1.00	.250	64	2	0	0	65	106 - 96
2024	18	ROK	FCL	F-CAR	1	5	5.27	12	12	0	0	0	0	41.0	49	34	24	4	5	14	0	43	1.54	.292	168	3	3	2	190	627 - 397
2024	18	A	FSL	PMB	1	0	2.13	7	6	0	0	0	0	38.0	30	11	9	0	1	14	0	25	1.16	.217	138	2	0	6	154	526 - 331
2024	18	Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	2	5	3.76	19	18	0	0	0	0	79.0	79	45	33	4	6	28	0	68	1.35	.258	306	5	3	8	344	1153 - 728
2025	19	A	FSL	PMB	5	10	4.33	24	24	0	0	0	0	108.0	107	55	52	2	13	41	0	99	1.37	.258	414	9	2	7	473	1714 - 1063
2026	20	A+	MID	PEO	2	5	7.45	15	15	0	0	0	0	67.2	87	63	56	17	3	30	0	77	1.73	.311	280	4	0	2	317	1184 - 739
Career		ROK	2 Leagues	2 Teams	1	10	4.10	28	28	0	0	0	0	94.1	100	59	43	5	9	26	0	100	1.34	.266	376	7	4	3	416	1026 - 723
Career		A+	MID	PEO	2	5	7.45	15	15	0	0	0	0	67.2	87	63	56	17	3	30	0	77	1.73	.311	280	4	0	2	317	1184 - 739
Career		A	FSL	PMB	6	10	3.76	31	30	0	0	0	0	146.0	137	66	61	2	14	55	0	124	1.32	.248	552	11	2	13	627	2240 - 1394
Career		Minors	4 Leagues	4 Teams	9	25	4.68	74	73	0	0	0	0	308.0	324	188	160	24	26	111	0	301	1.41	.268	1208	22	6	18	1360	4450 - 2856

CHIEFS BATTERS

33	HERIBERTO CARABALLO	C	R/R	5-10, 191	21 (2/18/05)	SANTO DOMINGO, DR
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2023		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 7/8/26 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Peoria, Palm Beach, FCL
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- With PMB: .42 GP, .206 BA, .649 OPS, 5 HRs... 40 Ks to 19 BB... Split time between catcher and first base...		- Signed by the Cardinals as an international free agent in 2023 out of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic... Same hometown as many greats, including Albert Pujols, Adrian Beltre, Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz... - Has played 69 games with Palm Beach since 2024 season... Bating .174 with .552 OPS across...		Series: .000 (0-4), SO Last series: vs LHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI		
5	MICHAEL DATTALO	INF	R/R	6-0, 204	22 (1/22/04)	BEDFORD, TX
ACQUIRED: 2025 - 9th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 6/23 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): College
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Last 7: 2-24, 7 K, 2 BB... - Collected first two High-A hits and 3 RBIs on 6/24 at Beloit, part of a 12 inning win... - Opened season with A-Palm Beach: 31 GP, .361 BA, .937 OPS, 1 HR, 18 BB to 17 Ks... Racked up 13 multi hit games... - Landed on IL after playing first game of the season... was activated on May 13...		- Drafted by the Cardinals in 9th round of the 2025 draft out of Dallas Baptist... Played two seasons at DBU after opening college career at Northwestern State... Hit .332 with .861 OPS in two seasons with the Patriots... Was Cape Cod League All-Star in 2024 with Hyannis... - Attended Keller High School; Alma Mater of Shea Langeliers, Max Muncy... Played Varsity Hockey in High School...		Series: .357 (5-14), 4RBI, 3BB, 2SO Last series: .053 (1-19), 6SO vs LHP: .182 (2-11), 0 HR, 1 RBI vs RHP: .205 (8-39), 0 HR, 6 RBI RISP: .375 (6-16), 0 HR, 7 RBI		
7	ANYELO ENCARNACIÓN	INF	R/R	6-0, 164	22 (1/2/04)	SAN CRISTOBAL, DR
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2021		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): PEO, PMB
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Has landed on IL twice for a hamstring strain... Most recently missed 4/29-6/3... Homered in return on 6/5 vs Beloit - Blasted two home runs in first two games and nine at bats of the season (4/5 and 4/7) after homering just three times in 186 ABs with Peoria last season... - Appears on Chiefs Opening Day Roster for second time in last three seasons...		- Began 2025 season with A-Palm Beach (75 GP, .210 BA, .659 OPS, 5 HR) before earning July promotion to Peoria (33 GP, .219 BA, 2 HR, .577 OPS)... Opened '24 with Chiefs before being sent to PMB in May... - 1 of 3 active players in affiliated ball with the first name Anyelo (Ovando, Marquez)... Signed by Cardinals as an international free agent out of Dominican Republic in 2021...		Series: .188 (3-16), BB, SB, 8SO Last series: .267 (4-15), 2 2B, 1HR, 2RBI, 2BB, 8SO vs LHP: .261 (6-23), 1 HR, 3 RBI vs RHP: .229 (19-83), 6 HR, 14 RBI RISP: .148 (4-27), 3 HR, 13 RBI		
29	JALIN FLORES	INF	R/R	6-2, 210	22 (7/31/03)	SAN ANTONIO, TX
ACQUIRED: 2025 - 11th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): College, PMB
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Last 15 games: 11-56 (.196), .646 OPS, 22 Ks... - Has delivered both Chiefs walk offs: a single off the wall on 5/7 vs WIS, a three-run HR on 6/5 vs BEL - Ran 23-game on base streak from 5/19-6/18 - ties longest by a Chief this season (McGee)... Posted 13-game hit streak from 5/26-6/12, longest hit streak by a Chief this season...		- Drafted by Cardinals in 11th round of last year's draft after three-year college career at Texas... Member of multiple All-America teams during 2024 sophomore season (1.064 OPS, .340 BA in 60 GP)... Batted .239, .614 OPS as junior in '25 - Coached by 2x gold glove shortstop Troy Tulowitzki at Texas... - Made pro debut post-draft with A-Palm Beach, batted .223 with .614 OPS in 24 games... Hit first pro HR on 8/20 vs St. Lucie: a walk-off shot		Series: .182 (2-11), 2B, 3RBI, 2BB, 5SO Last series: .200 (4-20), 2 2B, 2RBI, 6SO vs LHP: .270 (17-63), 3 HR, 14 RBI vs RHP: .243 (52-214), 7 HR, 41 RBI RISP: .274 (23-84), 5 HR, 47 RBI		
34	JACK GUREVITCH	INF	L/R	6-0, 215	22 (3/9/04)	SANTA MONICA, CA
ACQUIRED: 2025 - 3rd		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/11/26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLB 28, BA 24		2025 Team(s): College, PMB
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Has hit 13 HRs in 61 games between PEO and PMB... - Notched first High-A hit on 5/13 at Beloit after 0-7 start... - Opened season with A-Palm Beach, batted .274 with .936 OPS, popping 6 HRs in 28 games... Was named Cardinals MiLB Co-Player of the month for April... - Promotion coincided with Rainiel Rodriguez's promotion to AA...		- Drafted by Cardinals in 3rd round of 2025 draft out of University of San Diego... Batted .326 with 1.003 OPS and 32 HRs in 161 games in three seasons... Hit 17 HRs in final college season... - Struggled in pro debut with A-PMB in '25 (.181/.556 OPS in 22 games)... - Attended HS at Notre Dame in Sherman Oaks, CA, alma mater of Giancarlo Stanton, Hunter Greene		Series: .412 (7-17), 2 2B, 2HR, 6RBI, 6SO Last series: .286 (6-21), 2B, 3RBI, BB, 7SO vs LHP: .306 (15-49), 1 HR, 3 RBI vs RHP: .296 (40-135), 8 HR, 22 RBI RISP: .238 (10-42), 1 HR, 13 RBI		
12	SAMMY HERNANDEZ	C	R/R	5-9, 185	22 (6/1/04)	PONCE, PUERTO RICO
ACQUIRED: Trade, 2023		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 8/28/25 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: BA No. 30		2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Made pitching appearance on 5/28 at WIS, recorded final out of the 8th inning in a two-run game... - Hit first HR of the season on 5/8 vs WIS - Marks first time on Opening Day roster above Single-A... - Ripped two doubles in season debut on 4/5 at CR...		- Had appeared in 14 games with Peoria across previous two seasons... Combined 5-43 (.116)... Played 89 games with A-Palm Beach in '25 (.235 BA, .362 OBP, .656 OPS)... - Acquired by Cardinals from Blue Jays in trade for Genesis Cabrera in July '23... Drafted by Blue Jays in 14th round in 2022, signed out of Houston commitment... - Grew up in Puerto Rico before moving to Lakeland, Florida at 14 years old... Didn't speak English prior to the move...		Series: .273 (3-11), 2 2B, BB, 3SO Last series: .400 (2-5), RBI, 2BB, 2SB vs LHP: .278 (5-18), 1 HR, 4 RBI vs RHP: .324 (24-74), 3 HR, 12 RBI RISP: .212 (7-33), 0 HR, 11 RBI		
41	JOSH KROSS	C/1B	R/R	6-2, 226	23 (2/2/03)	SAVANNAH, GA
ACQUIRED: 2024 - 6th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 6/3/25 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): PMB, PEO
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- May: .290 BA/.910 OPS, 5 HR... April: .278 BA, .729 OPS, 1 HR... - Hit go-ahead HR in 8th inning on 5/24 vs Cedar Rapids to deliver 5-3 win... - Opens season with Chiefs after finishing 2025 in Peoria... Batted .211 with .673 OPS and 8 HRs in 58 games...		- Opened first full pro season with A-Palm Beach (42 GP, .244 BA, .799 OPS, 8 HR); earned Cardinals MiLB player of month for April... Hit for cycle on 4/16/25 - Redshirted as a freshman at Toledo, earned MAC Freshman of the year in 2023 at Eastern Michigan... Finished career with one season at Cincinnati, named 1st-team all Big-12... Born in Georgia, attended HS in Brunswick, OH... Began switch hitting because backyard whiffle ball fence was too short in left field growing up...		Series: .167 (1-6), HR, RBI, SO Last series: .294 (5-17), 2 2B, 2RBI, 2BB, 6SO vs LHP: .190 (12-63), 4 HR, 8 RBI vs RHP: .289 (56-194), 6 HR, 23 RBI RISP: .269 (18-67), 1 HR, 21 RBI		

11	CHRISTIAN MARTIN	INF	L/R	5-10, 185	23 (1/16/03)	LYNCHBURG, VA
ACQUIRED: 2024 - 18th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/9/26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Palm Beach, Peoria
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Opened time with Peoria with four game hit streak... Had not collected a hit in more than back-to-back games in time with Palm Beach... - Promoted to Peoria on 5/9 after opening the season with A-Palm Beach... In 21 games, batted .188 but posted .369 OBP thanks to 19 walks to just 8 strikeouts...		- Drafted by Cardinals in the 18th round of the 2024 draft after a three-season career at Virginia Tech, in his home state... - Spent most of 2025 with PMB (77 GP, .260 BA, .693 OPS), before earning end of season call up to the Chiefs (7 GP, 4-24, 0 HR, .467 OPS)... - Batted .313 in 54 games in final season with VT, posting 6 HRs and .950 OPS.		Series: .333 (3-9), 2B, RBI, 2BB, SB, 3SO Last series: .500 (3-6), RBI, BB, 2SO vs LHP: .304 (7-23), 0 HR, 2 RBI vs RHP: .205 (15-73), 0 HR, 2 RBI RISP: .231 (6-26), 0 HR, 4 RBI		
30	CADE MCGEE	INF	R/R	6-1, 195	23 (1/12/03)	TUCSON, AZ
ACQUIRED: 2024 - 9th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Has homered 8 times since June 3... Homered 3 times in first 38 games... Hit .181 in June with 13 hits (8 of them HRs)... - Popped two home runs vs Beloit on June 6 - marked second two HR game as a pro... Reached base in first 23 games of the season, tying the longest on base streak by a Chief in the last two seasons... - Made professional catching debut on 4/10 vs South Bend...		- 2025: Was every day player for A-Palm Beach through end of July, when he landed on IL for rest of the season... Hit .214, .697 OPS with 9 HRs... - Selected by Cardinals in 9th round of 2024 Draft out of Texas Tech... Played one season for Red Raiders (57 GP, 1.030 OPS in '24) after two seasons at Gonzaga, where he was named 2022 WCC Freshman of the Year...		Series: Last series: .118 (2-17), 2B, 2BB, 5SO vs LHP: .233 (10-43), 2 HR, 11 RBI vs RHP: .211 (37-175), 9 HR, 26 RBI RISP: .197 (13-66), 1 HR, 20 RBI		
51	CAMERON NICKENS	OF	R/R	6-3, 190	22 (7/11/03)	MAGNOLIA, TX
ACQUIRED: 2025 - 17th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/22/26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Went 3-4 with HR in High-A debut on 5/23 vs CR... - Opened season with A-Palm Beach before being promoted on 5/22: 28 GP, .264 BA, .431 OBP, .833 OPS, 2 HR... Hit .327 in April before opening May with a .171 average...		- Drafted by the Cardinals in the 17th round of the 2025 draft... Played four seasons of college ball, opening with three seasons at Houston before spending his final season at Austin Peay. - Was 2025 ASUN Player of the Year in lone season with AP, batted .427 (5th in the nation) with 17 HRs in 58 games, posting a 1.288 OPS. Tied program record for hits... Started for first two seasons at Houston		Series: .333 (3-9), 2B, RBI, 2BB, 3SO Last series: .167 (2-12), 2RBI, BB, 3SO vs LHP: .267 (8-30), 1 HR, 6 RBI vs RHP: .202 (17-84), 1 HR, 7 RBI RISP: .118 (4-34), 0 HR, 10 RBI		
4	TAI PEETE	OF	L/R	6-2, 193	20 (8/11/05)	RIVERDALE, GA
ACQUIRED: Trade, 2026		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: MLBP 17, BA 13		2025 Team(s): Everett (SEA)
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Landed on IL from 5/13-5/20... Played one game, May 20, landed back on IL before being re-activated on July 7. Went 0-10 in 3 rehab games in FCL. - 1st Chief to hit four HRs or more in April since 2019, when Lars Nootbar and Nolan Gorman achieved the feat. - Hit for the fourth cycle in Chiefs history on 4/16 at WIS, the first by a Chief since Stefan Trosclair on 8/4/17.		- Acquired by St. Louis with Jurrangelo Cijntje from Seattle for former Chief Brendan Donovan in February... 2025: Spent full season with A+ Everett... 125 GP, .217 BA, .692 OPS... 19 HRs were 6th most in High-A... - Drafted by Mariners 30th overall in 2023 draft out of Trinity Christian School in Sharpsburg, GA at 17-years-old... Signed out of Georgia Tech commitment (HC James Ramsey is former Cardinals 1st rnd pick)... Played in Little League World Series with team from Georgia in 2018...		Series: .333 (1-3) Last series: DNP vs LHP: .308 (8-26), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .265 (27-102), 5 HR, 24 RBI RISP: .286 (12-42), 4 HR, 22 RBI		
3	IAN PETRUTZ	OF	L/L	6-0, 210	23 (9/26/02)	WEST DEPFORD, NJ
ACQUIRED: 2024 - 12th		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 4/14/26 off IL		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Peoria
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- Landed on 7-day IL on 5/15 - last played on May 8 vs WIS... Went 6-24 with 2 HRs in 7-game rehab assignment, split between FCL & Palm Beach... - Opened season on 7-day IL, activated on April 14 after rehab assignment with Palm Beach. - Returns to Peoria after a .247 BA and .705 OPS with five home runs and 45 RBIs last year with the Chiefs across 87 games...		- Drafted by Cardinals in 12th round of 2024 draft after a three year college career, two seasons with Maryland, one with Alabama... hit .321 with .926 OPS in 57 games in lone season with Crimson Tide... - Finished his high school career at Bishop Eustace Preparatory School in New Jersey...same high school as Zac Gallen... Grew up a Phillies fan, frequently attending games with Dad and brother... Has started a business as a consultant for armature baseball players & their families...		Series: .444 (4-9), 2 2B, RBI, BB, 2SO Last series: .500 (7-14), 2B, SB, 3SO vs LHP: .250 (3-12), 0 HR, 1 RBI vs RHP: .345 (20-58), 1 HR, 10 RBI RISP: .261 (6-23), 0 HR, 9 RBI		
32	LUIS PINO	OF	R/R	5-11, 175	22 (2/7/04)	MATANZAS, CUBA
ACQUIRED: 2021 - IFA		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: 5/14 from PMB		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): PMB
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- June: 12 GP, 4-38 (.105), 13 Ks to 10 BB... - Has not homered in 18 games after hitting 4 home runs in first 11 games with Chiefs.... Did not hitting any in first 18 games of the season with Palm Beach... - Opened the season with Palm Beach: 18 GP, .196 BA, .520 OPS, 5 RBI, 0 HR, 24 K to 4 BB		- Signed by the Cardinals as an international free agent in 2021 out of Matanzas, Cuba; known as the "Venice of Cuba" for its many bridges and waterways, and the "Athens of Cuba" for its poets. - Has played 133 career games with Single-A Palm Beach, posting a .198 average and .629 OPS with 10 HRs, nine of which last season.		Series: .308 (4-13), 2 2B, 2RBI, 2BB, 2SO Last series: .250 (3-12), 2 2B, 3BB, SB, 3SO vs LHP: .208 (5-24), 1 HR, 1 RBI vs RHP: .231 (18-78), 3 HR, 8 RBI RISP: .154 (4-26), 0 HR, 5 RBI		
21	JOSÉ SUÁREZ	OF	R/R	6-3, 200	21 (8/9/04)	PERAVIA, DR
ACQUIRED: IFA, 2021		ARRIVED IN PEORIA: Opening Day '26		STL PROSPECT RANKINGS: NR		2025 Team(s): Palm Beach
2026 NOTES		CAREER NOTES		BY THE NUMBERS		
- June: 21 GP, .345 BA, .894 OPS, 3 HR - Has set a new career-high with nine home runs, accomplishing the feat in 39 games (June 3)... Had first career two HR game on June 3 vs Beloit - Making High-A debut after spending 2024 and 2025 with Palm Beach... - Went 3-4 in MLB Spring Training action, including a double on 3/21 vs Miami - Listed as tallest position player on Opening Day roster...		- 2025 with A-Palm Beach: 88 GP, .248 BA, .649 OPS, 3 HR... 99 Ks to 30 BB... - 2024: 41 GP with PMB, .252 BA, .696 OPS, 3 HR... - Signed by Cardinals as IFA out of Dominican Republic in 2021... Spent parts of four seasons in rookie ball, '21-'22 in DSL, '23-'24 in FCL...		Series: .188 (3-16), 3B, 2RBI, 3SO Last series: .304 (7-23), 3 2B, RBI, 7SO vs LHP: .294 (20-68), 4 HR, 15 RBI vs RHP: .265 (50-189), 5 HR, 26 RBI RISP: .244 (20-82), 1 HR, 26 RBI		

CHIEFS HITTING STATS

MAGNIFICENT MULTIPLES

	MULTI HIT					MULTI RBI					MULTI BB					MULTI K					MULTI SB				
	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T	2	3	4	5+	T
Peete, Tai	8	1	1		10	2	3	1		6	3	1			4	8	3			11					0
Encarnacion, A.	4	1			5		1	1	1	3	3				3	10	3			13					0
Dattalo, Michael	3				3	1	1			2	1				1	3	1			4					0
Flores, Jalin	13	3			16	6	5	1	1	13	1	1			2	21	3	1		25					0
Gurevitch, Jack	15	2			17	2	2			4	3				3	11	3	2	1	17					0
Hernandez, S.	4	3			7	3	1			4	4	1			5	4				4					-
Kross, Josh	13	4	1		18	5	1			6	7				7	13	10			23					-
McGee, Cade	8	2			10	9	2		1	12	5	1			6	11	7	2		20	1				1
Nickens, Cameron	3	1			4	2				2					0	7	5			12					0
Suarez, Jose	13	5			18	5	1	2		8					0	21	8	1		30	5				5
Martin, Christian	2	1			3					0	1	1			2	7	2	1		10					0
Pino, Luis	2	2			4	1	1			2	4				4	5	2	1		8					0
Petrutz, Ian	5	1			6	3				3	2				2	3				3					
TOTAL	128	36	2	0	166	54	23	6	9	92	46	7	0	0	53	155	52	10	1	218	10	0	0	0	13

HOME RUNS

PLAYER	TOTAL	RUNNERS ON				SPLITS				SCORE		RECORD	LAST HR
		0	1	2	3	VS LHP	VS RHP	HM	RD	GAME-TYING	GO-AHEAD	TM W-L	LAST HR
Jose Cordoba	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1-0	4/23 vs. CR
Michael Dattalo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. Encarnación	7	4	-	2	1	1	6	5	2	-	1	5-2	7/3 vs WIS
Jalin Flores	10	4	2	4	-	3	7	7	3	1	4	6-4	6/18 vs. DAY
Jack Gurevitch	9	7	1	1	-	1	8	3	6	-	5	6-2	7/9 @ QC
S. Hernandez	4	3	1	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	-	2-2	6/5 vs. BEL
Josh Kross	10	7	1	1	-	4	6	4	6	-	2	6-4	7/10 @ QC
Christian Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cade McGee	11	6	4	1	-	2	9	6	5	1	1	5-4	6/28 @ BEL
C. Nickens	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2-0	6/20 vs. DAY
Luis Pino	4	4	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	-	1	2-2	5/29 @ WIS
José Suárez	9	3	6	-	-	4	5	5	4	-	4	3-5	6/3 vs. BEL
TOTALS	111	64	26	19	2	25	86	59	52				

2-HR GAMES (6)

Player (Career)	Date
José Suárez (1)	6/3 vs BEL
Tre Richardson III (1)	6/3 vs BEL
Tre Richardson III (2)	6/5 vs BEL
Cade McGee (1)	6/6 vs BEL
Cade McGee (2)	6/28 at BEL
Jack Gurevitch (1)	7/9 at QC

3-HR GAMES (0)

Player (Career)	Date
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GRAND SLAMS (2)

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

PINCH-HIT HR (0)

Player (Career)	Date
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LEAD-OFF HR (4)

Player (Career)	Date
Jesús Báez (3)	6/10 at SB
Jesús Báez (2)	5/30 at WIS
Jesús Báez (1)	5/26 at WIS
Won-Bin Cho (1)	5/15 at BEL

WALK-OFF HR (1)

Player (Career)	Date
Jalin Flores (2)	6/5 vs BEL

INSIDE THE PARK HR (0)

Player (Career)	Date
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BACK-TO-BACK HRS (4)

Player	Date
McGee/Kross	6/9 at SB
Encarnación/Hernandez	6/5 vs BEL
Báez/Gurevitch	5/30 at WIS
Richardson III/Hernandez	5/27 at WIS (G2)

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

Player (Career)	Date
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STREAKS											
	HIT						ON BASE				
	CURRENT	START	LONG	STARTED	ENDED		CURRENT	STARTED	LONG	STARTED	ENDED
Flores, Jalin	1	7/9	13	5/26	6/12		3	7/7	23	5/19	6/18
Kross, Josh	1	7/10	10	6/3	6/16		1	7/10	11	4/16	5/2
Peete, Tai	1	7/7	12	4/19	5/6		1	7/7	14	4/15	5/6
Suarez, Jose	1	7/10	9	4/10	4/25		1	7/10	10	6/20	7/3
Encarnacion, Anyello	-1	7/10	4	6/9	6/14		2	7/10	9	6/9	6/24
Hernandez, Sammy	3	7/7	5	6/5	6/25		21	5/8	21	5/8	
Martin, Christian	3	7/7	4	5/10	5/14		6	6/26	5	5/16	5/23
Gurevitch, Jack	4	7/7	11	5/13	5/27		4	7/7	11	5/13	5/27
Pino, Luis	1	7/10	5	5/23	5/30		1	7/10	6	5/23	6/6
Nickens, Cameron	3	7/5	3	5/29	6/2		3	7/5	6	5/29	6/6
McGee, Cade	1	7/5	5	5/31	6/6		1	7/5	23	4/3	5/6
Dattalo, Michael	3	7/8	3	7/8			4	7/7	5	6/23	6/30
Petrutz, Ian	7	6/30	7	6/30			7	6/30	7	4/15	4/30

CHIEFS VS QUAD CITIES

CHIEFS BATTERS VS RIVER BANDITS

PLAYER	2026													CAREER												
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Heriberto Caraballo	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Michael Dattalo	4	14	5	0	4	0	0	2	3	0	.357	.444	.357	4	14	5	0	4	0	0	2	3	0	.357	.444	.357
Anyelo Encarnación	4	16	3	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	.188	.235	.188	9	31	5	0	0	1	0	17	4	0	.161	.257	.194
Jalin Flores	3	11	2	0	3	1	0	5	2	0	.182	.357	.273	3	11	2	0	3	1	0	5	2	0	.182	.357	.273
Jack Gurevitch	4	17	7	2	6	2	0	6	0	0	.412	.389	.882	4	17	7	2	6	2	0	6	0	0	.412	.389	.882
Sammy Hernandez	3	11	3	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	.273	.333	.455	3	11	3	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	.273	.333	.455
Josh Kross	2	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.167	.167	.667	10	30	6	2	6	1	0	6	4	1	.200	.306	.433
Christian Martin	3	9	3	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	.333	.455	.444	3	9	3	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	.333	.455	.444
Cade McGee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cameron Nickens	3	9	3	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	.333	.417	.444	3	9	3	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	.333	.417	.444
Ian Petrutz	3	9	4	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	.444	.500	.667	12	40	14	1	8	4	0	6	6	0	.350	.426	.525
Luis Pino	4	13	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	.308	.400	.462	4	13	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	.308	.400	.462
José Suárez	4	16	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	.188	.235	.313	4	16	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	.188	.235	.313

CHIEFS PITCHERS VS RIVER BANDITS

PLAYER	2026									CAREER								
	W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO		W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO	
José Davila	0	0	1	2	2.0	31.50	1	2		0	1	1	6	18.1	10.31	12	16	
Nate Dohm	0	0	0	1	3.0	6.00	0	5		0	0	0	1	3.0	6.00	0	5	
Yhoiker Fajardo	0	0	0	1	3.1	5.40	2	5		0	0	0	1	3.1	5.40	2	5	
Tanner Franklin	1	0	0	1	5.0	1.80	0	9		1	0	0	1	5.0	1.80	0	9	
Dominic Freeberger	0	0	0	1	0.1	81.00	1	1		0	0	0	1	0.1	81.00	1	1	
Patrick Galle	0	0	0	1	1.1	13.50	3	1		0	0	0	1	1.1	13.50	3	1	
Rubén Menes	0	0	0	1	3.0	3.00	0	1		0	0	0	1	3.0	3.00	0	1	
Jacob Odle	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	
Bobby Olsen	0	0	0	1	1.0	36.00	2	1		0	0	0	1	1.0	36.00	2	1	
Jawilme Ramírez	0	0	0	2	1.2	16.20	1	1		1	0	1	8	10.2	4.22	7	13	
Gerardo Salas	0	1	0	2	3.2	0.00	2	3		0	2	0	5	13.2	5.93	7	11	
Jason Savacool	0	0	0	2	2.0	27.00	2	4		1	0	0	3	8.0	7.88	4	11	
Leonel Sequera	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	
Nolan Sparks	0	1	0	1	1.0	18.00	0	1		0	1	0	1	1.0	18.00	0	1	
Ty Van Dyke	0	1	0	1	3.0	24.00	1	5		0	1	0	1	3.0	24.00	1	5	
Christian Worley	0	0	0	1	2.1	0.00	2	2		0	0	0	1	2.1	0.00	2	2	

CHIEFS BULLPEN

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN - LAST OUTING

PITCHER	DAYS REST	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PC	ENTERED	LEFT
27 - Dominic Freeberger	1	7/9 at QC		0.1	3	3	3	1	1	1	22	7th inning, 2 out, 1 on	End of 7th
50 - Bobby Olsen	2	7/8 at QC		1.0	4	4	4	1	2	1	32	Start of 8th	End of 8th
28 - Jawilme Ramírez	1	7/9 at QC		0.2	5	3	3	1	1	0	34	Start of 8th	8th inning, 2 outs, 3 on
49 - Gerardo Salas	0	7/10 at QC	H	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	36	Start of 6th	End of 7th
19 - Christian Worley	1	7/9 at QC		2.1	1	2	0	0	2	2	43	4th inning, 0 out, 3 on	6th inning, 1 out, 2 on
54 - Nolan Sparks	2	7/8 at QC	L	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	21	Start of 7th	End of 7th
15 - Patrick Galle	1	7/9 at QC		1.1	2	2	2	0	3	1	43	6th inning, 1 out, 2 on	7th inning, 2 outs, 1 on
53 - Ruben Menes	2	7/8 at QC		3.0	4	1	1	0	0	1	31	4th inning, 1 on, 0 out	End of 6th
26 - Jose Davila	0	7/10 at QC	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	Start of 9th	End of 9th
16 - Jason Savacool	0	7/10 at QC		1.0	2	2	2	1	1	2	26	Start of 8th	End of 8th

26 - JOSÉ DAVILA

R/R

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23 (11/9/02)

MARACAIBO, VEZ

THROWS: FB, SL, CH

ARRIVED IN Peoria: 5/26 off IL

ACQUIRED: IFA, 2019

SZN-High IP: 2.0 (5/27 at WIS)

SV/OPP: --

First batter/retired: 13/10

IR/RS: 3/0

- Surrendered season-high 7 runs and 6 hits on 7/7 at QC... Entered appearance with 5.02 ERA and 4.2 IP scoreless streak...
- Opened season on the Injured List... Returned in late May after three rehab appearances with Palm Beach (3.1 IP, 3 ER)...
- Spent full 2025 season with the Chiefs, primarily in the starting rotation. Made 24 appearances, 22 starts, pitching to 6.06 ERA in a team-high 98 innings, striking out 88...
- Has pitched each of the last four winters pitching for Zulia of the Venezuelan Winter League... Turned in 4.01 ERA in 13 starts (49.1 IP) this winter.

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
7/10 at QC	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
7/7 at QC		1.0	6	7	7	1	2	1	
7/4 vs WIS		1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
7/1 vs WIS		1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
6/27 at BEL		1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	

27 - DOMINIC FREEBERGER

R/R

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26 (4/5/00)

BALTIMORE, MD

THROWS: FB, CT, SW, CH

ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '26

ACQUIRED: MiLB FA, 1/2026

SZN-High IP: 2.0 (2x, last - 5/29 at WIS)

SV/OPP: 4/4

First batter/retired: 26/15

IR/RS: 1/1

- 9 9th inning appearances lead the team.... Posted 11.42 ERA in 8.2 IP (11 ER) in June... Opened season with 3.52 ERA in April (7.2 IP)
- Signed with Cardinals as free agent in January after beginning pro career with Orioles as undrafted free agent... Started 2025 with High-A Aberdeen (Orioles)... 4-2 record with 5.24 ERA in 34.1 IP... Was released by Orioles in August, finished season with Lincoln Saltdogs of American Association (8.44 ERA, 5.1 IP)...
- Former two-way player in college... Played four seasons at UNC Asheville before finishing at UConn... Played 61 games with Huskies in 2023, batted .346 with .913 OPS... Threw just 34.1 college innings in five seasons (6.29 ERA)...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
7/9 at QC		0.1	3	3	3	1	1	1	
7/5 vs WIS		1.0	2	3	3	2	1	1	
7/1 vs WIS		1.0	2	1	1	3	2	0	
6/27 at BEL	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	
6/24 at BEL	H	1.0	1	0	0	2	2	0	

15 - PATRICK GALLE

R/R

6-2, 215

22 (4/5/04)

BILOXI, MS

THROWS: FB, SL, CT

ARRIVED IN Peoria: 4/28/26

ACQUIRED: 2026 - Trade

SZN-High IP: 2.0 (3x)

SV/OPP: 4/5

First batter/retired: 21/13

IR/RS: 8/8

- Allowed 7 ER across 1.1 IP in two appearances 6/14-18.... Posted a 12.15 ERA in June (9 ER in 6.2 IP)
- Was acquired by Cardinals on 4/5 (his 22nd birthday) as player to be named later from Boston in the Sonny Gray trade from this offseason... Opened season with Boston's Single-A Salem (1 appearance) before being assigned to A-Palm Beach... Delivered 5.2 scoreless innings with PMB before call up to Peoria on 4/28...
- Drafted by Red Sox in 17th round of 2025 draft out of Mississippi... Made pro debut with Salem last year, allowed 3 ER in 5.1 IP, walking seven while striking out three.... Pitched just 11 innings in two active seasons at Ole Miss, allowed 10 ER (8.18 ERA)...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
7/9 at QC		1.1	2	2	2	3	1	0	
7/4 vs WIS	SV	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
7/1 vs WIS		1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
6/26 at BEL		1.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	
6/23 at BEL		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

53 - RUBÉN MENES

R/R

6-3, 185

24 (4/17/02)

MATANZAS, CUBA

THROWS: FB, SL

ARRIVED IN Peoria: 4/28/26

ACQUIRED: 2023 - IFA

SZN-High IP: 3.1 (4/10 at BRD)

SV/OPP: 0/1

First batter/retired: 18/14

IR/RS: 6/2

- Worked three innings (1 ER) on just 31 pitches on 7/8 at QC - first 3-inning outing since 5/31... Threw one pitch and earned the loss on 6/23 at Beloit, as he surrendered game-winning single in the 10th inning.... Opened season with Single-A Palm Beach... Allowed 1 ER in 12.1 relief innings (0.73 ERA) before promotion on April 23, 13 Ks to 2 BB... Fired 2 or more innings in four of five appearances with Palm Beach....
- Spent most of 2025 with FCL Cardinals, pitched to a 3.72 ERA in 29 innings, making six starts in 10 appearances... Struck out 30 while walking just 9... Made Single-A debut in July, allowed 13 ER in 8 innings (14.63 ERA)...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
7/8 vs QC		3.0	4	1	1	0	1	0	
7/5 vs WIS		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
7/1 vs WIS		1.2	3	2	1	0	3	0	
6/26 at BEL		2.1	2	0	0	1	1	0	
6/23 at BEL	L	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	

50 - BOBBY OLSEN

R/R

6-0, 210

24 (8/31/01)

GREENVILLE, SC

THROWS: FB, SNK, SL, CV

ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '26

ACQUIRED: UDFA, 2025

SZN-High IP: 3.0 (6/14 at SB)

SV/OPP: 4/5

First batter/retired: 25/12

IR/RS: 18/7

- Surrendered 4 ER on 7/8 at QC; first time since May 17 (12 app) he had allowed more than 1 ER... Posted 2.00 ERA (18 IP, 4 ER) from May 20-July 5...
- Posted 3.00 ERA in 15 IP in pro debut with A-Palm Beach in 2025, 16 SOs to 3 BB... Signed with Cardinals after going undrafted out of Villanova in 2025 (6.19 ERA, 56.2 IP, 1.67 WHIP)... Opened college career with three seasons at Brown... Transferred to Nebraska for 2024 season before finishing collegiate career with Wildcats...
- Managed shifts at Chick-Fil-A while at Nebraska... Was visiting friend at that Chick-Fil-A when Cardinals called, former manager announced his signing to the restaurant...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
7/8 vs QC		1.0	4	4	4	2	1	0	
7/5 vs WIS		1.2	2	0	0	0	2	0	
7/2 vs WIS	SV	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
6/27 at BEL	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	
6/24 at BEL	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	

28 - JAWILME RAMÍREZ R/R 6-2, 170 24 (11/28/01) SAN JUAN DE LA MAGUANA, DR

THROWS: FB, CT, SNK, SL, CH ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '25 ACQUIRED: MiLB R5, 2024
SZN-High IP: 2.2 (5/29 at WIS) SV/OPP: 0/1 First batter/retired: 24 / 14 IR/RS: 10/1

- Struck out four batters in an inning on 4/10 vs SB, becoming first Chief to do so since 2023...
- In second season with Chiefs after being selected from Mets in MiLB Rule 5 draft in December 2024... 2025: 5-3, 3.02 ERA, 59.2 IP in 32 app... 53 Ks to 31 BB...
- Originally signed by Mets in 2019... Flip-flopped between starting and relieving roles in 2022 and 2023 with A-St. Lucie and A+ Brooklyn...
FCL pitcher of the year and FCL post-season All-Star in 2022 with the FCL Mets...Became a full-time reliever in 2024...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/9 at QC		0.2	5	3	3	1	0	0
7/7 at QC		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/3 vs WIS		1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/30 vs WIS		1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0
6/24 at BEL	BS	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	0

49 - GERARDO SALAS R/R 6-0, 189 23 (2/14/03) MONTERREY, MEX

THROWS: FB, CT, SL, CV ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '25 ACQUIRED: IFA, 2019
SZN-High IP: 3.1 (2x, last - 5/1 at GL) SV/OPP: 0/1 First batter retired: 25/16 IR/RS: 11/5

- K'd a season-high 5 on 7/3... Leads Chiefs bullpen (among pitchers who have thrown exclusively in relief) with 40.2 IP
- Returns to Peoria for second season... Finished 2025 4-13 with 8.10 ERA in 96.2 IP, most of which as a starter (19 starts)... Finished 2nd among Chiefs in innings pitched (Jose Davila, 98)
- Dazzled with A-Palm Beach in 2024, posting 2.62 ERA in 113.1 IP... Posted sub-3.5 ERA in each of first four pro seasons...
- Native of Monterrey, Mexico.... Monterrey has won Little League World Series three times (1957, 1958, 1997)... City hosted MLB games in 2019

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/10 at QC	H	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/7 at QC		1.2	0	1	1	2	2	0
7/3 vs WIS		2.0	4	3	3	1	5	1
6/28 at BEL		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/24 at BEL		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0

16 - JASON SAVACOOOL R/R 6-1, 210 24 (5/21/02) SYRACUSE, NY

THROWS: FB, SNK, CT, SL, SW, CV, CH ARRIVED IN Peoria: 6/10/25 ACQUIRED: 2023 - 6th
SZN-High IP: 3.0 (4/7 vs SB) SV/OPP: 1/2 First batter retired: 20/9 IR/RS: 6/3

- Surrendered more than one run for the first time since May 9 in last outing (7/7, 4 ER in 1 IP).... Has made three cameo appearances with AAA-Memphis - 3.1 IP, 11 ER... 2025: Posted 4.66 ERA in 46.1 IP with Peoria across 12 appearances (10 starts)... Earned call up after starting season with sterling 1.61 ERA in 56 innings with A-Palm Beach, was named FSL Post-season All-Star...
- Drafted by Cardinals in 6th round of 2023 draft after three-year college career at Maryland... Earned 2022 First Team All-Big 10 honors (2.93 ERA in 107.1 IP).... Was member of 2021 Big 10 All-Freshman team (5.97 ERA in 75.1 IP) ... Grew up just outside of Syracuse as diehard Orange basketball fan...

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/10 at QC		1.0	2	2	2	1	2	1
7/7 at QC		1.0	4	4	4	1	2	1
7/3 vs WIS		1.0	2	2	0	0	2	0
6/30 vs WIS		1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
6/20 vs DAY		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

54 - NOLAN SPARKS R/R 5-10, 195 23 (8/12/02) CASTRO VALLEY, CA

THROWS: FB, CV, SL, SP ARRIVED IN Peoria: Opening Day '26 ACQUIRED: 2024 - 13th
SZN-High IP: 5.0 (5/21 vs CR) SV/OPP: 1/1 First batter/retired: 23/13 IR/RS: 5/1

- Has allowed 8 ER in last 5 app after 7 inn (7 app) scoreless stretch was snapped... Opened season in starting rotation, posted 8.00 ERA in 9 innings in starts... In relief: 4.86 ERA in 37 innings... Spent 2025 season with Single-A Palm Beach (4.85 ERA, 72.1 IP, 78 Ks/46 BB)...
- Spent four collegiate seasons with DIII University of Rochester (NY)... Walked on as a freshman... Finished college career with 3.06 ERA and program-record 248 strikeouts in 209 innings with Yellowjackets... Just third Rochester player to be drafted, first since 2017... Chose to attend Rochester over Cal-Berkley, where he would have been a student-only...
- Born in California but attended high school at Cherokee Trail HS in Aurora, CO... Class Valedictorian

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/8 at QC	L	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0
7/5 vs WIS	L	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0
7/3 vs WIS		1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/30 vs WIS		1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0
6/26 at BEL	L	0.2	3	5	5	2	0	0

19 - CHRISTIAN WORLEY R/R 6-1, 170 23 (6/14/02) DURHAM, NC

THROWS: FB, SNK, CT, CV ARRIVED IN Peoria: 8/5/25 ACQUIRED: 2023 - 9th
SZN-High IP: 2.1 (5/8 vs WIS) SV/OPP: 1/1 First batter/retired: 25/12 IR/RS: 8 / 3

- Last 10 apps: 14.2 IP, 10 H, 3 ER, 11 BB, 19 Ks... Issued a season-high 4 BB but earned win in 12 inning game at BEL on 6/24...
- Earned save for team Nicaragua in 2-1 exhibition victory over Cardinals ahead of World Baseball Classic on 3/4... Was not on WBC roster
- Returns to Peoria after August promotion from A-Palm Beach to finish 2025... 4 appearances, 6 ER in 8.1 IP (6.48 ERA)... With Palm Beach: 39.1 IP, 3.89 ERA, 42 Ks to 30 BB... Didn't make pro debut until April of last season due to injury... Underwent Tommy John surgery in March 2023, during final college season.... Drafted by St. Louis in 9th round of 2023 draft out of Virginia Tech... Played three seasons with Hookies, totaling to 36.2 innings, 4.42 ERA... Virginia Tech was only college visit... Committed as a sophomore

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/9 at QC		2.1	1	2	0	2	2	0
7/4 vs WIS	H	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
6/30 vs WIS		2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
6/24 at BEL	W	2.0	1	2	1	4	4	0
6/20 vs DAY		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0

MISCELLANEOUS STATS/RECORDS

RECORD BY POSITION AND BATTING ORDER (STARTS)																		
PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Heriberto Caraballo	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Michael Dattalo	-	1-3	-	2-5	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	1-0	-	2-6	0-1	1-3	-	-	-
Anyelo Encarnación	-	-	4-6	2-0	6-11	-	-	-	3-1	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	5-1	2-7	3-5	4-4
Jalin Flores	-	-	5-8	9-13	18-15	-	-	-	0-2	0-1	2-5	25-21	1-1	2-6	1-2	1-2	-	-
Jack Gurevitch	-	10-9	-	6-11	-	-	-	-	5-4	5-6	13-12	1-5	0-1	2-0	-	-	-	-
Sammy Hernandez	12-9	2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	2-3	4-2	3-6	2-5
Josh Kross	11-14	17-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-6	-	4-6	6-7	20-13	4-7	-	-	-	-
Christian Martin	-	-	4-4	4-5	-	5-4	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	5-1	0-2	3-4	5-7
Cade McGee	8-13	2-8	6-7	10-4	-	-	-	-	3-4	-	4-4	1-1	4-14	8-5	11-12	1-0	-	-
Cameron Nickens	-	5-1	-	-	-	8-5	5-4	1-2	0-2	-	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	5-0	8-7	4-4	0-2
Ian Petruz	-	-	-	-	-	3-6	3-4	4-0	0-1	1-2	1-0	-	-	1-2	1-2	1-3	3-1	2-1
Luis Pino	-	-	-	-	-	5-6	2-2	6-4	3-2	-	-	-	-	3-1	1-2	4-1	4-9	4-1
José Suárez	-	-	-	-	-	9-13	1-1	12-20	5-5	3-5	-	1-1	3-0	3-14	2-9	8-3	7-7	-

RECORD BY RUNS SCORED/ALLOWED											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Scoring	0-1	0-5	2-2	2-12	1-9	8-7	5-1	7-4	3-3	1-0	10-1
Allowing	6-0	8-0	6-2	6-1	2-2	3-6	4-7	1-4	1-5	0-4	2-14

RECORD BY MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
4-7	10-10	6-4	1-7	4-4	6-5	1-3		2-0	5-5

RUNS BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOT
Chiefs	56	43	62	76	45	52	57	59	29	8	487
Opponents	70	42	52	60	59	72	86	41	14	6	502

WALK-OFF LOG (2 FOR, 3 AGAINST)				
GAME/DAY	OPP	SCORE (INN)	PLAYER	HOW
13 - 4/18	@WIS	8-7 (9th)	Josh Adamczewski	Jack Findlay wild pitch
29 - 5/7	WIS	7-6 (9th)	Jalin Flores	RBI single, Rodriguez scores
38 - 5/17	@BEL	9-7 (10th)	Cody Schrier	3-run HR
55 - 6/5	BEL	14-13 (9th)	Jalin Flores	3-run HR
69 - 6/23	@BEL	2-1 (10th)	Abrahan Ramirez	RBI single, Weber scores

AWARDS AND HONORS			
DATE	PLAYER	ACCOLADE	NOTES, STATS
5/26-31	Won-Bin Cho	MWL Player of the Week	7-17 with 6 XBH at WIS
6/2-7	Tre Richardson III	MWL Player of the Week	7-17, 5 HR, 1.794 OPS vs BEL

CHIEFS STARTERS VS RELIEVERS											
	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
STARTERS	11-26	5.71	329.1	348	228	209	58	168	399	1.57	.271
*PEN	28-19	5.91	384.0	411	274	252	63	238	436	1.69	.273

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Players from NCAA D1 (16):
Nate Dohm
Tanner Franklin
Dominic Freeberger
Bobby Olsen
Jason Savacool
Christian Worley
Josh Kross
Jalin Flores
Cade McGee
Tre Richardson
Ian Petruz
Patrick Galle
Cameron Nickens
Christian Martin
Ty Van Dyke
Players from NCAA D2 (0):
Players from NCAA D3 (1):
Nolan Sparks
Players drafted/signed from HS (1)
Tai Peete
Players signed as International FA (8)
Gerardo Salas
Leonel Sequera
Anyelo Encarnacion
Ruben Menes
Luis Pino
Jose Davila
Anyelo Encarnacion
Players acquired via trade (4)
Nate Dohm
Yhoiker Fajardo
Sammy Hernandez
Tai Peete
Chiefs Highest Drafted Players
Tai Peete - 1st
Tanner Franklin - CB-A
Jack Gurevitch - 3rd
Nate Dohm - 3rd
Jason Savacool - 6th
Josh Kross - 6th
Returning players from prev. szns (11)
Nate Dohm
Tanner Franklin
Jawilme Ramirez
Gerardo Salas
Jason Savacool
Christian Worley
Sammy Hernandez
Josh Kross
Anyelo Encarnacion
Ian Petruz
Christian Martin
Jose Davila

AFTER-INNING RECORDS

	LEADING	TRAILING	TIED
After 1 inning	15-8	5-20	19-17
After 2 innings	19-8	9-27	11-10
After 3 innings	26-8	7-29	6-8
After 4 innings	32-7	6-29	1-9
After 5 innings	34-5	5-34	0-7
After 6 innings	34-4	3-35	2-6
After 7 innings	32-1	3-37	1-1
After 8 innings	34-2	3-36	1-1

CHIEFS EJECTIONS (0)

DATE/OPP	INN	WHO	WHY

OUTFIELD ASSISTS (22)

Player	Total
Jose Cordoba	8
Jose Suarez	5
Tai Peete	3
Won-Bin Cho	2
Miguel Villarroel	1
Christian Martin	1
Luis Pino	1
Ian Petruz	1

STARTER RUN SUPPORT

PITCHER	GS	RS	RS AVG	PEO REC.
Tanner Franklin	15	89	5.93	9-6
Leonel Sequera	14	99	7.07	9-5
Yhoiker Fajardo	12	72	6.00	7-5
Nolan Sparks	3	11	3.67	1-2
Nate Dohm	11	70	6.36	5-6
Ty Van Dyke	5	29	5.80	2-3
Jacob Odle	6	28	4.6	3-2

HIGHS AND LOWS

SINGLE-GAME TEAM BATTING HIGHS

CHIEFS		OPPONENT
4/16 at WIS - 24	RUNS	18 - 2x, last - 7/9 at QC
4/16 at WIS - 21	MOST HITS	19 - 2x, last - 7/9 at QC
4/8 vs SB - 2	FEWEST HITS	1 - 6/20 vs DAY
4x, last - 6/5 vs BEL - 8	XBH	10 - 2x, last - 5/16 at BEL
6/3 vs BEL- 7	HR	6 - 2x, last - 6/18 vs DAY-2
5/22 vs CR - 7	SB	6 - 6/26 at BEL
2x, last - 6/2 vs BEL - 13	LOB	12 - 3x, last - 7/9 at QC

SINGLE-GAME TEAM PITCHING/DEFENSE HIGHS

CHIEFS PITCHING/DEFENSE		OPPONENT PITCHING/DEFENSE
5/28 at WIS - 15	MOST WALKS	12 - 3x, last - 6/2 vs BEL
5/19 vs CR - 0	FEWEST WALKS	0 - 3x, last - 6/13 at SB
6/24 at BEL - 21	STRIKEOUTS	21 - 6/24 at BEL
5/21 vs CR - 4	ERRORS	5 - 4/5 at CR
5/27 at WIS-1 - 5	DOUBLE PLAYS TURNED	3 - 3x, last - 6/16 vs DAY

SINGLE-INNING TEAM HIGHS

CHIEFS		OPPONENT
4/16 at WIS, 7th - 13	BATTERS	14 - 2x, last - 5/8 vs WIS, 5th
4/16 at WIS, 7th - 10	RUNS	9 - 5/16 at BEL, 4th
8x, last - 7/10 at QC, 5th - 5	HITS	6 - 3x, last - 7/7 at QC, 6th
3x, last - 7/10 at QC - 3	XBH	5 - 5/16 at BEL, 4th
10x, last - 6/11 at SB, 4th - 2	HR	4 - 5/16 at BEL, 4th

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST ABS	7 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST HITS	4 - 3x, last - Richardson (6/11 at SB)
MOST RBIS	6 - Jesus Báez (4/16 at WIS)
MOST 2B	3 - Rainiel Rodriguez (4/15 at WIS-1)
MOST 3B	1 - 5x, last - Peete (4/30-2 vs GL)
MOST HR	2 - 6x, last - Gurevitch (7/9 at QC)
MOST XBH	3 - 6x, last - Gurevitch (7/9 at QC)
MOST TB	10 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST RUNS	4 - Tai Peete (4/16 at WIS)
MOST WALKS	3 - 10x, last - Martin (5/21 vs CR)
MOST KS	5 - Jack Gurevitch (6/24 at BEL)
MOST SB	3 - 2x, last - Richardson (6/11 at SB)

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST IP (START)	6.0 - 5x, last - Sequera (7/4 vs WIS)
MOST IP (RELIEF)	5.0 - 3x, last - Van Dyke (6/25 at BEL)
MOST HITS	9 - Leonel Sequera (5/29 at WIS)
MOST RUNS	12 - Leonel Sequera (5/16 at BEL)
MOST ER	12 - Leonel Sequera (5/16 at BEL)
MOST BB	6 - Jacob Odle (5/30 at WIS)
MOST K (START)	9 - 4x, last - Franklin (7/10 at QC)
MOST K (RELIEF)	6 - Yhoiker Fajardo (4/12 vs SB)
MOST HR	4 - Leonel Sequera (5/16 at BEL)

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game, innings.....	12 (6/24 at BEL)
Longest Game, Time (9 innings).....	3:37 (5/28 at WIS)
Longest Game, Time (Extras).....	3:40 (6/24 at BEL)
Shortest Game, time (9 innings).....	2:04 (6/4 vs BEL)
Largest Home crowd.....	6,003 (5/5 vs WIS)
Largest Road Crowd.....	6,736 (5/30 at WIS)
Largest Winning Margin.....	17 (4/16 at WIS)
Largest Losing Margin.....	16 (6/18 vs DAY-2)
Largest comeback win.....	4 (2x, last - 6/5 vs BEL)
Largest Lead Blown in loss.....	4 (4x, last - 5/16 at BEL)
Most Games under .500.....	7 (5/19)
Most Games over .500.....	3 (2x)
Longest win streak.....	6 (2x, last - 6/2-6/9)
Longest Losing Streak.....	6 (6/13-6/20)

COACHING STAFF

ROBERTO ESPINOZA

MANAGER

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

MIKE HABAS

HITTING COACH

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

MICHAEL OH

PITCHING COACH

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

JASON EARY

BENCH COACH

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

WADE STAUSS

ASSISTANT COACH

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

KILY GILBERT

ATHLETIC TRAINER

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

CARDINALS SYSTEM QUICK FACTS

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

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

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

CHIEFS LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

For the Chiefs		Against the Chiefs	
Individual Batting			
SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
Grand Slam	Andrew Jones vs. KC, 4/21/2021 @ CR	Grand Slam	Travis Feltus, 7/2/2023 @ CR
Pinch Hit Home Run	Michael Conforto, 8/2/2024 vs. KC	Pinch Hit Home Run	Yaseli C. Lopez, 4/28/2025 vs. BEL
Pinch Hit Walk Off Home Run	Andrew Jones, 4/21/2021 vs. KC	Pinch Hit Walk Off Home Run	
2 Home Run Game	Cade McGow, 10/19/2024 @ CR	2 Home Run Game	Dennis Hersh, 10/19/2025 vs. DAY (G2)
3+ Home Run Game	Michael Conforto, 8/2/2024 vs. BEL	3+ Home Run Game	Charlie Satchell, 8/6/2026 vs. BEL
2 Home Run Double	-	2 Home Run Double	Colby Stead, 5/27/2026 @ CR
Leadoff Home Run	Jason Heyward, 5/29/2025 vs. SB	Leadoff Home Run	Dillon Hays, 5/29/2025 vs. BEL
Walk Off Home Run	Isiah Pines, 6/17/2026 vs. BEL	Walk Off Home Run	Emory Shuler, 7/17/2026 @ CR
Walk Off Grand Slam	Paul Hornung, 6/29/2022 vs. KC	Walk Off Grand Slam	Tommy Parsons, 4/22/2019 vs. CR
Walk Off Win	John Hays, 5/26/2025 vs. BEL	Walk Off Win	Alvin Williams, 5/26/2026 vs. BEL
5 RBI Game	Wade Leary, 7/11/2018 vs. CR	5 RBI Game	Mike Rhyatt, 7/16/2025 vs. CR
6+ RBI Game	-	6+ RBI Game	-
2 Hit Outfielding	Ty Porello, 4/6/2026 vs. WIS	2 Hit Outfielding	Colby Stead, 5/26/2026 vs. BEL
3 RBI Game	Cade McGow, 10/19/2024 @ CR	3 RBI Game	Andrew Jones, 5/16/2025 vs. CR
6 RBI Game	Jason Elias, 4/6/2026 vs. WIS	6 RBI Game	Larry F. Lee, 7/7/2026 vs. KC
7 RBI Game	Michael Conforto, 8/2/2024 vs. BEL	7 RBI Game	Jack Hester, 6/4/2022 vs. WIS
5 RBI Game	L.J. Hoes, 10/16/2021 @ CR	5 RBI Game	Dennis Hersh, 10/19/2025 vs. DAY (G2)
5+ RBI Game	-	5+ RBI Game	-
Shut Out Home	Garrett Fisher, 6/27/2026 vs. BEL	Shut Out Home	8-Hit Stevie Smith, 7/15/2025 vs. KC
2+ Stolen Base Game	Tommy Anderson II, 8/6/2025 vs. SB	2+ Stolen Base Game	Jacob Hirsch, 8/3/2026 vs. DAY
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Team Batting			
SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
4 Home Run Game	5/17/2026 @ BEL	4 Home Run Game	6/16/2026 vs. DAY
5 Home Run Game	6/5/2026 vs. BEL	5 Home Run Game	7/21/2023 @ CR
6 Home Run Game	7/23/2022 @ CR	6 Home Run Game	6/18/2026 vs. DAY (G2)
7+ Home Run Game	7, 6/3/2026 vs. BEL	7+ Home Run Game	-
3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/23/2022 @ CR	3 Home Runs, One Inning	6/13/2026 @ SB
4+ Home Runs, One Inning	-	4+ Home Runs, One Inning	4, 5/16/2026 @ BEL
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Individual Pitching			
SPLIT	VALUE	SPLIT	VALUE
No-Hitter	Paul Balestrieri, 9.0, 6/7/2018 @ KC	No-Hitter	Stephen Locke, 5.0, 7/12/2010 @ CR
Complete Game	Michael McGreevy, 6.0, 5/7/2022 @ SB (G2)	Complete Game	Chase Chaney, 7.0, 6/12/2025 @ CR
Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Mike O'Reilly, 9.0, 7/10/2017 @ CR	Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Clark Beeker, 5.0, 4/30/2017 vs. CR
Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tommy Parsons, 9.0, 4/22/2019 vs. QC	Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Tyler Thornburg, 7.0, 6/15/2011 vs. WIS
Complete Game Shutout	Alvaro Seijas, 7.0, 5/15/2019 vs. BEL (G2)	Complete Game Shutout	Chase Chaney, 7.0, 6/12/2025 @ CR
10+ Strikeout Game	Brycen Mautz, 12, 8/20/2024 vs. FW	10+ Strikeout Game	Joey Volini, 11, 6/25/2026 @ BEL
15+ Strikeout Game	-	15+ Strikeout Game	-
4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	D.J. Carpenter, 4, 5/6/2026 vs. WIS	4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Jakob Wright, 4, 4/28/2026 @ GL

CHIEFS 2026 KEY MOMENTS

Date	Opp.	Score	Event	Record
APRIL				
4/3.....	at CR	8-2 W	Chiefs take Opening Day win over Cedar Rapids, as Tai Peete, Rainiel Rodriguez homer, Tanner Franklin strikes out 9	1-0
4/7.....	vs SB	10-1 W	Peoria routs South Bend in the home Opener at Dozer Park, highlighted by a seven-run first inning	2-2
4/15.....	at WIS	7-3, 6-5 L	Despite four extra base hits from Rainiel Rodriguez, the Chiefs are swept in a doubleheader by Wisconsin, sliding to 5 straight Ls	3-8
4/16.....	at WIS	24-7 W	The Chiefs tie the franchise record for runs in a game with 24... Tai Peete hits for first Chiefs cycle since 2017	4-8
4/21.....	vs CR	7-2 W	After a franchise-long 14 games without consecutive wins, the Chiefs finish their first set of back-to-back wins of the season	6-9
4/25.....	vs CR	7-5 W	Jalin Flores drives in five runs, including three on the game-winning HR in the 7th, as the Chiefs clinch their first series win	9-10
MAY				
5/7.....	vs WIS	7-6 W	Peoria picks up its first walk-off, comeback and one-run win of the season all in one, as Jalin Flores RBI single caps a four-run ninth	14-15
5/10.....	vs WIS	15-8 L	Cardinals No. 2 prospect Rainiel Rodriguez promoted to AA-Springfield at just 19 years old... Led team in OPS, BA at time of promotion	14-18
5/29.....	at WIS	7-5 W	The Chiefs win their first extra innings game of the season, as Dominic Freeberger and Jawilme Ramirez combine for 4.2 scoreless IP	23-26
5/31.....	at WIS	5-3 L	Peoria finishes May with 47 home runs and .841 team OPS - both the highest marks in a month on record for the Chiefs	24-27
JUNE				
6/3.....	vs BEL	11-4 W	Chiefs tie franchise record for HRs in a game, hitting seven - including two apiece from Jose Suarez and Tre Richardson III	26-27
6/5.....	vs BEL	14-13 W	Jalin Flores belts walk-off HR in 9th inning to clinch third consecutive series wins for the Chiefs, bringing them over .500 for 1st time since opening day	28-27
6/7.....	vs BEL	3-1 W	The Chiefs sweep Beloit for fourth-ever six game sweep, open June 6-0	30-27
6/18.....	vs DAY	18-1 L	Chiefs finish the first half 32-34 - marking their seventh consecutive first half with a .500 or worse record	32-34
6/24.....	at BEL	8-5 W	In a game that started at 8:47 and didn't end until 12:27am, the Chiefs outlast Beloit in 12 innings	34-36

CHIEFS 2026 RUNNING ROSTER - 41 PLAYERS

Players who have made at least one appearance in 2026

PITCHERS (21): Tanner Franklin, Sam Brodersen, Nolan Sparks, D.J. Carpenter, Leonel Sequera, Bobby Olsen, Dominic Freeberger, Christian Worley, Blake Aita, Gerardo Salas, Aaron Holiday, Jawilme Ramirez, Jack Findlay, Zack Showalter, Jason Savacool, Yhoiker Fajardo, Nate Dohm, Patrick Galle, Ruben Menes, Jose Davila, Victor Santos

INFIELDERS (10): Josh Kross, Jesus Baez, Jalin Flores, Cade McGee, Miguel Villarroel, Anyelo Encarnacion, Tre Richardson III, Christian Martin Jack Gurevitch, Michael Dattalo

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

CATCHERS (2): Rainiel Rodriguez, Sammy Hernandez, Heriberto Caraballo

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

