



2021 MEMPHIS REDBIRDS GAME INFORMATION



Thursday, May 6th 6:45 p.m CT **Memphis Redbirds (0-2) vs Durham Bulls (2-0)** Game 3 of 6

AutoZone Park / Memphis, TN Game #3 of 120 / Home Game #3 of 60

LHP Matthew Liberatore vs RHP Brent Honeywell Jr.

Radio/MLB TV: Evan Stockton & Justin Gallanty

Last Game – 5/5/2021

DUR	4	8	0
MEM	0	2	0

WP: Joe Ryan (1-0)

- 5 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 9 K

LP: Miles Mikolas (0-1)

- 2.1 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 K

SV:

HR: DUR: Bruján (1), Franco (1)

Time: 2:54

Attendance: 2,205

Notable Players

- **A. Warner (MEM):** 3.2 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K

- **W. Franco (DUR):** 2-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI

Active Hit Streaks

Player Name -

Active Scoreless Streaks

Roel Ramirez - 1.1 IP (5/4-pres.)

Jose Cruz - 1.1 IP (5/4-pres.)

Bird Bites

Last Night: The Redbirds fell for the second straight night to the Durham Bulls (Tampa Bay affiliate), 4-0. The Rays' top two prospects, **Vidal Bruján** and **Wander Franco**, combined to go 4-8 at the plate with a double, two home runs, three RBIs and three runs scored. The Bulls also received stellar pitching from **Joe Ryan**, who tossed five scoreless innings with nine strikeouts and just two hits allowed (the only two hits Memphis recorded in the game). **Miles Mikolas** made his first rehab start with the 'Birds, returning from an injury that sidelined him during the entire 2020 season. The former N.L. All-Star with St. Louis went 2.1 innings, allowing two runs (both earned) on five hits with three strikeouts and a walk.

An Anticipated Debut: **Matthew Liberatore**, the consensus top prospect in the Cardinals' system, makes his Triple-A debut on the bump tonight for the 'Birds. The lefthander is also making his first start in the Cardinals system. The 6-4, 200 pound native of Arizona was traded from the Rays to the Cardinals on January 9, 2020, in a deal that featured **Randy Arozarena** being dealt to Tampa Bay. Liberatore spent the 2019 season exclusively with Low-A Bowling Green, racking up 76 strikeouts in 78.1 IP. He also held his ERA to 3.10 and his WHIP to 1.29.

More-off Please: **Max Moroff** had an opening night to remember for the Redbirds on Tuesday night. The third baseman scored the 'Birds first run of the season after walking in the first inning. The 27-year-old then doubled and scored in the third, hit a go-ahead home run in the fifth, doubled again in the seventh and finished his night being plunked by a pitch in the ninth. Moroff was signed by St. Louis in December after spending last season in the New York Mets organization. The native Floridian has spent time with four different organizations in the past four seasons (Pittsburgh, Cleveland, New York [NL], St. Louis).

Racking up the K's: The Redbirds pitching staff has struck out 25 combined batters in the first two games of the 2021 season. Starter **Tommy Parsons** punched out seven Bulls in 5.0 innings on Tuesday night, while the bullpen has fanned eight and seven Bulls batters respectively over the past two nights. **Austin Warner** was strong out of the pen on Wednesday night, striking out three batters while allowing just two hits and one run in 3.2 innings of work.

Looking Ahead: Another former first round pick will toe the slab for the Redbirds later this week. **Zack Thompson**, the 19th overall pick in 2019 gets the ball for the contest on Saturday. The Kentucky product spent most of the 2019 season with Palm Beach (High-A), striking out 19 batters in 13.1 total innings of work.

Memphis vs. Bulls '21

6 Home, 6 Away (12 Total)

5/4 H – L, 7-5

5/5 H – L, 4-0

5/6 H –

5/7 H –

5/8 H –

5/9 H –

8/3 A –

8/4 A –

8/5 A –

8/6 A –

8/7 A –

8/8 A –

Durham leads 1-0

Affiliates Roundup

St. Louis Cardinals (MLB)

-**Yesterday:** W, 4-1 v. NYM [F/7]
L, 7-2 v. NYM [F/7]

-**Record:** 18-13

-**Today:** 12:15 p.m CT v. NYM

Springfield Cardinals (AA)

-**Yesterday:** L, 5-4 vs. Wichita

-C. Pinder: 1-3, HR

-**Record:** 0-2

-**Today:** 7:05 p.m. CT vs. Wichita

Peoria Chiefs (High-A)

-**Yesterday:** L, 7-6 at Cedar Rapids

-S. Steer: 3-5, R

-M. Wallner: 3-4, 2 HR, 6 RBI

-**Record:** 0-2

-**Today:** 6:35 p.m. CT at Cedar Rapids

Palm Beach Cardinals (Low-A)

-**Yesterday:** L, 12-4 vs. Daytona

-**Record:** 1-1

-**Today:** 6:30 p.m. ET vs. Daytona

Upcoming Probables (all times CT)

5/7 vs. Durham Bulls

5/8 vs. Durham Bulls

5/9 vs. Durham Bulls

5/11 @ Nashville Sounds

7:10 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

2:05 p.m.

6:45 p.m.

TBD vs RHP Drew Strotman

LHP Zack Thompson vs TBD

RHP Tommy Parsons vs RHP Chris Ellis

TBD vs TBD

LHP Matthew Liberatore (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

6'4" 200 lbs

B/T: L/L

Age: 21 (11/06)

Acquired: Trade w/TB, Jan. 9, 2020

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP
2018	Minors	2 Teams	2	2	1.38	9	9	0	0	0	32.2	21	9	5	0	3	13	0	37	1.04	.189	111	1	0	4
2018	ROK	PRN	1	0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	0	0	2	0	5	1.40	.294	17	0	0	2
2018	ROK	RAY	1	2	0.98	8	8	0	0	0	27.2	16	7	3	0	3	11	0	32	0.98	.170	94	1	0	2
2019	A(Full)	BG	6	2	3.10	16	15	1	0	0	78.1	70	33	27	2	4	31	0	76	1.29	.237	295	6	3	8
Career	A(Full)	Multiple	6	2	3.10	16	15	1	0	0	78.1	70	33	27	2	4	31	0	76	1.29	.237	295	6	3	8
Career	ROK	Multiple	2	2	1.38	9	9	0	0	0	32.2	21	9	5	0	3	13	0	37	1.04	.189	111	1	0	4
Career	Minors	Multiple	8	4	2.59	25	24	1	0	0	111.0	91	42	32	2	7	44	0	113	1.22	.224	406	7	3	12

2021 Memphis Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	ER	BB	K	P/S	Depart.	Notes

Season Bests

IP:

H:

K:

BB:

ER:

HR:

Pitches:

Miscellaneous

WHIP:

Record in Starts:

GO/FO:

BAA:

Liberatore Notes

- Making his Triple-A and Cardinals system debut tonight.
- Acquired in a multi-player trade with Tampa Bay on Jan. 9, 2020.
- St. Louis traded LF Randy Arozarena to Tampa Bay as part of the trade.
- Currently ranked as the consensus top prospect in the Cardinals system.
- "Tall and athletic, Liberatore does an excellent job repeating his delivery and arm action to throw consistent strikes. He'll need time to develop physically and hone his craft in the Minors, but the final product could be that of a front-of-the-rotation starter." - MLB Pipeline
- Pitching arsenal: Fastball (touches 95-96), curveball, changeup, slider (added during the 2019 season).
- Spent the 2019 season with Bowling Green (Low-A). Posted an ERA of 3.10 in 78.1 IP, striking out 76 batters with just 31 walks. Made 16 appearances (15 starts). WHIP of 1.29.
- Originally drafted in the 1st Round (16th overall) by Tampa Bay in the 2018 Draft out of Mountain Ridge High School (Glendale, AZ).
- As a senior at Mountain Ridge in 2018, he posted an 0.93 ERA with 104 strikeouts in 60.1 IP. Named Arizona's Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year.
- Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona.
- Been friends with fellow 2018 first round pick and Cardinals top prospect, Nolan Gorman, since he was five years old.

Redbirds Hitters

Aaron Antonini 6'0 200 C **Age:** 22 (7/27) **Acq.:** 18th Rd, '19 Draft (M. Tenn. St)
Last Game: TBD **Current Series:** TBD

Season Highs...

H: TBD **R:** TBD **BB:** TBD
HR: TBD **RBI:** TBD **K:** TBD

2019 Notes

- Spent the season with Johnson City (Rookie Ball, Appalachian League).
- Slashed .219/.387/.507 in 25 games. 4 doubles, 5 home runs, 14 RBIs.
- Drew 18 walks and struck out just eight times during the 2019 season.

Bio

- Born in Caracas, Venezuela. Full name is Eduardo Aaron Antonini.
- Cousin, Leonardo Hernandez, played third baseman for the Orioles (1982-86).
- Graduated from North Broward Prep (Coconut Creek, Florida).
- Grew up in Hollywood, Florida.
- Slashed .262/.371/.443 as a junior in 2019 at Middle Tennessee State.
- Smacked 14 doubles, hit eight home runs and drove in 34 runs in 2019.
- Also led Conference USA with 24 runners caught stealing.

Rayder Ascanio 5'11 155 INF **Age:** 25 (3/17) **Acq.:** Trade w/ SEA, Aug, 30, 2017
Last Game: TBD **Current Series:** TBD

Season Highs...

H: 0 (5/5 v. DUR) **R:** 0 (5/5 v. DUR) **BB:** 0 (5/5 v. DUR)
HR: 0 (5/5 v. DUR) **RBI:** 0 (5/5 v. DUR) **K:** 0 (5/5 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Palm Beach Cardinals (High-A) and the Springfield Cardinals (AA).
- Palm Beach: Slashed .259/.347/.306 in 31 games. 4 doubles, 9 RBIs.
- Springfield: Slashed .270/.329/.401 in 76 games. 17 doubles, 6 HRs, 40 RBIs. Also struck out 54 times (as opposed to 19 walks).

Bio

- From Mariara, Venezuela.
- Originally signed as a free agent with Seattle on December 16, 2012.
- Traded to St. Louis for RHP Mike Leake on August 30th, 2017.
- Spent the 2018 season solely with the Peoria Chiefs (Low-A).
- Slashed .246/.309/.322 in 66 games, with 6 doubles and 4 home runs.
- Advanced as high as Modesto (High-A) in the Seattle system.

Conner Capel 6'1 185 OF **Age:** 23 (5/19) **Acq.:** Trade with CLE, 7/31/18
Last Game: TBD **Current Series:** TBD

Season Highs...

H: TBD **R:** TBD **BB:** TBD
HR: TBD **RBI:** TBD **K:** TBD

2019 Notes

- Spent the season primarily with Springfield (AA), slashing .232/.283/.352 in 98 games with 12 doubles, 9 home runs and 40 RBIs.
- Also appeared in eight games with the Redbirds, going 13-30 (.433) at the plate with 5 doubles, 2 home runs and 7 RBIs.

Bio

- From Katy, Texas. Graduate of Seven Lakes High School.
- Full name is Michael Conner Capel (goes by his middle name).
- Drafted in the 5th Round of the 2016 Amateur Draft by Cleveland.
- Reached Low-A Lake Country in the CLE system before being traded.
- 2018 Carolina League Mid-season All-Star.
- Dad, Mike, pitched in 49 MLB games (Cubs, Brewers and Astros from 1988-91). College at Texas. Met Conner's mom, Elizabeth, at R. Clemens' wedding.

Austin Dean 6'0 215 OF **Age:** 27 (10/14) **Acq.:** Trade with MIA, 1/14/20
Last Game: 0-4, RBI, K **Current Series:** 0-4, RBI, K

Season Highs...

H: 1 (5/5 v. DUR) **R:** 0 **BB:** 0
HR: 0 **RBI:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **K:** 2 (5/5 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Miami Marlins and New Orleans Baby Cakes (AAA).
- Miami: Slashed .225/.261/.404 with 6 HR and 21 RBI in 64 games
- New Orleans: Batted .337 with 18 HR and 57 RBI in 73 games.

Bio

- From Spring, Texas. Selected by the Miami Marlins in the fourth round of the 2012 MLB Draft out of Klein Collins High School.
- 2016 Southern League All-Star with Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp.
- 2016 and 2018 MiLB.com Miami Marlins Organizational All-Star.
- Made MLB debut with MIA on 8/15/18.
- Traded to St. Louis Cardinals for Diowill Burgos on Jan. 14, 2020.
- Appeared in just three games with STL in 2020 due to multiple stints on IL.
- Appeared in 18 games with STL in 2021 batting .185 with 1 HR and 7 RBI.

Tyler Heineman 5'10 199 C **Age:** 29 (6/19) **Acq.:** FA, Nov. 14, 2020
Last Game: TBD **Current Series:** TBD

Season Highs...

H: 1 (5/5 v. DUR) **R:** 0 (5/5 v. DUR) **BB:** 0 (5/5 v. DUR)
HR: 0 (5/5 v. DUR) **RBI:** 0 (5/5 v. DUR) **K:** 1 (5/5 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Reno Aces (Arizona AAA) and the New Orleans Baby Cakes (Miami AAA).
- In 25 games with Reno slashed .325/.407/.525 with 3 HR and 13 RBI.
- After being traded to Miami on June 5 played in 48 games with the Baby Cakes, slashing .341/.397/.622 with 12 doubles, 10 HR and 25 RBI. Named an MiLB Organizational All-Star.
- Made MLB debut with Miami in September, appearing in five games.

Bio

- From Los Angeles. Played collegiately at UCLA, making the team as a walk-on. Named All-Pac 12 as a Junior.
- Spent tie in the Astros, Brewers, Diamondbacks, Marlins and Giants organizations. Played in 15 games with SF in 2020 (.190 BA)
- Brother Scott plays for the Cincinnati Reds.

Scott Hurst 5'10 175 OF **Age:** 25 (3/25) **Acq.:** 3rd Rd, '17 Draft (CS Fullerton)
Last Game: 1-4, RBI, 2 K **Current Series:** 1-4, RBI, 2 K

Season Highs...

H: 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **R:** 0 **BB:** 0
HR: 0 **RBI:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **K:** 2 (2x)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between the Palm Beach Cardinals (High-A) and Springfield Cardinals (AA).
- Palm Beach: Slashed .233/.292/.314 in 63 games with 4 HR, 20 RBI.
- Springfield: Slashed .191/.278/.277 in 45 games with 1 HR and 13 RBI.

Bio

- From Glendora, California. Attended Bishop Amat High School.
- Selected by St. Louis in the 3rd round (94th overall) in the 2017 MLB Draft.
- First player St. Louis selected in the 2017 MLB Draft.
- Made MLB debut on 4/16/21. Has appeared in 7 MLB games going 0-5.
- New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star and Baseball America Short-Season All-Star with State College Spikes in 2017.
- Played 3 seasons at Cal State Fullerton. Helped lead Titans to College World Series in 2017 and was named First Team All-Big West.

Redbirds Hitters (cont.)

Evan Mendoza 6'2 190 INF **Age:** 24 (6/28) **Acq.:** 11th Rd, '17 Draft (NC St)
Last Game: 1-3, BB, K **Current Series:** 1-3, BB, K

Season Highs...

H: 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **R:** 0 **BB:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
HR: 0 **RBI:** 0 **K:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Spent the majority of the season (54 games) with Springfield, slashing .248/.293/.311 with 8 doubles and 20 RBIs.
- Also played eight games with Memphis, batting .313 (5-16).

Bio

- From Sarasota, Florida. Grad of Sarasota High School.
- All-ACC Second Team at NC State in 2016, slashing .362/.417/.449 with 5 doubles, 4 home runs and 33 RBIs.
- Split 2017 between Peoria (Low-A) and State College (Short Season), advancing to Springfield (AA) and Palm Beach (High-A) in 2018.
- Posted a slash line of .339/.288/.508 in 2017, smacking 20 doubles.
- Slash line of .282/.338/.373 in 2018, with 18 doubles & 8 homeruns.

Max Moroff 5'10 190 INF **Age:** 27 (5/13) **Acq.:** FA, Dec. 15, 2020
Last Game: 3-3, HR, 2 2B, 3 R, BB **Current Series:** 3-3, HR, 2 2B, 3 R, BB

Season Highs...

H: 3 (5/4 v. DUR) **R:** 3 (5/4 v. DUR) **BB:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
HR: 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **RBI:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **K:** 0

2019 Notes

- Spent the season with the Indians organization, splitting time between the big club (20 games) and the Columbus Clippers in AAA (34 games).
- Batted .125 with the Indians and .213 with the Clippers.

Bio

- From Winter Park, Florida. Drafted in the 16th Rd of the 2012 Draft by the Pirates out of Trinity Prep School.
- Spent 2012-18 in the Pirates organization, making his MLB debut in 2016. Played in 84 combined games with the Pirates from 2016-18.
- Signed a minor league contract with the Mets for the 2020 season. Never appeared in a MLB game last season.

Lars Nootbaar 6'3 210 OF **Age:** 23 (9/8) **Acq.:** 8th Rd, '18 Draft (USC)
Last Game: TBD **Current Series:** TBD

Season Highs...

H: TBD **R:** TBD **BB:** TBD
HR: TBD **RBI:** TBD **K:** TBD

2019 Notes

- Split the season between Peoria (Low-A, 29 games), Palm Beach (High-A, 39 games) and Springfield (AA, 33 games).
- Posted a combined slash line of .264/.349/.364 with 9 doubles, 7 home runs and 38 RBIs.

Bio

- From El Segundo, California. Grad of El Segundo High School.
- Played three years at USC, earning All-Pac 12 honors in 2016.
- Brother, Nigel, pitched at USC from 2012-14. Spent two years in the Orioles organization.
- Played QB in High School, throwing for over 2,000 yards as a Senior.

Dennis Ortega 6'2 181 C **Age:** 23 (6/11) **Acq.:** Int'l FA, 2013 (VZ)
Last Game: 0-4, 2 K **Current Series:** 0-4, 2 K

Season Highs...

H: 0 **R:** 0 **BB:** 0
HR: 0 **RBI:** 0 **K:** 2 (5/4 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Spent the entire season with Palm Beach, playing in 58 games.
- Posted a slash line of .205/.257/.250 with six doubles and eight RBIs.

Bio

- From Valencia, Venezuela. Third-largest city in the country (metro population of 1.8 million in 2010). Salvador Perez is a native.
- Spent all of 2018 with Palm Beach (High-A), slashing .257/.313/.384 in 65 games with 13 doubles, 6 home runs and 27 RBIs.
- Spent 2017 primarily with State College (Short Season, 39 games). Also played in six games with Peoria (Low-A).
- Advanced in 2016 to the GCL Cardinals, appearing in 36 games.
- Spent 2014 & 2015 playing with the DSL Cardinals.

Kramer Robertson 5'10 166 INF **Age:** 26 (9/20) **Acq.:** 4th Rd, '17 Draft (LSU)
Last Game: 0-2, 2 BB **Current Series:** 0-2, 2 BB

Season Highs...

H: 0 **R:** 0 **BB:** 2 (5/4 v. DUR)
HR: 0 **RBI:** 0 **K:** 2 (5/5 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Split the season between Memphis (66 games) and Springfield (57 games).
- Slashed a combined .231/.360/.365 with 15 doubles, 11 home runs and 51 RBIs. Also drew 66 walks (had 85 strikeouts). Scored 68 runs.

Bio

- From Waco, Texas. Grad of Midway High School (played baseball, football and basketball there). Was the starting QB at Midway.
- Son of Kim Mulkey (the head women's basketball coach at LSU).
- Originally selected in the 32nd round of the 2016 Draft by Cleveland.
- All-SEC selection his final two years at LSU.
- Spent 2018 with Palm Beach (High-A), slashing .252/.347/.330 with 24 doubles and 37 RBIs in 121 games. 49 walks, 52 strikeouts.
- In 54 games with Peoria in 2017, batted .270 with 12 doubles.

José Rondón 6'1 215 INF **Age:** 27 (3/3) **Acq.:** FA, Dec. 17, 2020
Last Game: 0-5, 3 K **Current Series:** 0-5, 3 K

Season Highs...

H: 0 **R:** 0 **BB:** 0
HR: 0 **RBI:** 0 **K:** 3 (5/4 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Began the season with the Chicago White Sox (55 games) and finished in the Baltimore Orioles' organization after being claimed off waivers.
- Chicago: Slashed .197/.265/.282 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 142 at-bats.
- Played 21 games with AAA-Norfolk and one game with Baltimore.

Bio

- From Villa de Cura, Venezuela.
- Originally signed with the Los Angeles Angels as an international free agent in 2011.
- Part of six-player trade in July 2014 from LAA to San Diego Padres in which LAA received Huston Street.
- Made MLB debut with SD on 7/29/16. Has 268 career MLB at-bats.
- Traded from SD to Chicago White Sox for cash in Jan. 2018.
- Futures Game selection and Cal. League Rookie of the Year in 2014.

Redbirds Hitters (cont.)

Matt Szczur 6'0 200 OF **Age:** 31 (7/20) **Acq.:** FA, Feb. 14, 2021
Last Game: 0-4, K **Current Series:** 0-4, K

Season Highs...

H: 0 **R:** 0 **BB:** 0
HR: 0 **RBI:** 0 **K:** 2 (5/5 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Spent the majority of the season with the Reno Aces (Triple-A affiliate, Arizona Diamondbacks), slashing .322/.390/.577 in 44 games.
- Also smacked 12 doubles, hit eight home runs, and added 28 RBIs.

Bio

- From Cape May, New Jersey. Grad of Lower Cape May Regional High.
- Originally drafted in the 38th Round of the 2007 Draft by the Dodgers.
- Played both football and baseball at Villanova. All-Conference in both.
- Drafted in the 5th Round of the 2010 Draft by the Chicago Cubs.
- Has spent prior time with four organizations (Cubs, Padres, Diamondbacks, Phillies). Appeared in 363 career MLB games (2014-18).
- Signed to a minor league contract with the Phillies last season (did not appear in an MLB game). Released on June 27, 2020.

Lane Thomas 6'0 185 OF **Age:** 25 (8/23) **Acq.:** Trade w/TOR, July 2nd, 2017
Last Game: 2-5, 2B, 3B, RBI, 2 R, 3 K **Current Series:** 2-5, 2B, 3B, RBI, 2 R, 3 K

Season Highs...

H: 2 (5/4 v. DUR) **R:** 2 (5/4 v. DUR) **BB:** 0
HR: 0 **RBI:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **K:** 3 (5/4 v. DUR)

2019 Notes

- Spent time with both Memphis (75 games) and St. Louis (34 games).
- In his MLB debut season with the Cardinals, posted a slash line of .316/.409/.684 with 4 home runs and 12 RBIs. Went 12-44 at the plate.
- With the Redbirds: posted a slash line of .268/.352/.460 with 17 doubles, 10 home runs and 44 RBIs.

Bio

- From Knoxville, Tennessee. Graduate of Bearden High School.
- Was committed to play collegiately at Tennessee.
- Drafted in the 5th Round of the 2014 Draft by Toronto after batting .410 with 17 home runs and 40 RBIs as a high school senior.
- Was in High-A in the Blue Jays' system (Dunedin) prior to being traded.
- Played in 18 games with the Cardinals in 2020, going 4-36 at the plate.

Redbirds Bullpen (cont.)

Angel Rondón 6'1 205 RHP **Age:** 23 (12/1) **Acq.:** Int'l FA, 2016
Last Game: TBD **Pitching Arsenal:**
MEM record when used:

Season Highs...

IP: TBD **H:** TBD **K:** TBD
BB: TBD **ER:** TBD **HR:** TBD

Bio

- From Higüey, Dominican Republic. Signed with St. Louis Cardinals as an international free agent on Jan. 6, 2016.
- 2019 Cardinals' Minor League Pitcher of the Year.
- Began 2019 with High-A Palm Beach Cardinals. Went 5-1 with a 2.20 ERA in eight starts and was named a Florida State League Mid-season All-Star.
- Made final 20 starts of 2019 with Double-A Springfield Cardinals. Was 6-6 with a 3.21 ERA.
- Made four appearances in MLB Spring Training in 2021.
- Ranked as the No. 11 prospect in the STL organization by MLB Pipeline.

Austin Warner 5'11 185 LHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** UDFA, 2017
Last Game: 3.2 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K
MEM record when used: 0-1

Season Highs...

IP: TBD **H:** TBD **K:** TBD
BB: TBD **ER:** TBD **HR:** TBD

Bio

- From Louisville, Kentucky.
- Pitched four seasons collegiately at Division II Bellarmine University.
- Two-Time All-Conference selection at Bellarmine.
- Pitched two seasons in the Frontier League with the River City Rascals after going undrafted.
- Signed with the St. Louis Cardinals on June 23, 2017.
- Made seven starts with Memphis in 2018, going 1-2 with a 4.33 ERA.
- 5.70 ERA in 11 starts with Memphis in 2019.
- 2019 Texas League Mid-Season All-Star with Springfield Cardinals.

Garrett Williams 6'1 200 LHP **Age:** 26 **Acq.:** MiLB Rule 5 Draft, '20
Last Game: 5/4 v. DUR (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K)
MEM record when used: 0-1

Season Highs...

IP: 1.0 (5/4 v. DUR) **H:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **K:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
BB: 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **ER:** 1 (5/4 v. DUR) **HR:** 0 (5/4 v. DUR)

Bio

- From Lubbock, Texas. Played three seasons of college baseball at Oklahoma State University.
- Selected by the San Francisco Giants in the seventh round (215th overall) of the 2016 MLB Draft.
- Spent 2019 with the Richmond Flying Squirrels (Giants' Double-A) and posted a 3.60 ERA in 110 innings.
- Was the PTBNL in trade from SF to Los Angeles Angels in Dec. 2019 in which LAA received Zack Cozart and Will Wilson.
- Selected by St. Louis Cardinals with the 14th pick in the Triple-A phase of the 2020 Rule 5 Draft.

Redbirds Coaching Staff

Ben Johnson - Manager

Johnson Notes

- Returns for his second season as Redbirds manager.
- The eighth manager in Redbirds history.
- Led the team to a 69-71 record during the 2019 season.
- Replaced Stubby Clapp, who was promoted to the Cardinals staff as first base coach. Led the Redbirds to PCL Titles in 2017 and 2018.
- A Memphis native. Graduated from Germantown High School.
- Named the Memphis-area High School Player of the Year as a Senior.
- Drafted by the Cardinals out of high school in the 4th round of the 1999 First-Year Player Draft (turned down college baseball and football scholarship offers to sign with the Cardinals).
- Made his MLB debut with San Diego on June 26, 2005.
- Played 98 career MLB games across four seasons with the Padres and Mets.
- His 10-year Minor League career spanned 901 games, where he hit .262 with 187 doubles, 115 home runs, 473 RBI, and 91 stolen bases.

Dernier Orozco - Pitching Coach

Orozco Notes

- In his third season as pitching coach for the Memphis Redbirds.
- The pitching coach for the Redbirds 2017 and 2018 Pacific Coast League championship teams.
- In his 15th season as a pitching coach in the Cardinals organization.
- Previously served as pitching coach with VSL Cardinals, GCL Cardinals, Batavia Muckdogs, State College Spikes and Peoria Chiefs.
- Born in Puerto Caballo, Venezuela
- Began coaching career in Venezuelan Winter League in 2004.

Brandon Allen - Hitting Coach

Allen Notes

- His first season as the Redbirds hitting coach.
- Was set to serve in the role in 2020 before the season was canceled.
- In his fourth season overall coaching in the Cardinals organization.
- Previously served as hitting coach for the Springfield Cardinals, Palm Beach Cardinals and Johnson City Cardinals.
- Selected in the fifth round of the 2004 MLB Draft by CWS out of Montgomery High School in Texas.
- Played parts of four MLB seasons with ARI, OAK and TB (2009-12).
- Hit 198 HR and drove in 770 runs in his 13-year MiLB career.

Redbirds Records

Home: 0-2
 Road: 0-0
 Day: 0-0
 Night: 0-2
 Doubleheader: 0-0
 Last 5: 0-2
 Last 10: 0-2
 Longest win streak: N/A
 Longest losing streak: 2
 High water mark: 0-0
 Low water mark: 0-2
 1-run games: 0-0
 2-run games: 0-1
 3 or more-run games: 0-1
 Redbirds score first: 0-1
 Opp. scores first: 0-1
 Redbirds lead after 1st: 0-1
 Opp. leads after 1st: 0-1
 Redbirds score 5 or more: 0-1
 Redbirds allow 5 or more: 0-1
 Redbirds outhit opponent: 0-0
 Redbirds don't outhit opponent: 0-2
 Redbirds hit a HR: 0-1
 Redbirds don't hit a HR: 0-1
 Redbirds steal a base: 0-0
 Redbirds don't steal a base: 0-2
 Leading after 6: 0-1
 Trailing after 6: 0-1
 Tied after 6: 0-0
 Leading after 7: 0-0
 Trailing after 7: 0-2
 Tied after 7: 0-0
 Leading after 8: 0-0
 Trailing after 8: 0-2
 Tied after 8: 0-0
 Opp. uses bullpen 1st: 0-0
 Redbirds use bullpen 1st: 0-2
 Decided in last AB: 0-0
 Extra innings: 0-0
 Redbirds commit 0 errors: 0-1
 Redbirds commit 1 error: 0-1
 Redbirds commit 2 or more errors: 0-0
 Opp. commit 0 errors: 0-1
 Opp. commit 1 error: 0-1
 Opp. commit 2 or more errors: 0-0
 After a win: 0-0
 After at least 2 wins: 0-0
 After at least 3 wins: 0-0
 After a loss: 0-1
 After at least 2 losses: 0-0
 After at least 3 losses: 0-0

vs LH Starters: 0-0
 vs RH Starters: 0-2
 Sunday: 0-0
 Monday: 0-0
 Tuesday: 0-1
 Wednesday: 0-1
 Thursday: 0-0
 Friday: 0-0
 Saturday: 0-0
 Series opener: 0-1
 Series ender: 0-0
 1st game of homestand: 0-1
 1st game of road trip: 0-0
 Last game of homestand: 0-0
 Last game of road trip: 0-0
 Game is 3:00 or over: 0-1
 Game is under 3:00: 0-1
 American League games: 0-2
 National League games: 0-0
 Longest game (9 innings): 3:12 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Shortest game (9 innings): 2:54 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Longest game (DH): N/A
 Shortest game (DH): N/A
 Longest game (extras): N/A
 Shortest game (extras): N/A
 Longest game (innings): 9
 Shortest game (innings): 0
 Largest margin of victory: N/A
 Largest margin of defeat: 4 (5/5 DUR)
 Largest comeback (to lead): N/A
 Opponent: 4 runs (5/4 v. DUR)
 Largest comeback (to win): N/A
 Opponent: 4 runs (5/4 v. DUR)
 Largest comeback (to tie): N/A
 Longest hit streak: N/A
 Longest on-base streak: N/A
 Longest home-run streak: N/A
 Longest outing (SP): T. Parsons (4.2 IP, 5/4 v. DUR)
 Longest outing (RP): A. Warner (3.2 IP, 5/5 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 1.0 (7x)
 Weather Delays: 1
 Suspensions: 0
 Postponements: 0
 Cancelled: 0
 Ended Early: 0
 Days in 1st: 0
 Days in 2nd: 0
 Days in 3rd: 0
 Days in 4th: 1
 Days in 5th: 1
 Days in 6th: 0
 Days in 7th: 0

Most Runs, Game: 5 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 7 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most runs, inning: 2 (2x, 5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 4 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most hits, game: 7 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 10 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Fewest hits, game: 7 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 10 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most triples, game: 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most home runs, game: 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 2 (2x)
 Most extra-base hits, game: 5 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 3 (2x)
 Most walks (batting), game: 4 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 6 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Most strikeouts (batting), game: 13 (2x)
 Opponent: 14 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Fewest strikeouts (batting), game: 13 (2x)
 Opponent: 14 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most stolen bases, game: N/A
 Opponent: 2 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Most left on base, game: 7 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 8 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Most relievers used, game: 4 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 5 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most errors, game: 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most hits, player: Max Moroff, 3 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: W. Franco, 3 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most runs, player: Max Moroff, 3 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: Vidal Bruján, 2 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Most RBIs, player: 1 (4x)
 Opponent: W. Franco, 2 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Most home runs, player: Max Moroff, 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: 1, 2x (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most XBH, player: Max Moroff, 3 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: W. Franco, 2 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Most stolen bases, player: N/A
 Opponent: W. Franco, 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most errors, player: Max Moroff, 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: Kevin Padlo, 1 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most strikeouts, pitcher: T. Parsons, 7 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: Joe Ryan, 9 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Most walks allowed, pitcher: Alex FaGalde, 3 (5/5 v. DUR)
 Opponent: Chris Ellis, 3 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most hits allowed, pitcher: Connor Jones, 5 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: Chris Ellis, 5 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most runs allowed, pitcher: T. Parsons, 4 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: Chris Ellis, 5 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Most HRs allowed, pitcher: T. Parsons, 2 (5/4 v. DUR)
 Opponent: Chris Ellis, 1 (5/4 v. DUR)

Season Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extras	Total
Opponent	1	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	1	0	11
Memphis	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5

Redbirds Day-By-Day

Date	Opponent	Score (Rec.)	GB	Time	Temp.	First Pitch	Notes
5.4	DUR	L, 7-5 (0-1)	1.0	3:12	67°	8:33 CT (1:49 delay)	Max Moroff: 3-3, two 2B, HR, 3 R
5.5	DUR	L, 4-0 (0-1)	2.0	2:54	66°	6:49 CT	W. Franco: 2-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI / J. Ryan: 5.0 IP, 2 H, 9 K

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions || # Promotions/Demotions || # *Injured-List stints* (# *players*) || # Rehabs

- (5.4) Start of the regular season
- (5.4) *RHP Johan Quezada placed on 7-day IL*
- (5.4) *LHP Evan Kruczynski placed on 7-day IL*
- (5.5) RHP Miles Mikolas begins MLB rehab assignment
- (5.5) LHP Bernardo Flores, Jr. recalled to St. Louis as extra player for DH
- (5.6) OF Lane Thomas recalled to St. Louis
- (5.6) LHP Bernardo Flores, Jr. returned to Memphis
- (5.6) RHP Johan Oviedo optioned to Memphis