



Springfield Cardinals

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GAME 71: ARKANSAS TRAVELERS at SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

Wednesday, June 26 | 7:05 pm | Hammons Field | Springfield, MO

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH

Team	2nd Half	Overall	GB
Arkansas	1-0	37-32	--
NW Arkansas	1-0	36-34	--
Cardinals*	0-1	37-33	1.0
Tulsa	0-1	34-36	1.0
Wichita	0-1	31-39	1.0

SOUTH

Team	2nd Half	Overall	GB
Amarillo	1-0	31-39	--
Frisco*	1-0	45-25	--
San Antonio	1-0	32-37	--
Corpus Christi	0-1	26-44	1.0
Midland	0-1	41-29	1.0

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

- Clinched Playoffs
! - Postseason Champ

TEAM STATISTICS

Batting

Avg. - .263 (1st)	OBP - .351 (1st)
OPS - .713 (5th)	Runs - 343 (4th)
2B - 95 (t8th)	3B - 8 (8th)
HR - 39 (10th)	SB - 93 (4th)

Pitching

ERA - 4.72 (9th)	WHIP - 1.41 (8th)
K - 637 (2nd)	BB - 280 (6th)
SV - 18 (3rd)	SHO - 4 (t6th)

Fielding

Fld% - .978 (t5th)	Errors - 51 (7th)
DP - 60 (3rd)	CS - 19 (t7th)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AVG.....	Bryan Torres (.321)
H.....	Bryan Torres (75)
RBI.....	Matt Lloyd (42)
R.....	Nathan Church (42)
2B.....	Bryan Torres (14)
3B.....	Antico/Buchberger (2)
HR.....	Matt Lloyd (11)
XBH.....	Matt Lloyd (21)
TB.....	Matt Lloyd (104)
BB.....	Matt Lloyd (36)
OBP.....	Jimmy Crooks (.403)
SLG.....	Matt Lloyd (.466)
OPS.....	Matt Lloyd (.844)
SB.....	Rivas/Torres (18)
ERA (SP).....	Tink Hence (3.29)
W.....	Max Rajcic (6)
IP.....	Max Rajcic (63.2)
G.....	Matt Svanson (27)
SV.....	Matt Svanson (10)
HLD.....	Leonardo Taveras (7)
K.....	Tink Hence (73)
WHIP (SP).....	Tink Hence (1.13)



ARKANSAS TRAVELERS

(37-32)

Seattle Mariners

Streak.....	W1
Last 10.....	5-5
1st Half.....	36-32
2nd Half.....	1-0

RHP Blas Castano (0-3, 3.30) vs LHP Cooper Hjerpe (1-1, 5.87)

Pitching Probables

Date	Time	Opponent	Pitching Matchup
Thurs 6/27	7:05 pm	vs Arkansas	LHP Danny Wirchansky (3-3, 3.08) vs RHP Trent Baker (3-5, 6.41)
Fri 6/28	7:05 pm	vs Arkansas	RHP Jimmy Joyce (0-3, 5.87) vs RHP Max Rajcic (6-6, 4.95)
Sat 6/29	6:35 pm	vs Arkansas	LHP Reid VanScoter (3-5, 4.04) vs LHP Alex Cornwell (4-1, 5.23)
Sun 6/30	6:05 pm	vs Arkansas	RHP Juan Mercedes (3-3, 2.80) vs LHP Quinn Mathews (AA Debut)
Mon 7/1	7:05 pm	at NW Arkansas	TBA vs TBA



SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

(37-33)

St. Louis Cardinals

Streak.....	L1
Last 10.....	4-6
1st Half.....	37-32
2nd Half.....	0-1

CARDS FALL VICTIM TO WINDISH'S BIG NIGHT, DROP OPENER: Hogan

Windish hit 4 home runs and drove in all 9 runs for the Travelers as the Cardinals dropped the series opener and first game of the second half 9-4 on Tuesday night at Hammons Field. The last time someone hit 4 HR in a game in affiliated professional baseball was **Chandler Redmond's** home run cycle in August of 2022 at Hodgetown against the Sod Poodles. **Matt Lloyd** (solo) and **RJ Yeager** (2-run) each homered for the Cardinals, who have now hit 6 HR in their last 3 games. The Cardinals went just 1-for-9 with runners in scoring position and left 11 on base.



OPPOSING STARTER: Right-hander **Blas Castano** gets the ball for the Travelers making his 12th start (14th appearance) of the season...Last pitched on Thursday, June 20 against the Wind Surge and allowed just 1 R on 4 H with a season-high 8 K over 5.2 IP...Took the loss against the Cardinals at Dickey-Stephens Park on June 8 when he allowed 5 R (4 ER) on 6 H over 4.0 IP...Springfield won the game 8-3...Allowed a run on 2 H in a relief appearance at Hammons Field on April 27...Was ejected from the game after hitting Noah Mendlinger with a pitch...Allowed 6 ER on 3 H in just 0.1 IP at Tulsa in his first appearance of the season but has a 2.15 ERA in 46.0 IP since then...Began the 2023 season in the Yankees system at Double-A Somerset (4-3, 4.76 ERA in 17 appearances) and made 2 appearances with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre before getting released on August 8...Signed by the Mariners 3 days later on August 11 and was assigned to Arkansas where he went 1-3 with a 4.30 ERA over 7 appearances (6 starts)...Split the 2022 season between High-A Hudson Valley and Somerset...Originally signed by the Yankees in 2018 as an International Free Agent out of the Dominican Republic...25 years old

CARDS BEGIN 2ND HALF WITH FINAL REGULAR SEASON MATCHUP WITH TRAVS: After clinching a postseason berth on the final day of the first half, the Cardinals kick off the 2nd half with a six-game series against the Arkansas Travelers (Double-A, Seattle Mariners) at Hammons Field. The Cards and Travs will not meet again in the regular season. The two clubs met in the division series last season.

CARDINALS CELEBRATE 20 YEARS IN SPRINGFIELD



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



CARDINALS CHIRPS

LAST GAME

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
ARK	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	9	11	0
SGF	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	9	1

W: Alford (2-1) L: Nuñez (0-5)
 SV:
 HR: Windish 4 (7), Lloyd (11), Yeager (7)

Time: 2:54 Attendance: 3,081

2024 SERIES vs Travelers



8-8

2023: ARK 13-11



Date	Site	Result	W	L	SV
Apr 5	Away	W, 6-1	Hence	Evans	
Apr 6	Away	W, 6-5	Taveras	Bayless	Svanson
Apr 7	Away	W, 8-1	Baker	Wirchanksy	
Apr 23	Home	W, 7-6	Cornwell	Alford	
Apr 24	Home	W, 7-6	Granillo	Hill	Svanson
Apr 25	Home	L, 8-5	Davila	Svanson	Kuhn
Apr 26	Home	L, 3-1	Mercedes	Baker	Alford
Apr 27	Home	L, 10-4	Curvelo	Rajcic	
Apr 28	Home	L, 15-8	Kuhn	Bedell	
June 4	Away	L, 3-1	Evans	Taveras	Taylor
June 5	Away	W, 6-1	Ralston	Joyce	
June 6	Away	W, 10-6	Pereira	VanScoter	Svanson
June 7	Away	L, 2-0	Mercedes	Baker	Taylor
June 8	Away	W, 8-3	Rajcic	Castano	
June 9	Away	L, 2-1	Taylor	Svanson	
June 25	Home	L, 9-4	Alford	Nuñez	
June 26	Home				
June 27	Home				
June 28	Home				
June 29	Home				
June 30	Home				

FIRST HALF CHAMPS: For the first time since 2016, the Springfield Cardinals clinched a postseason berth with a first half title. The race came down to the wire, with the Cards needing a win on the last day of the first half to clinch. Springfield trailed the Arkansas Travelers by 2.5 games with 5 to play and by 1.5 games with 2 to play, but the Travs lost their final two games of the first half to the Wichita Wind Surge and the Cards defeated Corpus Christi on back-to-back nights to clinch the title. The Cardinals will be playing in the postseason in back-to-back seasons for just the 2nd time in franchise history (2009, 2010).

CARDS MAKE FRANCHISE HISTORY: In game one of their double-header on Thursday night at Whataburger Field in Corpus Christi, **Cooper Hjerpe** and **Andrew Marrero** combined to throw the first no-hitter in Springfield Cardinals history in a 5-0 (7 innings) win over the Hooks. The Cardinals carried a no-hitter through 7 innings in the season opener on April 5 against Arkansas in a 6-1 win. For his work on Thursday, **Hjerpe** was named Texas League Pitcher of the Week.

HOME STRUGGLES: After winning their first 9 games of the season at home, the Cardinals have dropped 19 of their last 24 games at Hammons Field, a stretch that includes two franchise record-tying 8-game skids. Overall the Cardinals are 13-19 with a team ERA of 6.01 at home.

Road games, however, have been a much different story. The Cardinals have the best road mark in the Texas League at 24-14, and sport a 3.62 ERA which is the 2nd best in the circuit behind Frisco and tops in the North Division.

GRINDIN': Simply put, the Cardinals don't strike out very much. The Cards have struck out the 2nd-fewest times in all of full-season Minor League Baseball with 496 whiffs in 70 games. The only team with fewer strikeouts than Springfield is the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (474 K in 70 games). The Cards are averaging just 7.09 K's per game.

THE (EXTRA BASE) JUICE IS LOOSE: Lacking extra base pop in the month of June, the Cardinals have enjoyed a breakout over their last 3 games. With just 11 extra base hits over their previous 11, and 25 over the first 18 games of the month, the Cardinals have knocked 11 extra base hits (5 2B, 6 HR) over their last 3 games. Springfield had 2 2B and a HR on Saturday night, and exploded for a season-high 3 HR to go along with a pair of doubles on Sunday. The Cards added 2 more homers and a double on Tuesday at Hammons Field. Sunday represented the first time the Cardinals hit two homers in a game since May 21 when **Matt Lloyd** and **Nathan Church** both went deep against the Tulsa Drillers in a 7-6 win.

For the season Springfield has 142 extra base hits this season, fewest in the Texas League. San Antonio has the 2nd-fewest with 145. Despite having the most hits and highest OBP (.351) in the league, the Cardinals are 7th in SLG at .362 and 5th in OPS (.713). The Cardinals are on pace to hit 77 HR, which would be the fewest in the Texas League since the Travelers hit 71 in 2016.

LLOYD LEADING CHARGE: With the Cardinals lacking pop for a stretch, **Matt Lloyd** has played the role of catalyst to turn the Cards' power numbers around. Over his last 10 games, the Calgary product is batting .316 with 4 HR and 8 RBIs with a 1.093 OPS. **Lloyd** has homered in each of his last 3 games for the 2nd time in his career; he accomplished the feat in short-season ball from June 28-July 2, 2019, just four games into his professional career.

RUNNING WILD: This past week in Corpus Christi the Cardinals were active on the base paths, going 15-for-17 in stolen base attempts in their series against the Hooks. **Jeremy Rivas** and **RJ Yeager** each had 3 bags, while three other Birds had 2 steals each. For the season the Cards have 93 SB, 4th-most in the league. **Rivas** and **Bryan Torres** are tied for the team lead with 18 SB.

REDMOND ON DOORSTEP OF SPRINGFIELD HISTORY: With his go-ahead two-run homer in the 8th inning on April 23 against Arkansas, Cardinals slugger **Chandler Redmond** tied the franchise record for most home runs. His 59 career home runs in a Springfield uniform bring him even with **Xavier Scruggs** (2010-13). **Redmond** already holds the Springfield record for career RBIs with 215.

Since tying the record, however, **Redmond** has gone 36 straight games without a home run.

TEXAS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

	R	H	E	
NWA	8	14	2	
WCH	6	8	0	Series: NWA 1-0
AMA	7	11	1	
TUL	4	6	2	Series: AMA 1-0
MID	2	3	0	
SA	8	9	0	Series: SA 1-0
CC	2	6	0	
FRI	3	6	1	Series: FRI 1-0

CARDS' RADIO HOME

CLASSIC ROCK 106.7 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!



CARDINALS STARTER • LHP Cooper Hjerpe (1-1, 5.87 ERA)



Height: 6-3
 Weight: 200
 Age: 23 (3/16/01)
 Hometown: Capay, CA
 College: Oregon State
 Acquired: 1st Round (2022)

2024 GAME-BY-GAME (13 G, 13 GS)

DATE	OPP.	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP-S
4/5	@WIS	--	1	0.2	0	1	1	0	3	2	34-16
4/12	BEL	--	1	3.0	8	3	3	0	1	4	63-44
4/18	@QC	--	1	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	7	57-36
4/25	WIS	--	1	3.2	3	3	3	0	2	4	67-40
5/1	@CR	L	1	4.0	1	2	2	1	3	4	58-37
5/8	@BEL	--	1	3.1	0	0	0	0	3	7	65-38
5/14	WM	--	1	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	59-34
5/19	WM	L	1	3.0	3	3	3	1	1	6	61-38
5/26	CR	L	1	4.0	4	2	2	1	1	4	58-38
5/31	@LAN	--	1	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	61-39
6/6	@FW	--	1	4.0	0	0	0	0	3	5	59-34
6/12	NWA	L	1	2.2	4	5	5	0	4	3	73-44
6/20	@CC	W	1	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	6	64-45

2024 HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs.....0 (4x)
 High Runs..... 5 (6/12 v NWA)
 Low Hit.....0 (4x)
 High Hits..... 8 (4/12 v BEL)
 Innings.....5.0 (6/20 @CC)
 Walks..... 4 (6/12 v NWA)
 K's.....7 (3x)

CAREER HIGHS/LOWS

Low Runs.....0 (8x)
 High Runs..... 5 (6/12 v NWA)
 Low Hit.....0 (6x)
 High Hits..... 8 (4/12 v BEL)
 Innings..... 6.0 (twice)
 Walks..... 5 (4/27/23 @SB)
 K's.....8 (5/9/23 v DAY)

LOCATION & ROLE (SGF)

	W	L	ERA	GS	IP	ER	HR
Home	0	1	16.88	1	2.2	5	0
Road	1	0	0.00	1	5.0	0	0
Starter	1	1	5.87	2	7.2	5	0
Relief	0	0	--	--	0.0	0	0

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS (SGF)

	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left:	.200	5	1	0	0	2
vs. Right:	.136	22	3	0	5	7
TOTALS:	.148	27	4	0	5	9

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	G(GS)	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2023	PEO	10(8)	2-3	3.51	41.0	26	17	16	8	25	51
2024	PEO	11(11)	0-3	3.35	37.2	25	14	14	3	20	56
2024	SGF	2(2)	1-1	5.87	7.2	4	5	5	0	5	9
2024	Totals	12(12)	0-4	4.24	40.1	29	19	19	3	24	59
TOTALS		23(21)	3-7	3.65	86.1	55	36	35	11	50	116

4S FB, CT, SL, CH

- Started the Cardinals' first no-hitter in franchise history, throwing 5.0 scoreless innings at Corpus Christi on June 20
- Began the 2024 season with the High-A Peoria Chiefs and went 0-3 with a 3.35 ERA over 11 starts, striking out 56 in 37.2 IP
- Enters season as #6 prospect in the Cardinals system per *MLB Pipeline* and #8 per *Baseball America*
- Selected to Major League Spring Training as a non-roster invitee in 2024 for the first time in his career
- Pitched for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and posted a 4.32 ERA with 15 K (8.1 IP) over 7 relief outings
- Named to the AFL Fall-Stars Game roster
- Made his professional debut with High-A Peoria last season and went 2-3 with a 3.51 ERA over 10 appearances (8 starts)
- Named Midwest League Pitcher of the Week for May 22-28, 2023
- Ranked 2nd among Cardinals Minor Leaguers in BAA (.183), 87th in K/9 (11.20) and 9th in WHIP (1.24)
- Missed three months of the season (May 23-Sept 3) with a left elbow injury (loose bodies)
- Did not throw more than 20 pitches in 2 appearances after coming off the IL last September
- Threw 6.0 no-hit innings in his final start before landing on the IL (May 23 vs Great Lakes)
- Selected by the Cardinals in the 1st round (22nd overall) out of Oregon State in the 2022 draft
- Named the 2022 Collegiate Baseball Federation Pitcher of the Year in his final year at OSU when he went 11-2 with a 2.53 ERA
- Registered a school-record 161 K in his final year at Oregon State, which also led all of Division I
- Finalist for both the Golden Spikes Award and Dick Howser Trophy in 2022 and was a consensus All-American
- 15-9 with a 3.37 ERA over 3 seasons at OSU (257 K in 192.1 IP)
- Threw 4 no-hitters, including 3 straight, for Woodland HS
- Father Carl pitched at Cal Poly from 1984-87

2024 AWARDS

- Texas League Pitcher of the Week: June 17-23

VS OPPONENT

Opp	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMA										
ARK										
CC	1-0	0.00	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	6	.000
FRI										
MID										
NWA	0-1	16.88	2.2	4	5	5	0	4	3	.333
SA										
TUL										
WCH										

MONTH-BY-MONTH

Month	Record	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
April	0-0	5.56	11.1	13	7	7	0	7	17	.302
May	0-3	2.82	22.1	12	7	7	3	10	34	.156
June	1-1	3.97	11.2	4	5	5	0	8	14	.114

THURSDAY'S STARTER: Right-hander **Trent Baker** makes his 8th start (14th appearance) of the season for the Cardinals in game three of Springfield's series against the Travelers at Hammons Field.

BIRDS AT BAT

NOAH MENDLINGER • INF/OF

L/R • 5-9, 180 • Atlanta, GA

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

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SERIES: 1-2, BB JUNE: .283 (13-46), 3 2B, 5 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (2-6) LONGEST STRK: 10 (4/9-21)
 vs LHP: .244 (10-41), 2 2B vs RHP: .275, 9 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 13 (3, 4/9 v WCH) RISP: .286 (18-63), 27 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 9 (3, 4x) RISP, 2 OUT: .276 (8-29)
 LAST HR:

- Put together a 10-game hitting streak from April 9-21 during which he went 14-for-43 (.325)
- 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
- .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 striking out only 43 times
- Broke camp with Peoria and played in 16 games before being promoted to Springfield
- Played for 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

R/R • 6-2, 205 • Panama City, FL

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2022 | Mississippi State

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SERIES: 1-2, HR, 2 RBI JUNE: .229 (11-48), HR, 8 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (2-6), HR LONGEST STRK: 11 (4/6-19)
 vs LHP: .239 (16-67), 3 HR vs RHP: .233, 6 2B, 4 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 12 (4, 5/23 v TUL) RISP: .258 (16-62), 25 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 8 (3, 3x) RISP, 2 OUT: .206 (7-34)
 LAST HR: 6/25 v ARK (2-run off Garrett Davila)

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

JACOB BUCHBERGER • INF

R/R • 6-1, 250 • Montague, MI

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2020 | Davenport University

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SERIES: 2-3, 2B, BB, RBI JUNE: .269 (14-52), HR, 9 RBI
 STREAK: 1 (2-3), 2B LONGEST STRK: 12 (5/9-28)
 vs LHP: .339 (20-59), 2 HR vs RHP: .248, 5 2B, 3B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 15 (2, 15x) RISP: .273 (15-55), 18 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (3, 6/8 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .136 (3-22)
 LAST HR: 6/8 @ARK (3-run off Jarod Bayless)

- Put together a career-high 12-game hitting streak from May 9-28 over which he hit .444 (20-for-45)
- 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 Cardinals 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
- Spent first season in professional baseball between Low-A Palm Beach and Class-A Peoria
- Signed with the Cardinals as a NDFEA after the five-round 2020 draft out of Div II Davenport University in Michigan
- Named 3rd-team All-American in 2019 at Davenport hitting a team-high .429 with 8 HR and 40 RBIs
- Also played one season on the Davenport football team

JEREMY RIVAS • INF

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Valencia, Venezuela

International Free Agent, 2019

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SERIES: 1-4, R JUNE: .265 (18-68), 2 2B, 5 RBI
 STREAK: 4 (6-14), 2 2B LONGEST STRK: 10 (5/24-6/5)
 vs LHP: .344 (21-61), HR vs RHP: .278, 4 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 15 (3, 4x) RISP: .328 (22-67), 22 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 5 (3, 5/16 v MID) RISP, 2 OUT: .324 (11-34)
 LAST HR: 5/16 v MID (solo off David Leal)

- Went 16-for-35 (.457) during a career-high 10-game hitting streak from May 24 to June 5
- Put together a 20-game on-base streak from April 14-May 12, 2nd longest on the club at the time
- 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 baseball

AARON McKEITHAN • C

R/R • 6-2, 230 • Asheville, NC

16th Round, 2021 | UNC Charlotte

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SERIES: 2-6, BB, RBI JUNE: .296 (8-27), 7 RBI
 STREAK: 3 (3-9) LONGEST STRK: 6 (4/7-25)
 vs LHP: .229 (8-35), HR vs RHP: .300 (15-50), 2B, 3B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 4 (3, twice) RISP: .346 (9-26), 10 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 2 (5, 6/6 @ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .125 (1-8)
 LAST HR: 4/7 @ARK (3-run off Danny Wirchansky)

- Knocked in a career-high 5 runs while going 3-for-4 on 6/6 @ARK
- 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 Tim is Assistant Director of Hitting for the Pittsburgh Pirates
- Grandfather, Jerry Sr., spent 7 seasons in the Cardinals organization from 1951-58

BRYAN TORRES • INF

L/R • 5-11, 185 • Caguas, Puerto Rico

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

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SERIES: 1-4, BB JUNE: .284 (23-81), 3 2B, 7 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (2-8), 2B LONGEST STRK: 10 (5/22-6/2)
 vs LHP: .283 (17-60), 4 2B vs RHP: .333, 10 2B
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 24 (3, 6x) RISP: .321 (17-53), 29 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 7 (3, twice) RISP, 2 OUT: .280 (7-25)
 LAST HR:

- Had a 10-game hitting streak from May 22-June 2 during which he hit .386 (17-for-44)
- Began the season with a 23-game on base streak from April 5-May 9
- Signed by the Cardinals as a minor league free agent on Sept 21, 2023
- Spent each of the last two seasons with the Milwaukee Milkmen of the American Association
- Named Independent/Partner League Player of the Year by *Baseball America* in 2023 after leading the American Association with a .370 batting average, 71 SB and a .464 OBP
- Won back-to-back American Association batting titles in 2022 (.374) and 2023 (.370)
- Named MVP of the Puerto Rican Winter League MVP in 2023
- Spent the 2021 season with Double-A Richmond Flying Squirrels (SF) and batted .280 in 43 games
- Signed with the Brewers in 2015 and spent 5 years with Milwaukee (2015-19)
- Selected in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft by the Giants from the Brewers in December 2019

BIRDS AT BAT

CHANDLER REDMOND • INF

L/R • 6-2, 230 • Columbia, SC

32nd Round, 2019 | Gardner-Webb

22

SERIES: 2-4 JUNE: .179 (7-39), 5 RBI, 4 R
 STREAK: 1 (2-4) LONGEST STRK: 4 (3x)
 vs LHP: .167 (5-30), HR vs RHP: .203, 2B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (2, 5x) RISP: .182 (10-55), 17 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 3 (2, 3x) RISP, 2 OUT: .222 (6-27)
 LAST HR: 4/23 v ARK (2-run off Peyton Alford)

- » Tied Springfield record for career HR (59) with a go-ahead two-run shot in the bottom of the 8th against Arkansas on April 23
- » Springfield Cardinals career record holder for RBIs (212)
- » 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 (4th), XBH and BB
- » Named Double-A All-Star by *MLB Pipeline* (.256, 31 HR, 92 RBI)
- » Hit for the "home run cycle" at Amarillo on August 10, 2022, setting a franchise record for home runs (4) and RBIs (11) in a game
- » Joined former Cardinals Double-A (Arkansas) farmhand Tyrone Horne (July 27, 1998 at San Antonio) as only other known professional baseball player to accomplish feat

LUIS RODRIGUEZ • C

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

International Free Agent, 2017

25

SERIES: 0-3 JUNE: .083 (1-12)
 STREAK: 0 (0-3, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 2 (5/11-19)
 vs LHP: .333 (2-6) vs RHP: .158 (3-19)
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 1 (2, 5/19 v MID) RISP: .333 (3-9), 3 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 1 (3, 5/19 v MID) RISP, 2 OUT: .200 (1-5)
 LAST HR:

- » Played in 4 games with High-A Peoria to start the 2024 season, going 2-for-11 2 RBIs
- » Spent all of 2023 with Peoria and played in 33 games, batting .165 with 9 HR and 9 RBIs, adding 4 2B and a triple
- » Split the 2022 season between Low-A Palm Beach and Peoria and hit .237 with 3 HR and 18 RBIs
- » Made his full-season ball debut with Palm Beach in 2021 batting .154 in 10 games
- » His stateside debut also came in 2021 when he batted .347 with 2 2B in 22 games with the FCL Cardinals
- » Spent the 2018-19 seasons in the Dominican Summer League
- » Signed with St. Louis as an International Free Agent in 2017 out of Venezuela

NATHAN CHURCH • OF

L/L • 5-10, 180 • Newport Beach, CA

11th Round, 2022 | UC Irvine

27

SERIES: 0-5 JUNE: .156 (12-77), 2B, 3 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-14, 3G) LONGEST STRK: 13 (4/14-30)
 vs LHP: .299 (20-67), HR vs RHP: .240, 8 2B, 3B, 5 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 16 (4, 4/20 @AMA) RISP: .258 (23-89), 34 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 11 (3, 5x) RISP, 2 OUT: .200 (7-35)
 LAST HR: 5/23 v TUL (2-run off Christian Romero)

- » Named **Cardinals Minor League Player of the Month for April**, slashing .349/.402/.512 with 3 HR and 18 RBIs and led all Cardinals minor leaguers in OPS (.914), hits (30), total bases (44) and runs (17). He hit safely in 19 of 20 games
- » Team-high 13-game hitting streak from April 14-30, going 20-for-53 (.377) with 5 2B and 2 HR
- » **Texas League Player of the Week** for April 15-22, going 9-for-25 with 2 HR and 8 RBIs at Amarillo
- » Spent first full season at High-A Peoria batting .279 with 3 HR and 44 RBIs while adding 24 2B and 21 SB in 119 games with the Chiefs
- » Led the Midwest League (and all of High-A) with 127 hits
- » Played in 27 games at Low-A Palm Beach after signing in 2022, batting .189 with 1 2B and 1 3B
- » Set UC Irvine school record for hits (100) in 2021
- » Batted .341 in 120 games over 3-year college career, adding 12 HR, 104 RBI with 33 2B and 10 3B
- » Played for State College of the MLB Draft League in 2021

MATT LLOYD • OF

L/R • 6-1, 220 • Calgary, AB

Free Agent, 2023 | Indiana

29

SERIES: 1-4, HR, RBI, BB JUNE: .278 (20-72), 4 HR, 12 RBI
 STREAK: 3 (5-12), 2B, 3 HR LONGEST STRK: 8 (5/25-6/2)
 vs LHP: .170 (9-53), 2B, HR vs RHP: .306, 9 2B, 10 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 13 (3, 3x) RISP: .286 (20-70), 32 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 9 (4, 4/24 v ARK) RISP, 2 OUT: .290 (9-31)
 LAST HR: 6/25 v ARK (solo off Juan Mercedes)

- » Hit a go-ahead 3-run HR off Jarrod Solomon in the bottom of the 8th on April 14 to complete a 7-run comeback and defeat Wichita 8-7, setting a new franchise record with the club's 9th straight win
- » Signed by the Cardinals as a minor league free agent on Dec 20, 2023
- » Spent the 2023 season in the American Association with the Sioux City Explorers where he hit .321 with 14 HR and 61 RBIs while adding 27 2B and registering a .941 OPS
- » Named the starting 3B for the American Association West Division All-Star Team
- » Originally selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 15th round of the 2019 draft out of Indiana
- » Reached Double-A Chattanooga with the Reds in 2022 and batted .187 with 2 HR in 20 games
- » Split 2021 between the ACL (4 G) and Double-A Chattanooga (32 G), and 2019 between rookie-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

L/R • 6-1, 230 • Euless, TX

4th Round, 2022 | Oklahoma

33

SERIES: 1-5 JUNE: .286 (18-63), HR, 10 RBI
 STREAK: 2 (4-10), HR LONGEST STRK: 5 (6/1-9)
 vs LHP: .216 (8-37), 2B vs RHP: .311, 9 2B, 3B, 2 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 13 (4, 6/1 @WCH) RISP: .300 (15-50), 21 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 4 (3, 3x) RISP, 2 OUT: .370 (10-27)
 LAST HR: 6/23 @CC (solo off Walker Brockhouse)

- » **Cardinals Top 30 Prospect: #11 (MLB Pipeline), #15 (Baseball America)**
- » Spent 10 days (April 20-30) on the IL with a leg injury
- » Batted .271 with 12 HR and 73 RBIs while adding 29 2B in 114 games with High-A Peoria in 2023
- » Named to the Midwest League Post-Season All-Star team, Player of the Month in August
- » Ranked 3rd among Cardinals minor leaguers in 2B and 5th in RBIs
- » Opened season batting .197 with 11 XBH over first 44 games, ended campaign batting .312 with an .874 OPS over final 73 games
- » Batted .186 (8-for-43) with 2 2B and 5 RBIs in 14 games with the Scottsdale Scorpions of the AFL
- » Invited to MLB Spring Training for second straight season
- » Was first position player drafted by Cardinals in 2022 class
- » Hit a pair of three-run HRs in the 2022 College World Series against Texas A&M
- » Registered a .297 batting average and .913 OPS in two years at Oklahoma
- » Played COVID-shortened 2020 season at McLennan College in Waco, TX

RAMON MENDOZA • INF

R/R • 5-11, 205 • Tijuana, BC, Mexico

International Free Agent, 2018

48

SERIES: 1-12, 5 BB, RBI JUNE: .100 (3-30), 2B, RBI, 10BB
 STREAK: 0 (0-7, 3G) LONGEST STRK: 5 (5/12-21)
 vs LHP: .207 (6-29), 2 2B vs RHP: .265 (18-68), 4 2B, HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 5 (2, 5x) RISP: .208 (5-24), 13 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 4 (2, 4x) RISP, 2 OUT: .444 (4-9)
 LAST HR: 4/13 v WCH (2-run off Pierson Ohl)

- » Played in 3 games with Triple-A Memphis from April 25-May 10 and went 0-for-3
- » Spent all of 2023 with High-A Peoria where he batted .275 with 6 HR and 35 RBIs in 72 games
- » Midwest League Player of the Week (Aug 28-Sept 3)
- » Split the 2022 season between Low-A Palm Beach (22 G) and Peoria (55 G)
- » Got his first taste of full-season ball in 2021 when he played in 12 games with Low-A Palm Beach
- » First season in the US came in 2019 when he batted .284 with 1 HR in 33 games with the GCL Cardinals
- » Signed by the Cardinals on May 26, 2018



BIRDS AT BAT

MIKE ANTICO • INF

L/R • 5-9, 200 • Colts Neck, NJ

8th Round, 2021 | Texas

50

SERIES: 0-5 JUNE: .229 (16-70), 2 HR, 6 RBI
 STREAK: 0 (0-5, 1G) LONGEST STRK: 8 (5/11-21)
 vs LHP: .219 (7-32), 2B, 3B vs RHP: .292, 4 2B, 3B, 5 HR
 MULTI-HIT GMS: 14 (3,5/30@WCH) RISP: .262 (11-42), 15 RBI
 MULTI RBI GMS: 6 (3, 6/13 v NWA) RISP, 2 OUT: .263 (5-19)
 LAST HR: 6/23 @CC (solo off Tyler Guilfoil)

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

CARDINAL BULLPEN

BENITO GARCIA • RHP

R/R • 6-0, 165 • Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Rule 5 (NYM), 2023

2S FB, CH, SL

16

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 5/9 @BEL
 LNGST APP: 2.1 (4/13 v BEL) SHORTEST: 0.1 (6/16 v NWA)
 MOST K's: 4 (4/13 v BEL) MOST BB: 1 (4x)
 vs LHH: .273 (6-22), 4K INHERITED/STRANDED: 8/4
 vs RHH: .208 (5-24), 5K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/25 v ARK

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/11	NWA	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/13	NWA	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/16	NWA	--	0.1	3	4	4	1	0	0
6/18	@CC	--	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/25	ARK	--	2.0	3	2	1	0	2	1

- » Began the season with High-A Peoria going 0-1 with a 3.38 ERA and a save in 8 appearances, adding 9 K and a walk in 13.1 IP. Opponents hit .268 against him
- » Acquired during the Triple-A phase of the 2023 Rule 5 draft from the New York Mets on Dec 6, 2023
- » Spent the 2023 season pitching across 3 levels in the Mets system, starting with Low-A St. Lucie and finishing with Double-A Binghamton, where he did not allow a run over 7.1 innings allowing just 2 hits with 8 K
- » Spent most of the season with High-A Brooklyn and went 3-1 with a 1.18 ERA and 2 saves in 20 appearances (2 starts), allowing just 23 hits over 38.0 IP with 34 K and just 4 BB
- » Originally signed by the Mets as an International Free Agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2018

LEONARDO TAVERAS • RHP

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

International Free Agent, 2016

4S FB, CH, SL

30

LAST WIN: 4/6 @ARK LAST SAVE: 4/14 v WCH
 LNGST APP: 2.1 (twice) SHORTEST: 0.1 (twice)
 MOST K's: 4 (3x) MOST BB: 3 (twice)
 vs LHH: .235 (8-34), 14K INHERITED/STRANDED: 12/6
 vs RHH: .177 (14-79), 23K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/25 v ARK

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/12	NWA	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/15	NWA	BS, L	0.2	1	2	2	2	2	0
6/16	NWA	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
6/21	@CC	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6/25	ARK	--	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	1

- » 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
- » Has made 7 appearances (all in 2022) above A-ball (all with Springfield in 2022) and allowed 7 ER in 9.1 IP with 11 BB and 10 K (6.75 ERA)
- » Ranked 5th among Cardinals minor leaguers in K/9 IP in 2022 (13.8)
- » Made 41 appearances with Peoria in 2021 and 21 appearances across four levels in 2019, his first season in the US
- » Spent 2018 & 19 in the Dominican Summer League
- » Signed with the Cardinals on Sept 12, 2016

RYAN SHREVE • RHP

R/R • 6-6, 220 • Sherman Oaks, CA

Rule 5 (MIN), 2022 | Pacific

SNK, CT, SL, CH

31

LAST WIN: 6/20 @CC LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 3.0 (3x) SHORTEST: 0.1 (5/18 v MID)
 MOST K's: 4 (twice) MOST BB: 2 (6/5 @ARK)
 vs LHH: .217 (10-46), 16K INHERITED/STRANDED: 23/18
 vs RHH: .284 (27-95), 26K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/29 @WCH

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/9	@ARK	--	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/14	NWA	--	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/16	NWA	--	1.1	5	2	2	0	3	0
6/20	@CC	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/22	@CC	HLD	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0

- » Went over a month without allowing an earned run, surrendering just one unearned run from April 14-May 17. In total allowed just 10 H with 18 K and just 1 BB in 14.1 IP over 7 appearances
- » 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 Phase 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 appearances
- » 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

MATT SVANSON • RHP

R/R • 6-5, 235 • Lake Zurich, IL

Trade with TOR, 2023 | Lehigh

SNK, SL, CT

34

LAST WIN: 5/24 v TUL LAST SAVE: 6/20 @CC
 LNGST APP: 2.0 (6x) SHORTEST: 0.1 (5/11 @NWA)
 MOST K's: 3 (4x) MOST BB: 3 (5/14 v MID)
 vs LHH: .350 (14-40), 9K INHERITED/STRANDED: 7/5
 vs RHH: .269 (25-93), 25K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/16 v NWA (2)

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/9	@ARK	L	1.2	2	1	1	1	1	0
6/14	NWA	--	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6/16	NWA	--	0.2	6	5	2	1	1	2
6/20	@CC	SV	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
6/22	@CC	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

- » Allowed just 1 earned run over 11 appearances (14.0 IP) from May 10-June 2, lowering his ERA from 6.57 to 3.42. Included a run of 7 straight outings from May 19-June 2 without allowing an earned run
- » Acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays in exchange for SS Paul DeJong and cash considerations in Aug 2023
- » 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 IP
- » Made 9 starts with Dunedin before being converted to a reliever and making 13 relief appearances with Vancouver in 2022
- » Originally selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 13th round of the 2021 draft out of Lehigh
- » Threw two perfect games in high school, including one in his first varsity start

JACK RALSTON • RHP

R/R • 6-6, 250 • Santa Clarita, CA

7th Round, 2019 | UCLA

4S FB, CRV, SPL

35

LAST WIN: 6/5 @ARK LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 3.1 (6/23 @CC) SHORTEST: 1.0 (4x)
 MOST K's: 5 (twice) MOST BB: 3 (twice)
 vs LHH: .129 (4-31), 9K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/1
 vs RHH: .214 (12-56), 17K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/21 @CC

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/5	@ARK	W	3.0	0	0	0	3	5	0
6/12	NWA	--	2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0
6/15	NWA	--	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	0
6/21	@CC	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	5	1
6/23	@CC	HLD	3.1	0	0	0	0	4	0

- » Breezed through 3.1 perfect innings of relief with 4 K at Corpus Christi on June 23 in the Cards' title-clinching 9-2 win over the Hooks on the final day of the first half
- » Began 2023 with 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, racking up 101 K with 36 BB in just 67 IP
- » 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

BRANDON KOMAR • RHP

R/R • 6-0, 200 • Elkhorn, WI

Rule 5 (SD), 2022 | Madison College

SNK, SL, CT, CH

40

LAST WIN: 6/23 @CC LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 5.1 (4/16 @AMA) SHORTEST: 1.0 (3x)
 MOST K's: 5 (twice) MOST BB: 3 (5/9 v NOR)
 vs LHH: .125 (1-8), K INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2
 vs RHH: .235 (8-34), 8K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/1 v NAS

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/1	NAS	--	1.0	1	1	1	0	3	1
6/2	NAS	--	1.2	3	1	1	1	2	0
6/5	@OMA	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/14	@NOR	--	2.1	3	1	0	0	2	0
6/23	@CC	W	3.2	3	1	1	2	0	0

- » Got the win in his first appearance back with Springfield on June 23, allowing just 1 R over 3.2 IP in the Cards' postseason-clinching win over the Hooks on the final day of the first half
- » Made 10 appearances with Memphis going 1-0 with a 5.24 ERA before returning to Springfield June 21
- » Made 3 appearances with Springfield before being transferred to Triple-A Memphis on April 20
- » Made 24 appearances (21 starts) with Springfield in 2023 and went 4-6 with a 4.62 ERA
- » Texas League Pitcher of the Week for April 24-30, 2023
- » 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 SD on Dec 7, 2022
- » 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 (WI)

WILFREDO PEREIRA • RHP

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

International Free Agent, 2016

4S FB, SL, CRV, CH

44

LAST WIN: 6/6 @WCH LAST SAVE:
 LNGST APP: 5.1 (5/31 @WCH) SHORTEST: 1.0 (twice)
 MOST K's: 6 (4/5 @WIS) MOST BB: 3 (twice)
 vs LHH: .432 (19-44), 4K INHERITED/STRANDED: 10/7
 vs RHH: .198 (16-81), 19K LAST HR ALLWD: 6/25 v ARK

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/31	@WCH	W	5.1	2	0	0	3	3	0
6/6	@ARK	W	3.0	6	4	4	1	3	1
6/13	NWA	--	5.0	3	4	3	2	3	2
6/18	@CC	--	3.0	5	4	4	3	3	0
6/25	ARK	--	2.2	3	2	2	2	2	1

- » Spun 5.1 scoreless innings in relief of Edwin Nuñez on May 31 at Wichita to pick up the win
- » Began the 2024 season with High-A Peoria, going 1-0 with a 2.29 ERA in 8 appearances (2 starts), racking up 21 K with 10 BB over 19.2 IP. Opponents batted .176 against him
- » Spent the 2023 season in the Springfield rotation, going 10-8 with a 4.97 ERA in 26 appearances (24 starts)
- » Ranked tied for 3rd among all Double-A pitchers in IP (137.2) and tied for 5th in wins (10)
- » Went 6-8 with a 5.02 ERA in 2023 with Peoria over 27 appearances (18 starts), ranking 6th among all Cardinals minor leaguers in strikeouts (129 in 118.1 IP).
- » Ranked 2nd in the Midwest League in WHIP (1.11) in 2022
- » Made 29 appearances (13 starts) going 3-8 with a 3.33 ERA in 2021 with Peoria
- » Named Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Month for July 2021

CARDINAL BULLPEN

ANDREW MARRERO • RHP

R/R • 5-10, 196 • New Haven, CT

18th Round, 2021 | Connecticut

4S FB, SL

46

LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 5/31 @WCH
 LNGST APP: 2.1 (5/12 @NWA) SHORTEST: 0.1 (4/18 @AMA)
 MOST K's: 4 (4/27 v ARK) MOST BB: 4 (4/27 v ARK)
 vs LHH: .190 (4-21), 8K INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/1
 vs RHH: .228 (13-57), 16K LAST HR ALLWD: 5/15 v MID

LAST 5 APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/5	@ARK	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/11	NWA	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
6/15	NWA	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/20	@CC	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
6/23	@CC	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » Got the final six outs in the Cardinals' no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi (7 innings). It was the first no-hitter in Springfield Cardinals franchise history
- » 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
- » Wilbur Cross HS career record-holder in strikeouts (242)

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM OFFENSE

Runs	12, 5/19 v MID
Runs, One Inning	6, 3x
Fewest Runs	0, 4x
Hits	15, 5/19 v MID
Fewest Hits (9-inning game)	3, twice
Fewest Hits (7-inning game)	3, 5/9 @NWA (gm 2)
Hits in an Inning	6, top 5th 4/17 @AMA
Doubles	5, 6/1 @WCH
Triples	1, 8x
Home Runs	3, 6/23 @CC
Extra Base Hits	6, 5/19 v MID
Total Bases	27, 4/16 @AMA
RBI	11, 5/19 v MID
Walks	11, 6/22 @CC
Strikeouts	15, 6/21 @CC
HBP	4, 6/16 v NWA
Stolen Bases	4, 4x
Caught Stealing	2, 3x
Runners LOB	14, 4/5 @ARK
Hit into DP	4, 6/22 @CC

PITCHING

Innings Pitched	12.0, 4/19 @AMA
Runs Allowed	15, 4/28 v ARK
Fewest Runs Allowed	0, 4x
Earned Runs	15, 4/28 v ARK
Strikeouts	18, 4/19 @AMA (12 inn)
Fewest Strikeouts (9-inning game)	4, 5/12 @NWA
Walks Allowed	10, 4/27 v ARK
Hits Allowed	20, 6/16 v NWA
Hits Allowed (7-inning game)	9, 5/22 v TUL (gm 1)
Fewest Hits Allowed	0, 6/20 @CC (7 inn)
Hits Allowed, One Inning	7, twice
Runs Allowed, One Inning	8, bot 4th 5/12 @NWA
Doubles Allowed	5, 6/16 v NWA
Triples Allowed	1, 6x
HR Allowed	5, 6/13 v NWA
Wild Pitches	3, 6/12 v NWA
Hit Batters	3, 6/16 v NWA

FIELDING

Errors	3, 3x
Passed Balls	1, 3x
Double Plays	4, 6/2 @WCH
Triple Plays	N/A
Stolen Bases Allowed	4, 5/15 v MID
Caught Stealing	2, twice

MISCELLANEOUS

Margin of Victory	8, 4/12 v WCH (gm 2)
Margin of Defeat	11, twice
Longest Game (Innings)	12, 4/19 @AMA
Longest Game Time (9 Innings)	3:12, 6/16 v NWA
Longest Game Time (7 Innings)	2:24, 6/20 @CC (gm 2)
Longest Game Time (Extra Innings)	3:33, 4/19 @AMA
Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:13, 6/7 @ARK
Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)	1:43, twice
Shortest Game Time (Extra Innings)	2:44, 5/4 @TUL

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

At Bats	6, 4x
Runs Scored	3, 3x
Hits	4, 3x
Doubles	2, 5x
Triples	1, 8x
Home Runs	1, 39x
RBIs	5, Aaron McKeithan 6/6 @ARK
Extra Base Hits	2, 11x
Total Bases	7, twice
Hitting Streak	13, Nathan Church April 14-30
HR Streak	3, Matt Lloyd June 22-
On-Base Streak	23, Bryan Torres April 5-May 9
Walks	3, 5x
Strikeouts	3, 12x
HBP	2, twice
Stolen Bases	2, 7x
Caught Stealing	2, Jacob Buchberger 6/20 @CC (gm 2)

PITCHING

Innings Pitched (Starter)	7.0, 4x
Innings Pitched (Reliever)	5.1, twice
Fewest IP (Starter)	1.0, Tink Hence 6/23 @CC
Runs Allowed	9, Tink Hence 5/12 @NWA
Earned Runs Allowed	10, Trent Baker 6/13 v NWA
Hits Allowed	9, twice
Walks Allowed	5, Edwin Nuñez twice
Strikeouts	13, Tink Hence 5/24 v TUL
Doubles Allowed	3, 4x
Triples Allowed	1, 6x
HR Allowed	3, 3x
Wild Pitches	2, 3x
Hit Batters	2, 4x
Pitches	100, Trent Baker 6/1 @WCH

FIELDING

Errors	2, Steven Matz 6/11 v NWA
Passed Balls	2, Jimmy Crooks 6/1 @WCH
Caught Stealing	2, Jimmy Crooks 5/7 @NWA

TEAM (cont.) STREAKS

Winning Streak	9, April 5-14
Losing Streak	8, June 9-18
Home Winning Streak	8, April 9-24
Home Losing Streak	8, twice
Road Winning Streak	4, May 30-June 2
Road Losing Streak	2, twice

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	7,093, 5/14 v MID
Smallest Home Crowd	2,546, 4/11 v WCH
Total Home Crowd	123,253
Average Home Crowd	4,108.4
Largest Road Crowd	8,696, 6/8 @ARK
Smallest Road Crowd	2,706, 5/12 @NWA
Total Road Crowd	169,496
Average Road Crowd	4,842.7

Bold Indicates New Franchise Record • Italics Indicates Tied Franchise Record



CARDINALS SYSTEM OVERVIEW



ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER BOARD

Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

<u>Avg</u>	
1. Miguel Villarroel (PMB)	332
2. Bryan Torres (SGF)	321
3. Matt Koperniak (MEM)	320
4. Dakota Harris (PEO)	304
5. Jeremy Rivas (SGF)	298

<u>Hits</u>	
1. Miguel Villarroel (PMB)	87
2. Matt Koperniak (MEM)	77
3. Bryan Torres (SGF)	75
3. Cesar Prieto (MEM)	74
5. Nathan Church (SGF)	69

<u>Home Runs</u>	
1. Luken Baker (MEM)	19
2. Matt Lloyd (SGF)	11
3. Cesar Prieto (MEM)	10
3. Matt Koperniak (MEM)	9
4. 4 others	8

<u>RBI</u>	
1. Luken Baker (MEM)	50
2. Matt Lloyd (SGF)	42
3. Nathan Church (SGF)	39
4. Thomas Saggese (MEM)	34
4. 4 others	34

<u>OPS</u>	
1. Luken Baker (MEM)	879
2. Matt Koperniak (MEM)	857
3. Matt Lloyd (SGF)	845
4. Dakota Harris (PEO)	831
5. Jared Young (MEM)	813

<u>Wins</u>	
1. Gordon Graceffo (MEM)	8
2. Max Rajcic (SGF)	6
2. Quinn Mathews (PMB/PEO/SGF)	6
2. Inohan Paniagua (PEO)	6
4. 5 others	5

<u>ERA</u>	
1. Darlin Saladin (PMB)	1.95
2. Quinn Mathews (PMB/PEO/SGF)	2.18
3. Juan Salas (PMB)	2.44
4. Chen-Wei Lin (PMB)	3.14
5. Inohan Paniagua (PEO)	3.49

<u>IP</u>	
1. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM)	81.1
2. Michael McGreevy (MEM)	80.0
3. Gordon Graceffo (MEM)	75.0
4. Quinn Mathews (PMB/PEO/SGF)	74.1
5. Sem Robberse (MEM)	71.2

<u>Strikeouts</u>	
1. Quinn Mathews (PMB/PEO/SGF)	110
2. Ian Bedell (SGF/MEM)	82
3. Tink Hence (SGF)	73
4. Sem Robberse (MEM)	71
4. Adam Kloffenstein (MEM)	71

<u>Saves</u>	
1. Matt Svanson (SGF)	10
2. Zack Showalter (PMB)	6
2. Ryan Loutos (MEM)	6
4. Andre Granillo (SGF/MEM)	4
4. 2 others	4

Cardinals TOP PROSPECTS



Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

1.....	Tink Hence, RHP
2.....	Thomas Seggese, INF
3.....	Victor Scott II, OF
4.....	Tekoah Roby, RHP
5.....	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
14.....	Michael McGreevy, RHP
15.....	Pedro Pagés, C
16.....	Adam Kloffenstein, RHP
17.....	Zack Showalter, RHP
18.....	César Prieto, INF
19.....	Ian Bedell, RHP
20.....	Brycen Mautz, LHP
21.....	Quinn Mathews, LHP
22.....	Zach Levenson, OF
23.....	Edwin Nuñez, RHP
24.....	Ryan Fernandez, RHP
25.....	Branneli Franco, RHP
26.....	Pete Hansen, LHP
27.....	Andre Granillo, RHP
28.....	Drew Rom, LHP
29.....	Joshua Baez, OF
30.....	William Sullivan, 1B

CARDINALS SYSTEM TOP TOOLS



Current Springfield Cardinals in **Bold**

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

BIRDS OF A FEATHER



ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (MLB, National League)

Record: 40-37, 2nd in NL Central
(6.0 GB of Milwaukee)
Yesterday: PPD vs Atlanta
Today: Dbl Hdr vs Atlanta
Streak: W4



MEMPHIS REDBIRDS (AAA, International League)

Record: 38-38/0-1, 16th in West
(1.5 GB of St. Paul)
Yesterday: L, 5-1 at Gwinnett
Today: 7:05 pm at Gwinnett
Streak: L4



PEORIA CHIEFS (High-A, Midwest League)

Record: 28-41/2-2, 4th in West
(1,5 GB of BEL, SB)
Yesterday: W, 8-1 (7) vs QC
Today: 12:05 pm vs Quid Cities
Streak: W2



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

Record: 39-30/2-1, 1st in East
(0.5 GB of Jupiter)
Yesterday: W, 6-2 vs St. Lucie
Today: 6:30 pm vs St. Lucie
Streak: W2



FCL CARDINALS

(Rookie, Florida Complex League)
Record: 14-22, 5th in East
(12.5 GB of FCL Marlins)
Yesterday: W, 5-0 at FCL Mets
Today: Off
Streak: W1



SECOND 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.
70	6/25	ARK	L	4-9-1-11	9-11-0-10	37-33/0-1	t2nd(-1.0)	Alford/NUNEZ	2:54	3,081	123,253

JUNE: 9-12, .239 BA, 91 R, 25 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 78 RBI, 99 BB, 148 K, 30 SB, 5 CS 4.23 ERA, 2 SV, 180.2 IP, 158 H, 100 R, 85 ER, 78 BB, 192 K, .232 BAA

SEASON: 37-33, .263 BA, 343 R, 95 2B, 8 3B, 39 HR, 312 RBI, 283 BB, 496 K, 93 SB, 27 CS 4.72 ERA, 18 SV, 597.1 IP, 564 H, 361 R, 313 ER, 280 BB, 637 K, .248 BAA

2024 TRANSACTIONS**APRIL**

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

MAY

- 5/2: INF Matt Carpenter added on MLB rehab
- 5/7: LHP Nick Raquet transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/8: C Wade Stauss transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/8: C Luis Rodríguez added from High-A Peoria
- 5/11: LHP Alex Cornwell transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/11: INF Ramon Mendoza added from Triple-A Memphis
- 5/14: RHP Wilfreido Pereira added from High-A Peoria
- 5/14: OF Chris Rotondo transferred to High-A Peoria
- 5/14: RHP Keynan Middleton added on MLB rehab
- 5/21: RHP Andre Granillo transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 5/21: RHP Benito Garcia added from High-A Peoria
- 5/25: RHP Tekoah Roby placed on 7-day IL

JUNE

- 6/11: LHP Cooper Hjerpe added from High-A Peoria
- 6/11: LHP Alex Cornwell added from Triple-A Memphis
- 6/11: LHP Steven Matz and RHP Giovanni Gallegos added on MLB Rehab
- 6/20: RHP Ian Bedell transferred to Triple-A Memphis
- 6/21: RHP Brandon Komar added from Triple-A Memphis
- 6/21: INF/OF Noah Mendlinger placed on 7-day IL
- 6/24: LHP Quinn Mathews added from High-A Peoria

