# ST. LOUIS CARDINALS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

as of Aug. 17

## MEMPHIS REDBIRDS - INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE - WEST DIVISION (58-52, T3RD PLACE, 8.0 GB)

- INF **Kramer Robertson** had a two-RBI double vs. Gwinnett (Braves) in a loss on Aug. 16. He has a walk and and RBI in each of his last two games. Robertson is 8th in all of Triple-A in OBP (.399) and tied for 8th in walks (59) this season. He is hitting .261 (6-23) with five RBI, a .393 OBP and .871 OPS in eight games since rejoining the Redbirds on Aug. 9.
- Eight Redbirds pitchers combined for 16 strikeouts at Gwinnett on Aug. 16, the club's third-highest total of the season. RHP **Johan Quezada** had four strikeouts in 1.2 scoreless innings in relief. RHP **Grant Black** and RHP **Junior Fernández** each added two strikeouts in scoreless innings.

## SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS - TEXAS LEAGUE - NORTH DIVISION (51-57, 4TH PLACE, 9.5 GB)

- RHP **Jack Flaherty** made his second rehab appearance (first with Springfield) in a win at Amarillo (Dbacks) on Aug. 16. Flaherty tossed 3.0 scoreless innings, allowed two hits and a walk while striking out four in 52 pitches (34 strikes). He was transferred to the 60-day IL on July 11 after initially going on the 15-day IL on June 27 with a right shoulder strain.
- OF **Matt Koperniak** hit his 12th home run of the year on Aug. 16 at Amarillo. Koperniak is on an eight-game hitting streak (.469, 15-32) since Aug. 5, recording four home runs, three doubles, a triple and 12 RBI during the streak. He leads the team in AVG (.405, 15-37) and OBP (.463) in that span while leading the Texas League in SLG (.865) and OPS (1.328).

## PEORIA CHIEFS - MIDWEST LEAGUE - WEST DIVISION (46-62, 5TH PLACE, 17.0 GB)

- RF **Todd Lott** recorded his 20th and 21st hit of the month on Aug. 16 in a loss against Quad Cities (Royals), his eighth multi-hit game in 12 contests since Aug. 1. Lott leads the Midwest League in hits in that span. Lott also has a team-high 11 RBI in August, which is the most he has has in any month this season. Lott currently leads the club with a .382 (21-55) batting average and .877 OPS in August.
- RHP **Wilfredo Pereira** made his 14th start of the season on Aug. 16 in a loss against Quad Cities. Pereira was relieved after 6.0 innings. He faced 26 batters and recorded eight strikeouts, one shy of his season-high.

## PALM BEACH CARDINALS - FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE - EAST DIVISION (54-52, 3RD PLACE, 9.5 GB)

- OF **Chris Rotondo** had a double in a loss against Fort Myers (Twins) on Aug. 16. He has a .297 (11-37) batting average with seven runs scored in 10 games played this season. Rotondo was drafted in the 17th round of the 2022 MLB Draft from Villanova (Pa.) University.
- INF **R.J. Yeager** had two hits vs. Fort Myers in a loss on Aug. 16. He was signed as an non-drafted free agent on July 19 and has hit .303 (10-33) for Palm Beach in nine August games. Yeager, a 6-foot-3-inch second baseman, hit 18 home runs with a 1.057 in 55 games for Mississippi State during the 2022 college season.

## FCL CARDINALS - FLORIDA COMPLEX LEAGUE - EAST DIVISION (23-26, 5TH PLACE, 7.5 GB)

- OF **Won-Bin Cho** hit the first triple of his career in an Aug. 16 win against the FCL Nationals. Cho went 1-for-2 with two walks and two runs scored. Since his first game on June 18, Cho leads the team with 17 walks, which is also T1st on the club for the season. His six stolen bases since June 18 are also tied for the team lead in that span.
- RHP **Victor Villanueva** earned his team-leading fifth win of the season with six strikeouts and one run allowed in 3.1 innings of relief against the FCL Nationals on Aug. 16. Villanueva leads the team in strikeouts for the month of August with 22 in 12.1 IP. He also leads the team in ERA (2.92) and wins (2) for the month.

## DSL CARDINALS - DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE - SOUTH DIVISION (31-24, T5TH PLACE, 6.0 GB)

- 3B **Yancel Guerrero** went 1-for-2 with a home run and 3 RBI in a Aug. 16 win at the DSL Twins in Game 2 of a doubleheader. Guerrero has had a hit and at least one RBI in every one of his last five games. He has also scored at least one run in seven straight games and 17 of his last 21 since July 2, with eight games of multiple runs scored.
- RHP **Juan Salas** made his 10th start (11th app.) and collected his third win of the season on Aug. 16 at the DSL Twins. Salas recorded four strikeouts and no walks in 5.0 IP. He leads the team in ERA (3.61), strikeouts (48), opponent batting average (.221), and WHIP (0.97) this season.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS - GAMES PLAYED ON AUG. 16

| Home | Visitor | Score | Winning Pitcher | Losing Pitcher | Save |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gwinnett | **Memphis** | L, 4-3 | M. Tonkin (5-1) | **F. Pacheco (1-2)** | |
| **Springfield** | Arkansas | W, 2-1 (8) | **D. Robles (4-5)** | S. Kolek (4-12) | |
| **Peoria** | Quad Cities | L, 8-6 (10) | Z. Phillips (1-1) | **L. Taveras (3-1)** | |
| **Palm Beach** | Fort Myers | L, 10-1 | J. Carr (5-0) | **H. Rincón (0-4)** | |
| **FCL Cardinals** | FCL Nationals | W, 3-2 | **V. Villanueva (5-1)** | A. Ogando (3-2) | |
| DSL Twins | **DSL Cardinals** | L, 13-6 | L. Lugo (3-2) | **H. Gomez (4-1)** | |
| DSL Twins | **DSL Cardinals** | W, 7-4 (7) | **J. Salas (3-1)** | M. Olivares (1-1) | **O. Yanez (3)** |

## TOP PROSPECTS *ACCORDING TO BASEBALL AMERICA

| Rank | Name (Top 100 Rank) | Pos. | Age | Current Team |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jordan Walker (7) | IF/OF | 20 | Springfield |
| | *92 G, .308 AVG (111-360), 27 2B, 3 3B, 13 HR, 50 RBI, 17 SB, .900 OPS* | | | |
| 2. | Masyn Winn (59) | SS | 20 | Springfield |
| | *62 G, .268 AVG (69-257), 18 2B, 10 HR, 36 RBI, 18 SB, .800 OPS* | | | |
| 3. | Tink Hence (60) | RHP | 19 | Palm Beach |
| | *12 GS, 0-1, 1.18 ERA (5 ER/38.0 IP), 64 SO, 0.79 WHIP* | | | |
| 4. | Alec Burleson (69) | OF | 23 | Memphis |
| | *97 G, .326 AVG (125-383), 19 2B, 1 3B, 20 HR, 76 RBI, 4 SB, .907 OPS* | | | |
| 5. | Gordon Graceffo (70) | RHP | 22 | Springfield |
| | *13 GS, 5-3, 4.13 ERA (33 ER/72.0 IP), 57 SO, 1.10 WHIP* | | | |
| **6.** | **Matthew Liberatore (76)** | **LHP** | **22** | **Memphis** |
| | *15 GS, 5-5, 5.10 ERA (47 ER/83.0 IP), 87 SO, 1.39 WHIP* | | | |
| **7.** | **Iván Herrera (90)** | **C** | **22** | **Memphis** |
| | *45 G, .267 AVG (45-165), 8 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 2 SB, .747 OPS* | | | |
| 8. | Michael McGreevy | RHP | 22 | Springfield |
| | *14 GS, 5-3, 4.92 ERA (37 ER/67.2 IP), 53 SO, 1.46 WHIP* | | | |
| 9. | Cooper Hjerpe | LHP | 21 | N/A |
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| 10. | Jonathan Mejia | SS | 17 | DSL Cardinals |
| | *45 G, .267 AVG (44-165), 14 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 3 SB, .897 OPS* | | | |
| 11. | Joshua Báez | OF | 19 | Palm Beach |
| | | | | *2 G, .333 AVG (1-3), 1 RBI, .833 OPS* |
| 12. | **Zack Thompson** | **LHP** | **24** | **Memphis** |
| | *15 G (10 GS), 2-3, 5.11 ERA (28 ER/49.1 IP), 63 SO, 1.26 WHIP* | | | |
| 13. | Inohan Paniagua | RHP | 22 | Peoria |
| | *4 GS, 1-1, 3.32 ERA (8 ER/21.2 IP), 21 SO, 1.11 WHIP* | | | |
| 14. | Brycen Mautz | LHP | 21 | N/A |
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| 15. | Pete Hansen | LHP | 22 | N/A |
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| 16. | Austin Love | RHP | 23 | Peoria |
| | *21 G (20 GS), 6-11, 6.28 ERA (70 ER/100.1 IP), 113 SO, 1.51 WHIP* | | | |
| 17. | Max Rajcic | RHP | 21 | N/A |
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| 18. | Dionys Rodríguez | RHP | 21 | Peoria |
| | *22 G (20 GS), 3-11, 4.59 ERA (51 ER/100.0 IP), 97 SO, 1.35 WHIP* | | | |
| 19. | Alec Willis | RHP | 19 | FCL Cardinals |
| | *5 G (3 GS), 0-1, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/8.1 IP), 13 SO, 0.36 WHIP* | | | |
| 20. | **Jake Walsh*** | **RHP** | **27** | **Memphis** |
| | *13 G, 1-0, 1.17 ERA (2 ER/15.1 IP), 6 SV, 7 BB, 22 SO, 1.17 WHIP* | | | |
| 21. | Ian Bedell | RHP | 22 | FCL Cardinals |
| | *2 G (1GS), 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/2.0 IP), 5 SO, 1.50 WHIP* | | | |
| 22. | Zane Mills | RHP | 22 | Peoria |
| | *14 GS, 2-6, 4.64 ERA (40 ER/77.2 IP), 50 SO, 1.44 WHIP* | | | |
| 23. | Freddy Pacheco | RHP | 24 | Memphis |
| | *15 G, 1-2, 2.14 ERA (5 ER/21.0 IP), 3 SV, 27 SO, 0.76 WHIP* | | | |
| **24.** | **Packy Naughton** | **LHP** | **26** | **ST. LOUIS** |
| | *MEM: 2-0, 2.04 ERA (4 ER/17.2 IP), 21 SO, 1.30 WHIP* | | | |
| 25. | Leonardo Bernal | C | 18 | Palm Beach |
| | *33 G, .267 AVG (31-116), 6 2B, 5 HR, 22 RBI, 1 SB, .754 OPS* | | | |
| 26. | Won-Bin Cho | OF | 18 | FCL Cardinals |
| | *21 G, .237 AVG (14-59), 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 6 SB, .811 OPS* | | | |
| 27. | Connor Thomas | LHP | 24 | Memphis |
| | *20 G (17 GS), 6-5, 4.32 ERA (47 ER/98.0 IP), 90 SO, 1.31 WHIP* | | | |
| 28. | Chandler Redmond | 2B | 25 | Springfield |
| | *77 G, .238 AVG (63-265), 10 2B, 1 3B, 18 HR, 64 RBI, .812 OPS* | | | |
| 29. | Ryan Loutos | RHP | 22 | Memphis |
| | *12 G (1 GS), 0-3, 5.17 ERA (9 ER/15.2 IP), 2 SV, 17 SO, 1.98 WHIP* | | | |
| 30. | Jimmy Crooks III | C | 21 | Palm Beach |
| | *10 G, .226 AVG (7-31), 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 1 RBI, .804 OPS* | | | |

***Bold = 40-man roster***

**** = on Injured List***

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## AWARDS

| Name | Pos. | Award | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Moisés Gómez** | OF | Texas League (AA) Player of the Week | April 11-17 |
| **Michael McGreevy** | RHP | Midwest League (A+) Pitcher of the Week | April 11-17 |
| **Matthew Liberatore** | LHP | International League (AAA) Pitcher of the Week | April 18-24 |
| **Moisés Gómez** | OF | Texas League (AA) Player of the Week | April 18-24 |
| **Johan Oviedo** | RHP | International League (AAA) Pitcher of the Week | April 25-May 1 |
| **Trent Baker** | RHP | Florida State League (A) Pitcher of the Week | April 25-May 1 |
| **Nolan Gorman** | 2B | International League (AAA) Player of the Month | April |
| **Moisés Gómez** | OF | Texas League (AA) Player of the Month | April |
| **Michael McGreevy** | RHP | Midwest League (A+) Pitcher of the Month | April |
| **Chandler Redmond** | 1B/DH | Texas League (AA) Player of the Week | May 9-15 |
| **Mike Antico** | OF | Midwest League (A+) Player of the Week | June 6-12 |
| **Gordon Graceffo** | RHP | Texas League (AA) Pitcher of the Week | June 13-19 |
| **Malcom Nuñez** | 1B | Texas League (AA) Player of the Month | June |
| **Inohan Paniagua** | RHP | Florida State League (A) Pitcher of the Week | July 4-10 |
| **Paul DeJong** | SS | International League (AAA) Player of the Week | July 11-17 |
| **Matt Koperniak** | OF | Texas League (AA) Player of the Week | Aug. 8-14 |

**OF Moisés Gómez & RHP Gordon Graceffo** ..... Cardinals Minor League Player & Pitcher of the Month ..... April
**OF Alec Burleson & RHP Gordon Graceffo** ..... Cardinals Minor League Player & Pitcher of the Month ..... May
**1B Malcom Nuñez & RHP Inohan Paniagua** ..... Cardinals Minor League Player & Pitcher of the Month ..... June
**OFs C. Pinder/P. Romeri & RHP Inohan Paniagua** .... Cardinals Minor League Players & Pitcher of the Month ..... July

**3B Jordan Walker & SS Masyn Winn** ..... NL Futures Game All-Star Selections

## TEAM DETAILS

| Team | Place | Record | Streak | Last 10 | Home | Road | Run Dif. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Memphis (AAA)** | 4th | **58-53** | **L1** | **4-6** | **28-28** | **30-25** | **+49** |
| *Current Series: at Gwinnett, 0-1* | | | | | *Upcoming Series: vs. Charlotte, 8/23-28* | | |
| **Springfield (AA)** | **4th** | **52-57** | **W2** | **6-4** | **22-30** | **30-27** | **+20** |
| First Half | 5th | 31-38 | | | 12-21 | 19-17 | -14 |
| Second Half | 2nd | 21-19 | | | 10-9 | 11-10 | +34 |
| *Current Series: vs. Arkansas, 1-0* | | | | | *Upcoming Series: at Northwest Arkansas, 8/23-28* | | |
| **Peoria (High-A)** | **5th** | **46-63** | **L6** | **4-6** | **25-30** | **21-33** | **-81** |
| First Half | 5th | 28-38 | | | 18-18 | 10-20 | -36 |
| Second Half | 5th | 18-25 | | | 7-12 | 11-13 | -45 |
| *Current Series: vs. Quad Cities, 0-1* | | | | | *Upcoming Series: at Beloit, 8/23-28* | | |
| **Palm Beach (A)** | **3rd** | **54-53** | **L1** | **4-6** | **33-20** | **21-33** | **-39** |
| First Half | 3rd | 30-34 | | | 18-13 | 12-21 | -40 |
| Second Half | 2nd | 24-19 | | | 15-7 | 9-12 | +1 |
| *Current Series: vs. Fort Myers, 0-1* | | | | | *Upcoming Series: at St. Lucie, 8/23-28* | | |
| **FCL Cardinals** | **5th** | **23-26** | **W2** | **6-4** | **12-13** | **11-13** | **-31** |
| **DSL Cardinals** | **T4th** | **31-24** | **W1** | **7-3** | **14-13** | **17-11** | **+45** |

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS ORGANIZATION HITTING

| Team | AVG | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Memphis** | .263 | 3,744 | 596 | 983 | 160 | 18 | 161 | 552 | .343 | .444 | .787 |
| **Springfield** | .259 | 3,699 | 665 | 958 | 189 | 9 | 151 | 605 | .360 | .437 | .797 |
| **Peoria** | .234 | 3,540 | 469 | 824 | 167 | 19 | 80 | 414 | .328 | .360 | .688 |
| **Palm Beach** | .227 | 3,407 | 416 | 774 | 138 | 16 | 59 | 366 | .317 | .329 | .646 |
| **FCL Cardinals** | .200 | 1,492 | 200 | 298 | 58 | 14 | 24 | 159 | .308 | .306 | .614 |
| **DSL Cardinals** | .246 | 1,737 | 344 | 427 | 80 | 29 | 36 | 275 | .368 | .387 | .755 |

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS ORGANIZATION PITCHING

| Team | W-L | ERA | IP | SV | SVO | H | R | ER | BB | SO | OBA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Memphis** | 58-53 | 4.59 | 978.2 | 27 | 41 | 970 | 547 | 499 | 397 | 1012 | .258 |
| **Springfield** | 52-57 | 5.52 | 958.2 | 23 | 39 | 996 | 645 | 588 | 417 | 938 | .267 |
| **Peoria** | 46-63 | 4.65 | 949.1 | 24 | 40 | 896 | 550 | 490 | 383 | 994 | .246 |
| **Palm Beach** | 54-53 | 3.77 | 918.0 | 32 | 49 | 825 | 455 | 385 | 418 | 1026 | .239 |
| **FCL Cardinals** | 23-26 | 3.98 | 409.1 | 11 | 18 | 381 | 231 | 181 | 201 | 471 | .243 |
| **DSL Cardinals** | 31-24 | 4.55 | 455.1 | 10 | 19 | 440 | 299 | 230 | 286 | 496 | .254 |

## 2022 CARDINALS DRAFT PICKS

*BOLD = SIGNED*

| Rd. | Player (pick) | Pos. | School | Affiliate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Cooper Hjerpe (22)** | **LHP** | **Oregon State University** | |
| **2.** | **Brycen Mautz (59)** | **LHP** | **University of San Diego** | |
| **3.** | **Pete Hansen (97)** | **LHP** | **University of Texas** | |
| **4.** | **Jimmy Crooks III (127)** | **C** | **University of Oklahoma** | **Palm Beach** |
| **5.** | **Victor Scott II (157)** | **OF** | **West Virginia University** | **Palm Beach** |
| **6.** | **Max Rajcic (187)** | **RHP** | **UCLA** | |
| **7.** | **Alex Iadisernia (217)** | **OF** | **Elon (N.C.) University** | **Palm Beach** |
| **8.** | **Cade Winquest (247)** | **RHP** | **University of Texas, Arlington** | |
| **9.** | **Joseph King (277)** | **RHP** | **University of California, Berkeley** | |
| **10.** | **Tanner Jacobson (307)** | **RHP** | **Queens University of Charlotte (N.C.)** | **FCL Cardinals** |
| **11.** | **Nathan Church (337)** | **OF** | **University of California, Irvine** | **Palm Beach** |
| **12.** | **Michael Curialle (367)** | **SS** | **UCLA** | **Palm Beach** |
| **13.** | **Chandler Arnold (397)** | **RHP** | **Dallas Baptist (Texas) University** | |
| **14.** | **D.J. Carpenter (427)** | **RHP** | **Oregon State University** | |
| **15.** | **Matt Hickey (457)** | **RHP** | **Tarleton State (Texas) University** | **Palm Beach** |
| **16.** | **Hunter Hayes (487)** | **RHP** | **University of the Pacific (Calif.)** | |
| **17.** | **Brody Moore (517)** | **SS** | **Auburn (Ala.) University** | **Palm Beach** |
| **18.** | **Jack Lynch (547)** | **LHP** | **Xavier (Ohio) University** | |
| **19.** | **Chris Rotondo (577)** | **OF** | **Villanova (Pa.) University** | **Palm Beach** |
| 20. | Gavin Van Kempen (607) | RHP | Maple Hills (N.Y.) High School | |

## PROBABLE STARTERS - WED. 8/17/22

**Memphis (AAA)** at Gwinnett (ATL)
LHP **Connor Thomas** (6-5, 4.32)

**Springfield (AA)** vs. Arkansas (SEA)
RHP **Edgar Escobar** (7-8, 6.61)

**Peoria (High-A)** vs. Quad Cities (KC)
RHP **Zane Mills** (2-6, 4.64)

**Palm Beach (A)** vs. Fort Myers (MIN)
RHP **Tink Hence** (0-1, 1.18)

## RECENT PROMOTIONS

| Pos. | Name | To-From | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| RHP | **Gianluca Dalatri** | Springfield-Peoria | Aug. 11 |
| LHP | **Chris Gerard** | Peoria-Palm Beach | Aug. 11 |
| RHP | **Ángel Cuenca** | Palm Beach-FCL Cardinals | Aug. 11 |
| RHP | **Ludwin Jiménez** | Palm Beach-FCL Cardinals | Aug. 11 |

## ORGANIZATIONAL STANDINGS

| Rank | Organization | Record | Win Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rays | 334-249 | .573 |
| 2. | Rockies | 334-259 | .563 |
| 3. | Dodgers | 334-261 | .561 |
| 4. | Yankees | 323-269 | .546 |
| 5. | Twins | 291-246 | .542 |
| **20.** | **Cardinals** | **264-276** | **.489** |

## HITTING LEADERS

**Batting Average** **min. 50 at-bats*
Alec Burleson, OF (MEM) ..... .326
Anyelo Encarnacion, INF (DSL) ..... .319
Jordan Walker, OF (SPR) ..... .308

**Home Runs**
Moisés Gómez, OF (MEM, SPR) ..... 32
Alec Burleson, OF (MEM) ..... 20
Luken Baker, 1B (MEM) ..... 20

**RBI**
Moisés Gómez, OF (MEM, SPR) ..... 77
Alec Burleson, OF (MEM) ..... 76
Chandler Redmond, 1B (SPR) ..... 64

**Stolen Bases**
Mike Antico, OF (SPR, PEO) ..... 56
Masyn Winn, SS (SPR, PEO) ..... 33
Ben DeLuzio, OF (MEM) ..... 29

**OPS** **min. 50 at-bats*
Moisés Gómez, OF (MEM, SPR) ..... 1.025
Anyelo Encarnacion, INF (DSL) ..... .980
Chase Pinder, OF (SPR) ..... .977

## PITCHING LEADERS

**Wins**
Gordon Graceffo, RHP (SPR, PEO) ..... 8
Tommy Parsons, RHP (MEM) ..... 8
Michael McGreevy, RHP (SPR, PEO) ..... 8
Kyle Leahy, RHP (SPR) ..... 8

**Earned Run Average** **min. 40.0 IP*
Alexander Beltre, LHP (DSL) ..... 2.01
José Dávila, RHP (PMB, FCL) ..... 2.09
Inohan Paniagua, RHP (PEO, PMB) ..... 2.39

**Strikeouts**
Inohan Paniagua, RHP (PEO, PMB) ..... 128
Kyle Leahy, RHP (SPR) ..... 120
Trent Baker, RHP (PMB) ..... 116

**Saves**
Freddy Pacheco, RHP (MEM, SPR) ..... 11
Ryan Loutos, RHP (MEM, SPR, PEO) ..... 9
Roy Garcia, RHP (PMB) ..... 8

**WHIP** **min. 40.0 IP*
Yonael Dominguez, RHP (PMB, FCL) ..... 0.89
Gordon Graceffo, RHP (SPR, PEO) ..... 0.94
Juan Salas, RHP (DSL) ..... 0.97