

# Springfield Cardinals

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#### TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH							
Team	Record	GB					
Cardinals	5-0						
Tulsa	4-2	1.5					
Arkansas	2-4	3.5					
NW Arkansas	2-4	3.5					
Wichita	1-4	4.0					

SOUTH								
Team	Record	GB						
Midland	5-1							
Frisco	4-2	1.0						
San Antonio	4-2	1.0						
Amarillo	1-5	4.0						
Corpus Christi	1-5	4.0						

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

# - Clinched Playoffs ! - Postseason Champ

#### TEAM STATISTICS

#### Batting

Avg303 (1st)	OBP388 (3rd)
OPS794 (4th)	Runs - 33 (t4th)
2B - 4 (10th)	3B - 1 (t1st)
HR - 4 (8th)	SB - 8 (4th)

#### Pitching

Fielding								
SV - 1 (t3rd)	SHO - 0 (t2nd)							
K - 40 (9th)	BB - 8 (10th)							
ERA - 2.54 (2nd)	WHIP - 0.91 (1st)							

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ΔVG	Jeremy Rivas (.474)
	Jeremy Rivas (9)
RBI	RJ Yeager (6)
R	Jeremy Rivas ()
2B	Torres/Yeager (2)
3B	Jeremy Rivas (1)
HR	RJ Yeager (2)
XBH	RJ Yeager (4)
TB	RJ Yeager (13)
BB	Bryan Torres (5)
	Jeremy Rivas (.500)
SLG	RJ Yeager (.929)
OPS	RJ Yeager (1.373)
SB	Bryan Torres (3)
ERA (SP)	Baker/Hence (0.00)
W	5 pitchers (1)
IP	4 pitchers (5.0)
G	4 pitchers (2)
SV	Matt Svanson (1)
HLD	Raquet/Shreve (1)
	Andre Granillo (6)
WHIP (SP)	Tink Hence (0.20)



#### GAME 6/7: WICHITA WIND SURGE at SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

Friday, April 12 | 5:05 pm | Hammons Field | Springfield, MO



#### **WICHITA WIND SURGE**

(1-4)

Minnesota Twins

Streak	L3
Last 10	1-4
First Half	1-4
Second Half	0-0



#### **SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS**

(5-0)

St. Louis Cardinals

Streak	. W5
Last 10	5-0
First Half	5-0
Second Half	0-0

#### RHP Marco Raya (0-0, 3.00) vs Tink Hence (1-0, 0.00)

#### **Pitching Probables**

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Date	Time	Opponent	Pitching Matchup
Game 2	TBA	vs Wichita	RHP Ian Bedell (0-0, 0.00) vs RHP Travis Adams (1-0, 0.00)
Sat 4/13	6:05 pm	vs Wichita	RHP Tekoah Roby (0-0, 7.20) vs RHP Pierson Ohl (0-0, 3.60)
Sun 4/14	1:05 pm	vs WIchita	RHP Edwin Nuñez (0-0, 3.00) vs RHP A.J. Alexy (0-1, 13.50)
Tues 4/16	7:05 pm	at Amarillo	RHP Max Rajcic (1-0, 1.80) vs TBA
Wed 4/17	7:05 pm	at Amarillo	TBA vs TBA

#### REDMOND'S SINGLE LIFTS CARDS TO FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN: Chan-

dler Redmond's walk-off single in the bottom of the tenth inning to plate RJ Yeager from third base kept the Cardinals' winning streak to begin the season aloive as Springfield defeated the Wind Surge 7-6 in 10 innings on Thursday night at Hammons Field. RJ Yeager hit a solo blast in the fourth inning, and Nathan Church added a three-run shot in a five-run fifth for the Cards, whose 5-0 record is the best start to a season in franchise history.

round of the 2020 Draft out of United South HS in Laredo, TX...21 years old



**OPPOSING STARTER:** Right-hander **Marco Raya** makes his second start of the season in game one for Wichita...Drew the Opening Night start for the Wind Surge on April 5 at home against Frisco and allowed a run on 4 hits with 4 K in 3.0 IP...Made 11 starts for the Wind Surge last season and went 0-3 with a 5.28 ERA...Made two starts against the Cardinals in 2023 and did not allow a run over 5.2 IP with 7 K while giving up just 2 hits...Began 2023 at High-A Cedar rapids where he went 0-1 with a 2.94 ERA in 11 starts...Selected by the Twins in the 4th

Right-hander **Travis Adams** draws the start in game two...Got the win in his season debut Saturday, April 6, allowing just 2 runs on 1 hit with 4 K over 5.0 IP against Frisco at Riverfront Stadium...Spent all of 2023 with the Wind Surge, going 4-10 with a 5.66 ERA in 26 appearances (25 starts)...97 K and 43 BB in 109.2 IP...Opponents hit .275...Made 5 starts against Springfield, going 1-2 with a 5.91 ERA... Selected by the Twins in the 6th round of the 2021 Draft out of Sacramento State...24 years old

**CARDINALS WELCOME WIND SURGE TO KICK OFF HOME SLATE:** The Cardinals make their long-awaited return to Hammons Field this week, opening their 2024 home schedule six-game series against the Wichita Wind Surge (Double-A, Minnesota Twins). The two teams split the season series in 2023 (12-12) with Cards going 5-4 at Hammons Field



#### **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 the Queen City of the Ozarks 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**

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	Н	Е
WCH	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	6	12	1
SGF	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	7	8	2

W: Granillo (1-0)

L: Solomon (0-1)

SV:

HR: Cossetti (1), Cardenas (2), Rodriguez, (2), Yeager (2), Church (1)

Time: 2:59 Attendance: 2,546

Aug 27

Aug 28

Aug 29

Aug 30

Aug 31

Sept 1

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## 2024 SERIES vs Wind Surge

SGF 2-0

2023: 12-12

Date	Site	Result	W	L
Apr 9	Home	W, 6-2	Rajcic	Nowlin
Apr 11	Home	W, 7-6(10)	Granillo	Solomon
Apr 12	Home			
Apr 12	Home			
Apr 13	Home			
Apr 14	Home			
May 28	Away			
May 29	Away			
May 30	Away			
May 31	Away			
June 1	Away			
June 2	Away			
July 9	Home			
July 10	Home			
July 11	Home			
July 12	Home			
July 13	Home			
July 14	Home			

	TEXAS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD									
1 A	ARK TUL	<u>R</u> 4 3	<u>Н</u> 8 8	<u>E</u> 1 2	Series: ARK 2-1					
	NWA SA	2 0	6 7	1 0	10 innings Series: NWA 2-1					
TEXAS LE	AMA MID	5 8	7 9	0	Series: MID 2-1					
	CC FRI	6 3	6 3	0 1	Series: FRI 2-1					

#### **CARDS' RADIO HOME**



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

#### CARDS OFF TO BEST FIVE-GAME START IN FRANCHISE HIS-

**TURY:** Springfield's season-opening three-game sweep of the Arkansas Travelers in North Little Rock over the weekend plus wins in the first two games of their series against the Wichita Wind Surge at Hammons Field means the 2024 Cardinals have done something no other team has done since the club moved to Springfield in 2005: begin a season 5-0. Only two other Cardinal teams (2016 & 17) began a season 2-0, and the Redbirds were 3-15 all time on Opening Day going into the 6-1 win on Friday night.

The Cardinals' 2-0 start at Hammons Field is their best since 2019, when they won their first five home games, sweeping a four-game series with NW Arkansas and taking the series opener against Tulsa. The Cardinals that season opened the campaign by losing their first seven games, all of which came on the road.

**LET'S PLAY TWO:** The Cardinals on Friday night will play their first double-header of the 2024 as a makeup for the rainout at Hammons Field on Wednesday night. The Cards played in five doubleheaders last season, going 5-5 overall.

**LIGHTS OUT STAFF TO START CAMPAIGN:** The Springfield pitching staff has led the way for the Cards over their first five games of the season. Through five games, the Cardinals' staff has a 2.54 ERA, 2nd in the Texas League behind only the Midland RockHounds (2.50). Springfield leads the circuit inWHIP (0.91), opponents batting average (.202), and has allowed the fewest walks (8) of any Texas League team. The Cards' control to open the season has been particularly eye-opening: through four games, Springfield has walked eight fewer batters than any other team in the league (San Antonio Missions, 16), and the club's WHIP is 0.27 points better than the next best team (San Antonio, 1.18).

Springfield's bullpen has been particularly impressive, also ranking 2nd in the league with a 1.88 ERA. The Cards' relief corps has allowed just 17 hits in 24.0 IP and sports a sparkling 27:3 K:BB. Opponents are batting a Texas League-low .195 against Redbird relievers. Before allowing 4 ER in 6.0 IP on Thursday, the Cardinals' bullpen had an ERA of just 0.50.

The Cardinals' staff features 6 of the organization's top 30 prospects according to *MLB Pipeline*, including the top two in right-handers **Tink Hence** and **Tekoah Roby**.

**CARDS SWINGING RED-HOT BATS TO START 2024:** It's a small sample size, but the Springfield lineup has been productive to start the season. Through five games the Cardinals lead the Texas League, and all of Double-A, with a .303 batting average. The Cards are the only club in Double-A with a team average over .300; the New Hampshire Fisher Cats are next with a .291 mark. Springfield has also been particularly productive hitting situationally, with a league-high 6 sacrifice flies this season. The Redbirds' bat-to-ball skills have also been on display with just 301K, fewest in the Texas League and third-fewest in all of Mil.B.

**Jeremy Rivas** leads the way for the Cards with 9 hits, tied for 5th-most in the league, and has hit safely in all five games thusfar. RJ Yeager has played the role of run-producer for Springfield, as his 6 RBIs rank tied for 5th in the Texas League. His 2 HR are half the Cardinals' total so far.

**FAMILIAR FACES:** Of the 28 players on the Cardinals' Opening Day roster, 13 donned a Springfield uniform in 2023. Of the newcomers, only two Cards, **Bryan Torres** (Richmond, 2021) and **Matt Lloyd** (Chattanooga, 2021-22), have Double-A experience. Slugger **Chandler Redmond** returns for another season in Springfield after coming up one home run shy of the SprIngfield franchise recod in 2023 with 31 longballs.



# CARDINALS GAME 1 STARTER • RHP Tink Hence (1-0, 0.00 ERA)

Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 Age: 21 (8/6/02)

Hometown: Pine Bluff, AR

College: N/A

Acquired: Competitive Balance-B (2020)

#### 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (0 G, 0 GS)

DATE	OPP.	DEC	GS	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP-S
4/5	@ARK	W	1	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	67-43

#### 4S FB, CRV, SL, CH

- Dazzled in his first start of the season, firing 5.0 no-hit innings against the Travelers in Little Rock on Opening Night. Retired the first 14 batters he faced before issuing a 2-out walk in the 5th
- Ranked as Cardinals' top overall prosepect and No. 60 in MLB per MLB Pipeline
- "Best Fastball" in Cardinals organization per Baseball America
- Started 2nd Half North Division Title clinching game on in the season finale Sept 17 last season at San Antonio and allowed just 1 unearned run on 4 hits in 5.0 IP
- Made his Double-A debut on July 4 last season, allowing 1 R with 5 K in
   5.0 IP vs Amarillo at Hammons Field
- Pitched for the National League in the 2023 SiriusXM All-Star Future's Game at T-Mobile Park in Seattle and fired a scoreless 2nd inning
- Earned an invite to MLB Spring Training as the youngest pitcher in camp for the second straight season
- 2022 Florida State League Pitcher of the Year
- Led all Cardinals Minor Leaguers with a 0.88 WHIP in 2022
- Went 0-0 wiht a 2.16 ERA in 9 appearances (all in relief) with the Salt River Rafters in the Arizona Fall League in 2022
- 2022 Arizona Fall League Rising Star
- · Has never thrown over 5.0 innings or 82 pitches in his career
- Signed to play college ball at Arkansas in same recruiting class as Masyn Winn
- Older brother, Braelin, was an infielder at Arkansas-Pine Bluff and is now a coach in the Dodgers organization
- Selected with the 63rd overall pick in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Watson Chapel HS
- Picked with the Competitive Balance Round B selection that was obtained from Tampa Bay as part of the 2020 trade package that netted LHP Matthew Liberatore and sent OF Randy Arozarena to the Rays

# ZO23 HIGHS/LOWS CAREER HIGHS/LOWS Low Runs 0 (5x) Low Runs 0 (19x) High Runs 9 (8/11/23 v SA) High Runs 9 (8/11/23 v SA) Low Hit 1 (3x) Low Hit 0 (5x) High Hits 9 (8/11/23 v SA) High Hits 9 (8/11/23 v SA)

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Low Hit1 (3x)	Low Hit0 (5x)
High Hits9 (8/11/23 v SA)	High Hits9 (8/11/23 v SA)
Innings5.0 (9x)	Innings5.0 (9x)
Walks3 (4x)	Walks3 (4x)
K's9 (7/28/23 @TUL)	

#### LOCATION & ROLE ('23/AA) LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS (AA)

	W	L	ERA	GS	ΙP	ER	HR
Home	0	2	5.13	6	26.1	15	4
Road	2	3	5.79	6	28.0	18	4
Starter	2	5	5.47	12	54.1	33	8
Relief	0	0			0.0	0	0

	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left:	.213	94	20	3	10	23
vs. Right:	.339	118	40	5	9	30
TOTALS:	.283	212	60	8	19	53

CARE	CAREER STATISTICS												
Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		
2021	F-CAR	8(1)	0-1	9.00	8.0	11	10	8	1	3	14		
2022	PMB	16(16)	0-1	1.38	52.1	31	9	8	1	15	81		
2023	PEO	11(11)	2-1	2.81	41.2	34	14	13	4	12	46		
2023	SGF	12(12)	2-5	5.47	54.1	60	37	33	8	22	53		
2024	SGF	1(1)	1-0	0.00	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	3		
TOTALS	S	48(41)	5-8	3.46	161.1	136	70	62	14	53	197		

VS OP	PONEN'	T								
Орр	Record	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA										
ARK	1-0	0.00	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.000
cc										
FRI										
MID										
NWA										
SA										
TUL										
WCH										

MONT	MONTH-BY-MONTH												
Month													
April	1-0	0.00	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.000	-		

**GAME 2 STARTER:** Right-hander **Ian Bedell** will make his season debut in game two Friday night against Wichita at Hammons Field.



# CARDINALS GAME 2 STARTER • RHP Ian Bedell [4-2, 2,44 ERA w/ PEO]

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

Hometown: Davenport, IA

College: Missouri

Acquired: 4th Round (2020)

#### 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (0 G, 0 GS)

DATE OPP. DEC GS IP H R ER HR BB K NP-S

4S FB, CT, SL, CH

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

# 2023 HIGHS/LOWS CAREER HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs0 (12x)	Low Runs0 (15x)
High Runs4 (3x)	High Runs4 (3x)
Low Hit 0 (4/16 @WIS)	Low Hit 0 (twice)
High Hits6 (7/25 v CR)	High Hits6 (7/25/23 v SB)
nnings6.0 (7/3 v CR)	Innings6.0 (7/3/23 v CR)
Walks3 (4x)	Walks3 (twice)
K's8 (7/3 v CR)	K's8 (7/3/23 v CR)

## LOCATION & ROLE ('23) LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS ('23)

	W	L	ERA	GS	ΙP	ER	HR
Home	1	0	2.70	10	50.0	15	4
Road	3	2	2.15	9	46.0	11	3
Starter	2	1	2.81	19	77.0	24	6
Relief	2	1	0.95		19.0	2	1

	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left:	.228	162	37	2	16	43
vs. Right:	.210	186	39	5	18	63
TOTALS:	.218	348	76	7	34	106

# CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	ΙΡ	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2021	PEO	2(1)	0-1	10.13	2.2	7	4	3	0	2	4
2022	F-CAR	3(2)	0-0	0.00	3.0	3	0	0	0	2	6
2022	PMB	3(0)	0-0	6.75	2.2	6	5	2	0	1	4
2022	Totals	6(2)	0-0	3.18	5.2	9	5	2	0	3	10
2023	PEO	27(19)	4-2	2.44	96.0	76	32	26	7	34	106
TOTAL	S	29(20)	4-3	2.67	104.1	92	41	31	7	39	120

# VS OPPONENT

Орр	Record	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA										
ARK										
CC										
FRI										
MID										
NWA										
SA										
TUL										
WCH										

#### MONTH-BY-MONTH

Month	Record	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
April										

**SATURDAY'S STARTER:** Right-hander **Tekoah Roby** makes his second start of the season in game five of the Cardinals' series against the Wind Surge at Hammons Field.



## BIRDS AT BAT

#### NOAH MENDLINGER • INF

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

SERIES: 4-8, 2 RBI, R APR: .353 (6-17), 2 RBI, 2R LONGEST STRK: 2 (4/9-) STREAK: 2 (4-8) vs RHP: .300 (3-10) vs LHP: .429 (3-7)

MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .200 (1-5), 2 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 4/11vWCH) RISP, 2 OUT: .500 (1-2)

- 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 • 6-2, 225 • St. Louis, MO

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

### RJ YEAGER • INF

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2022 I Mississippi State

SERIES: 2-6, 2B, HR, 2RBI APR: .357 (5-14), 2B, 2HR, 6RBI STREAK: 4 (5-14), 2 2B, 2HR LONGEST STRK: 4 (4/6-) vs LHP: .429 (3-7), 2 2B, HR vs RHP: .286 (2-7), HR MULTI-HIT GMS: 1 (2, 4/7 @ARK) RISP: .333 (1-3) 3 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .333 (1-3)

LAST HR: 4/11 v WCH (solo off Jarret Whorff)

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

#### JACOB BUCHBERGER • INF

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2020 I Davenport University

SERIES: 1-6, 2BB, R APR: .100 (2-20), RBI STREAK: 0 (0-2, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 1 (twice) vs LHP: .200 (2-10) vs RHP: .000 (0-10) MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .143 (1-7), RBI MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-3) LAST HR:

- 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 Univer-
- Named 3rd-team All-American in 2019 at Davenport hitting a team-high .429 with 8 HR and 40 RBIs
- Also played one season on the Davenport football team

# JEREMY RIVAS • INF

International Free Agent, 2019

SERIES: 2-7, 2R APR: .474 (9-19), 3B, 2 RBI LONGEST STRK: 5 (4/5-) STREAK: 5 (9-19), 3B vs LHP: .600 (6-10), 3B vs RHP: .333 (3-9) MULTI-HIT GMS: 3 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP: .500 (3-6), 2 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .500 (1-2) LAST HR:

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

#### AARON McKEITHAN • C

16th Round, 2021 I UNC Charlotte

SERIES: 3-4, HR, 3RBI, 3R APR: .750 (3-4), HR, 3 RBI STREAK: 1 (3-4) LONGEST STRK: 1 (4/7-) vs LHP: 1.000 (2-2), HR vs RHP: .500 (1-2) MULTI-HIT GMS: 1 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP: 1.000 (1-1), 3 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 4/7 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: LAST HR: 4/7 @ARK (3-run off Danny Wirchansky)

- Went 3-for-4 with 3 RBIs in his Springfield debut on 4/7 @ARK, including a 3-run HR in his first AB
- Registered a .266 batting average with 5 HR and 35 RBIs in 2023 at High-A Peoria
- Split 2022 between Low-A Palm Beach and Peoria and hit .275 with 5 HR and 30 RBIs with 13 2B in 84 games between the two levels
- Played in 22 games with Palm Beach in 2021 after signing with the Cardinals
- Named Conference USA 2nd team in 2021 at UNC Charlotte when he hit .278 with 3 HR Transferred to Charlotte from State College of Florida after starting his collegiate career at Tulane
- Brother Joel is the hitting coach for the Cincinnati Reds and brother Joel is MLB asisstant for the
- Grandfather, Jerry Sr., spent 7 seasons in the Cardinals organization from 1951-58

### WADE STAUSS • C

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 I Southest Missouri State

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

- Played in 28 games in Springfield in 2023, batting .184 (14-for-76) with 1 HR
- Split 2022 between High-A Peoria and Low-A Palm Beach batting a combined .199 with 3 HR and 10 RBIs in 54 games
- Played in 15 games with Palm Beach in 2021 after signing
- HIt 4 HR in just 17 games in COVID-shortened 2020 seaosn at SE Missouri State
- Missed all but 11 games in 2019 due to a concussion
- Made 40 starts at C as a freshman in 2018
- Hit .508 with 7 HR as a high school senior at Lafayette HS in Wildwood, MO, a suburb of St. Louis



## BIRDS AT BAT

#### BRYAN TORRES • INF

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

SERIES: 3-7, RBI, R, 2 SB APR: .389 (7-18), 2 2B, 5 RBI

STREAK: 0 (0-2, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 4 (4/5-9) vs LHP: .417 (5-12), 2 2B vs RHP: .333 (2-6)

MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .600 (3-5), 5 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (2, 4/5 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .333 (1-3)

L/R • 5-11, 185 • Caquas, Puerto Rico

L/R • 6-2, 230 • Columbia, SC

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Bridgeport, CT

L/L • 5-10, 180 • Newport Beach, CA

L/R • 6-1, 220 • Calgary, AB

L/R • 6-1, 230 • Euless, TX

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

## CHANDLER REDMOND • INF

32nd Round, 2019 I Gardner-Webb

SERIES: 1-4, RBI, R APR: .182 (2-11), 2RBI STREAK: 1 (1-4) LONGEST STRK: 1 (twice) vs LHP: .333 (1-3) vs RHP: .125 (1-8) MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .667 (2-3), 2 RBI

MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT:

LAST HR:

- 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)
- Played in 84 games with Springfield in 2022, hitting .235 with 21 HR and 79 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
- Split 2021 between High-A Peoria (64 G) and Springfield (32 G)
- Played in 54 games with Johnson City of the Appalachian League in 2019 after signing

#### CHRIS ROTONDO • OF

19th Round, 2022 I Villanova

SERIES: 1-7, BB, R APR: .071 (1-14), 3 BB, 2 R STREAK: 1 (1-4) LONGEST STRK: 1 (4/11-) vs LHP: .125 (1-8) vs RHP: .000 (0-6) MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .000 (0-4) MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-2) LAST HR:

- Spent 2023 split between Low-A Palm Beach (77 G) and High-A Peoria (39 G)
- Hlt .277 with 5 HR and 28 RBIs while adding 12 2B in 39 games with Peoria
- Led Palm Beach with 5 3B despite playing just 77 games
- Tied for the organizational lead among Cardinals minor leaguers in 2023 with 30 2B
- Batted .312 in 24 games with Palm Beach after signing with the Cardinals in 2022
- Is a perfect 21-for-21 in career SB attempts
- 1st team All-Big East in 2022 when he batted .359 with 12 HR and 37 RBIs while adding 15 2B and 14 SB
- Played in 177 consecutive games with 165 straight starts with Villanovafrom 2018-22
- Tied for Villanova program record with 15 career 3B

#### NATHAN CHURCH • OF

11th Round, 2022 I UC Irvine

SERIES: 2-5, HR, 3 RBI APR: .300 (6-20), HR, 5 RBI, 3R STREAK: 4 (6-20), HR LONGEST STRK: 4 (4/5-) vs LHP: .364 (4-11), HR vs RHP: .222 (2-9) MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (2, twice) RISP: .429 (3-7), 5 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, 4/11vWCH) RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-2) LAST HR: 4/11 v WCH (3-run off Rafael Marcano)

- 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
- Ranked in top-10 of Cardinals minor leaguers in hits, 2B, and SB
- Played in 27 games at Low-A Palm Beach after signing in 2022, batting .189 with one 2B and one 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: 0-3, RBI APR: .231 (3-13), 2 RBI, 4 BB STREAK: 0 (0-3, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 3 (4/5-7) vs LHP: .286 (2-7) vs RHP: .167 (1-6) MULTI-HIT GMS: RISP: .000 (0-6), 2 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-3) LAST HR:

- 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 Led Sioux City in batting average, hits, 2B, runs, BB, SLG and 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 where he last played 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-level 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 I Oklahoma

SERIES: 1-8, BB, RBI APR: .375 (6-16), 2 RBI STREAK: 1 (1-5) LONGEST STRK: 2 (4/5-6) vs LHP: .400 (2-5) vs RHP: .364 (4-11)

MULTI-HIT GMS: 2 (3, 4/5 @ARK) RISP: .333 (2-6), 2 RBI MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT: .000 (0-1)

LAST HR:

#### Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #11 (MLB Pipeline), #15 (Baseball America)

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

Named to the Midwest League Post-Season All-Star team, Player of the Month in August

Ranked 3rd among Cardinals minor leaguers in 2B and 5th in RBIs Opened season batting .197 with 11 XBH over first 44 games, ended campaign batting .312 with an

- .874 OPS over final 73 games Batted .186 (8-for-43) with 2 2B and 5 RBIs in 14 games with the Scottsdale Scorpions of the AFL
- Invited to MLB Spring Training for second straight season Was first position player drafted by Cardinals in 2022 draf
- 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



#### BIRDS AT BAT

#### RAMON MENDOZA • INF

International Free Agent, 2018

R/R • 5-11, 205 • Tijuana, BC, Mexico

SERIES: 2-5, R

APR: .400 (2-5), R

LONGEST STRK: 1 (4/7-) STREAK: 1 (2-5) vs LHP: .333 (1-3) vs RHP: .500 (1-2)

MULTI-HIT GMS: 1 (4/7 @ARK) RISP: .000 (0-1) MULTI RBI GMS: RISP, 2 OUT:

LAST HR:

- Spent all of 2023 with High-A Peoria wherehe 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

# CARDINAL BULLPEN

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## NICK RAQUET • LHP

L/R • 6-0, 215 • Boalsburg, PA

Free Agent, 2024

SNK. SL. SWP. CRV LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: LNGST APP: 2.0 (twice) SHORTEST: MOST BB: MOST K's: 1 (twice) vs LHH: .400 (2-5), K INHERITED/STRANDED: LAST HR ALLWD: vs RHH: .111 (1-9), K

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- Returned to professional baseball after a three-year absence with the York Revolution of the Atlantic League
- Went 13-7 with a 3.71 ERA in 24 starts, striking out 133 while walking only 40 in 145.2 IP

International Free Agent, 2016

- Opponents batted just .236 against the lefty
  Was out of baseball in 2021 & 22 following the cancelled season of 2020 due to COVID
  - Went 11-9 with a 4.07 ERA as a 23-year-old at High-A Potomac (WSH) in 2019, with a team-high 122 K
- Split the 2018 sason between Class-A Hagerstown and Potomac

- Originally drafted by the Washington Nationals in the 3rd round of the 2017 draft out of William & Mary
- Began his collegiate career at North Carolina in 2015

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Signed by the Cardinals on January 16, 2024

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#### .EONARDO TAVERAS • RHP

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

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LAST SAVE: LAST WIN: 4/6 @ARK LNGST APP: 1.2 (4/6 @ARK) SHORTEST: 1.2 (4/6 @ARK) MOST K's: 3 (4/6 @ARK) MOST BB:

vs LHH:.400 (2-5), 2K INHERITED/STRANDED: vs RHH: .000 (0-3), K 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 appearances
- IP with 11 BB and 10 K (6.75 ERA)
- Has made 7 appearances (all in 2022) above A-ball (all with Springfield in 2022) and allowed 7 ER in 9.1
- Ranked 5th among Cardinals minor leaguers in K/9 IP in 2022 (13.8)
- Made 41 appearances with Peoria in 2021 and 21 appearances across four levels in 2019, his first season in the US

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- Spent 2018 & 19 in the Dominican Summer League
- Signed with the Cardinals on Sept 12, 2016

#### RYAN SHREVE • RHP

Rule 5 (MIN), 2022 | Pacific

#### R/R • 6-6, 220 • Sherman Oaks, CA

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: LNGST APP: 2.0 (4/11 v WCH) SHORTEST: 1.1 (4/6 @ARK)

MOST K's: 2 (4/11 v WCH) MOST BB: 1 (4/11 v WCH) vs LHH: .000 (0-1), K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/2 vs RHH: .100 (1-10), 2K 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-

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- 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

#### AN BEDELL • RHP R/R • 6-2, 214 • Davenport, IA 4th Round, 2020 I Missouri Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #19 (MLB Pipeline)

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**LAST 5 APPEARANCES** LAST SAVE: LAST WIN: DATE OPP R Н LNGST APP: SHORTEST: MOST K's: MOST BB:

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- Spent all of 2023 with High-A Peoria and made 27 appearances (19 starts) going 4-2 with a 2.44 ERA and a team-leading 106 K with just 34 BB in 96.0 IP
- Led all Cardinals minor leaguers in ERA, while finishing 5th in WHIP (1.15) and 6th in stirkeouts (106) Split 2022 between the FCL and Low-A Palm Beach making just 6 appearances while recovering from Tommy John surgery
- Undewent Tommy John surgery in May 2021
- Made 2 appearances (1 start) with High-A Peoria in 2021 before his elbow injury and went 0-1 with a
- Served is Mizzou's Friday night starter in the shortened 2020 campaign (2-2, 3.70 ERA in 4 starts)
- Won 2019 Cape Cod League "Outstanding Pitcher Award" after going 4-0 witha 0.59 ERA with 36 K over 6 starts with the Wareham Gatemen
- Was the starting pitcher for the West All-Star Team in the Cape Cod All-Star Game
- Went 3-1 with a 1.56 ERA out of the Mizzou bullpen with 36 K in 40.1 IP as a sophomore in 2019
- Has an identical twin brother

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#### MATT SVANSON • RHP

Trade with TOR, 2023 | Lehigh

#### SNK, SL, CT

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 4/6 @ARK LNGST APP: 2.0 (4/11 v WCH) SHORTEST: 1.0 (4/6 @ARK) MOST K's: 3 (4/11 v WCH) MOST BB: vs LHH: .333 (1-3), K INHERITED/STRANDED:

vs RHH: .222 (2-9), 4K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/11 v WCH

- 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 Jays system before
- the trade last season, going 4-1 with 6 saves while allowing just 4 ER and 39 K in 32.1 IF
- Made 9 starts with Dunedin before being converted to a reliever and making 13 relief appearances with Vancouver in 2022

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Originally selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 13th round of the 2021 draft out of Lehigh

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Threw two perfect games in high school, including one in his first varsity start

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#### JACK RALSTON • RHP

# R/R • 6-6, 250 • Santa Clarita, CA

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R/R • 6-3, 243 • Austin, TX

7th Round, 2019 I UCLA 4S FB, CRV, SPL LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: SHORTEST: LNGST APP: MOST K's: MOST BB: vs LHH: INHERITED/STRANDED: vs RHH: LAST HR ALLWD:

- 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
- 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

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- Racked up 101 K with 36 BB in just 67 IP in 2021
- Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalist in final year at UCLA in 2019
  - Won his first 11 decisions at UCLA before a loss to Loyola Marymount in the NCAA Regional

#### TRENT BAKER • RHP 9th Round, 2021 I Angelo State

#### 4S FB, CT, CH, SL

LAST WIN: 4/7 @ARK LAST SAVE: LNGST APP: 5.0 (4/7 @ARK) SHORTEST: 5.0 (4/7 @ARK) MOST BB: 2 (4/7 @ARK) MOST K's: 2 (4/7 @ARK) vs LHH: .375 (3-8), K INHERITED/STRANDED:

vs RHH: .111 (1-9), K LAST HR ALLWD: 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 single-season franchise record
- Non-roster invitee to MLB Spring Training in 2022

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- 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



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## CARDINAL BULLPEN

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# BRANDON KOMAR • RHP

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Rule 5 (SD), 2022 I Madison College LAST WIN:

18th Round, 2021 I Connecticut

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LNGST APP: 2.0 (4/9 v WCH) SHORTEST:

MOST K's: 4 (4/9 v WCH) MOST BB:

vs LHH: .000 (0-1), K INHERITED/STRANDED:

vs RHH: .286 (2-7), 3K LAST HR ALLWD:

- Made 24 appearances (21 starts) with Springfield in 2023 and went 4-6 with a 4.62 ERA
- Texas League Pitcher of the Week (April 24-30)
- Made one start with Triple-A Memphis last season and allowed 7 ER in 3.2 IP
- Ranked 5th among Cardinals minor leaguers in innings pitched (126.1), tied for MiLB lead in CG (2)
- Selected by the Cardinals during the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 Draft from the San Diego Padres on
- Made 16 appearances (14 starts) with San Antonio in 2022, going 5-4 with a 6.05 ERA
- Also made 15 appearances (2 starts) with High-A Fort Wayne in 2022 going 1-2 with a 3.71 ERA

Originally selected by the Padres in the 13th round of the 2019 draft out Div. II Madison College

#### ANDREW MARRERO • RHP

#### R/R • 5-10, 196 • New Haven, CT

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LAST WIN: LAST SAVE:

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MOST BB: MOST K's: 2 (4/9 @ARK)

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vs RHH: .000 (0-2) LAST HR ALLWD:

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

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#### ANDRE GRANILLO • RHP 14th Round, 2021 I UC Riverside

#### R/R • 6-4, 250 • Hemet, CA

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Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #27 (MLB Pipeline)

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LAST WIN: 4/11 v WCH LAST SAVE:

LNGST APP: 2.0 (twice) SHORTEST: 2.0 (twice)

MOST K's: 3 (twice) MOST BB:

vs LHH: .400 (2-5), K INHERITED/STRANDED:

vs RHH: .000 (0-9), 5K LAST HR ALLWD: 4/11 v WCH

- Enters season having "Best Slider" in the system according to Baseball America
- Selected to MLB Spring Training as non-roster invitee for first time in his career (1 IP, 1 R)
- Has racked up 194 K in 138.2 innings of relief since being drafted in 2021 (12.59 K/9)
- Served as Springfield's closer in 2023, going 3-4 with a 4.42 ERA and his 14 saves led the Texas
- 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
- Split the 2022 season between Low-A Palm Beach and High-A Peoria before being promoted to

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RBI	8, 4/7 @ARK
Walks	
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Margin of Victory	7, 4/7 @ARK					
Margin of Defeat	N/A					
Longest Game (Innings)	10, 4/11 v WCH					
Longest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:42, 4/6 @ARK					
Longest Game Time (7 Innings)	N/A					
Longest Game Time (Extra Innings)	2:59, 4/11 v WCH					
Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:20, 4/9 v WCH					
Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)	N/A					
Shortest Game Time (Extra Innings)	2:59 v WCH					

# **INDIVIDUAL**

# OFFENSE

At Bats	6, Nathan Church 4/5 @ARK
Runs Scored	3, twice
Hits	3, 5x
Doubles	1, 4x
Triples	1, Jeremy Rivas 4/5 @ARK
Home Runs	1, 4x
RBIs	3, 3x
Extra Base Hits	1, 8x
Total Bases	6, Aaron McKeithan 4/7 @ARK
Hitting Streak	5, Jeremy Rivas 4/5-
HR Streak	1, 4x
On-Base Streak	5, twice
	2, 7x
Strikeouts	3, Jacob Buchberger 4/6 @ARK
	1, twice
Stolen Bases	2, Bryan Torres 4/9 v WCH
Caught Stealing	1, 3x

#### **PITCHING**

Innings Pitched (Starter)	5.0, 3x
Innings Pitched (Reliever)	5.0, Trent Baker 4/7 @ARK
Runs Allowed	4, Tekoah Roby 4/6 @ARK
Earned Runs Allowed	4, Tekoah Roby 4/6 @ARK
Hits Allowed	7, Alex Cornwell 4/11 v WCH
Walks Allowed	2, twice
Strikeouts	4, Brandon Komar 4/9 v WCH
Doubles Allowed	1, 5x
Triples Allowed	N/A
HR Allowed	1, 5x
Wild Pitches	N/A
Hit Batters	N/A
Pitches	74, Alex Cornwell 4/11 v WCH

#### **FIELDING**

Errors	1, 4x
Passed Balls	N/A
Caught Stealing	1, Jimmy Crooks 4/11 v WCH

# TEAM (cont.) STREAKS

Winning Streak	5, April 5-
Losing Streak	N/A
Home Winning Streak	2, April 9-
Home Losing Streak	
Road Winning Streak	
Road Losing Streak	N/A

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Largest Home Crowd	5,252, 4/9 v WCH
Smallest Home Crowd	2,546, 4/11 v WCH
Total Home Crowd	7,798
Average Home Crowd	3,899
Largest Road Crowd	6,579, 4/5 @ARK
Smallest Road Crowd	3,850, 4/7 @ARK
Total Road Crowd	15,165
Average Road Crowd	5,055





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	1_	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	<u>Total</u>
<b>Cardinals</b>	1	5	2	3	9	7	5	0	0	1	33
OPPONENT	1	1	2	0	6	0	3	1	1	0	15

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CARDINALS RECORD WHEN.			w	CARDI L SV	NALS PITO ERA	CHING BRI	EAKDOWN R ER	вв к	HR
Overall	5-0	STARTERS: RELIEVERS	2	0 0 0	3.27 1.88	22.0 17 24.0 17	9 8 6 5	5 13 3 27	2 3
First Half	5-0	TOTALS	5	0 1	2.54	46.0 34	15 13	8 40	5
Second Half	5-0	Starter	ARTER E		IOWN arter Tm. Red		PEN INHERI Inherited		Scored
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June July		Nuñez	1 0	1 0-	0 1-0				
August September		Rajcic Roby		0 1- 1 0-					
Home	2-0								
Road	3-0								
Day Games Night Games	1-0 4-0								
vs. North vs. South	5-0								
vs. RH Starters vs. LH Starters	2-0 3-0								
Cardinals Score 1st	4-0		CATCHIN			CHING BR	EAKDOWN ERA BREA		
Opponents Score 1st Cardinals Score 4+	1-0 5-0	Catcher	CS Att	Pct	PB W-L	Catcher	Innings Caug	<u>ght</u> <u>ER</u>	ERA
Cardinals Score 3- Opponents Score 4+	2-0	Crooks McKeithan	1 2 0 0	50% 0%	0 4-0 0 1-0	Crooks McKeithan	37.0 9.0	12 1	2.92 1.00
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Out Hitting Opponents Out Hit by Opponents	4-0 1-0	Player Buchberger Church	Lead		1 3rd 1(1-0)	4th 5th 2(2-0)	6th 7	7th 8th	9th
Commit 0 Errors	2-0	Crooks Lloyd		4(4-0	´ 1	1(1-0) 2(2-0) 3(3-0)	1(1-0)		
Commit 1-2 Errors Commit 3+ Errors	3-0	McKeithan Mendlinger			1(10)	)(O O)	1( 4(	1-0) 4-0)	
One Run Games	2-0	Mendoza Redmond			1	I(1-0) 1(1-0)	·	1(1-0)	
Two Run Games Shutouts		Rivas Rotondo				( - / ( - /	( - /	4(4-0)	5(5-0)
Doubleheaders		Stauss Torres	4(4-	0) 1(1-0	0)			, ,	
Leading After 7 Trailing After 7	5-0	Yeager	`	, ,	3(3-0)		1(1-0)		
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Leading After 8 Trailing After 8	5-0	LONGEST H Hitter	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Dates</b>	Hitter		oates Date/Op		Result
Tied After 8 Extra Inning Games	1-0	Rivas Church	5 4	4/5- 4/5-	Rivas Torres	5 5	4/5- 4/11 v WCl	H Redmond	W, single
Games Won in Last AB	1-0	Torres Yeager	4 4	4/5-9 4/5-	Church Crooks	4 4	4/5- 4/5-		
<u>Days In</u> 2nd Half	_	Lloyd Crooks	3 2	4/5-7 4/5-6	Yeager Lloyd	4 3	4/6- 4/5-7		
1st Place 2nd Place	5	Mendlinger Crooks	2 1	4/9- 4/11-	Buchberger Mendlinger	2	4/5-6 4/9-		
3rd Place		Buchberger McKeithan	1 1	4/9 4/7-	Rotondo Buchberger	2 1	4/11- 4/11-		
4th Place 5th Place		Mendoza Redmond	1	4/7- 4/11-	McKeithan Mendoza	1 1	4/7- 4/7		
Games Over .500	5, 4/11	ricumona	I	4/11-	Redmond	1	4/11-		
Games Below .500 Games at .500									
Series Records Overall	1-0								
Sweeps	1-0								



# **CARDINALS SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

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# GOORGANIZATIONAL LEADER BOARD

Current Springfield Cardinals in Bold

1. Jeremy Rivas (SGF)	<u>vg</u> <b>474</b> 423
3. Bryan Torres (SGF) 4. Jimmy Crooks (SGF)	389 375 357
1. Cesar Prieto (MEM) 2. Jose Fermin (MEM) 3. Luken Baker (MEM) 3. Jerey Rivas (SGF)	lits
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2. Tink Hence (SGF) 3. Trent Baker (SGF) 4. Leonardo Taveras (SG	
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2. Tink Hence (SPR)	
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<ol> <li>Sem Robberse (MEM)</li> <li>Connor Thomas (MEM)</li> </ol>	
1 Kyle Leaby (MFM)	eouts 10
2. Jose Davila (PMB)	
1 Ryan Loutos (MEM) 2 John King (MEM) 3 Matt Svanson (SGF)	ves

# Cardinals TOP PROSPECTS

# **₽**ipeline

	Current Springfield Cardinals in Bold
1	Tink Hence, RHP
2	Tekoah Roby, RHP
3	Victor Scott II, OF
4	Thomas Seggese, INF
	Chase Davis, OF
6	Cooper Hjerpe, LHP
7	Leonardo Bernal, C
8	Gordon Graceffo, RHP
9	Won-Bin Cho, OF
10	Travis Honeyman, OF
11	Jimmy Crooks, C
12	Sem Robberse, RHP
13	Max Rajcic, RHP
	Michael McGreevy, RHP
	Pedro Pagés, C
16	Adam Kloffenstein, RHP
17	Zack Showalter, RHP
18	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 Pages
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: 6-7, 5th in NL Central (3.0 GB of MIL/PIT)

Yesterday: Off

Today: 7:40 pm at Arizona

Streak: L1



# MEMPHIS REDBIRDS (AAA, International League)

Record: 5-6, t6th in West (2.5 GB of Omaha)

Yesterday: W, 6-1 vs Nashville Today: Dbl Hdr vs Nashville

Streak: W1

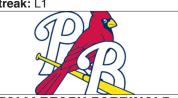


# **PEORIA CHIEFS** (High-A, Midwest League)

Record: 2-3, t3rd in West

(2.0 GB fo Wisconsin) **Yesterday:** Ppd vs Beloit **Today:** Dbl Hdr vs Beloit

Streak: L1



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

Record: 4-2, 1st in East

(1.0 GA of DBT, JUP)

**Yesterday:** L, 8-7 at Daytona **Today:** 6:35 pm at Daytona

Streak: L1



# FCL CARDINALS ie. Florida Complex Lead

(Rookie, Florida Complex League)
Record: 0-0, t1st in East

\*\*\*SEASON BEGINS IN SUMMER\*\*\*
Yesterday:

Today: Streak:



Game 6/7 • Springfield Cardinals vs Wichita Wind Surge • Friday, April 12, 2024

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()	HENCE/Evans	2:38	6,579	6,579	
2	4/6	@ARK	W	6-9-1-6	5-7-2-4	2-0	t1st()	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()	BAKER/Wirchansky	2:25	3,850	15,165	
4	4/9	WСН	W	6-10-1-8	2-5-2-3	4-0	1st(`)	RAJCIC/Nowlin	2:20	5,252	5,252	
5	4/11	WCH	W(10	0) 7-8-2-6	6-12-1-7	5-0	1st()	GRANILLO/Solomon	2:59	2,546	7,798	

APRIL: 5-0, .303 BA, 33 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI, 26 BB, 31 K, 8 SB, 3 CS 2.54 ERA, 1 SV, 46.0 IP, 34 H, 15 R, 13 ER, 8 BB, 40 K, .202 OPP BA

SEASON: 5-0, .303 BA, 33 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI, 26 BB, 31 K, 8 SB, 3 CS 2.54 ERA, 1 SV, 46.0 IP, 34 H, 15 R, 13 ER, 8 BB, 40 K, .202 OPP BA



# **2024 TRANSACTIONS**

#### APRIL

- 4/4: Cardinals' roster announced
- 4/9: OF Lars Nootbaar added on MLB rehab

