



# SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

## 2008 GAME NOTES

Tuesday, May 13, 2008  
Regular Season Game #38, Road Game #20

Dickey-Stephens Park  
North Little Rock, AR

### SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS (17-20)

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### ARKANSAS TRAVELERS (15-22)

RHP JESS TODD (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP ANTHONY ORTEGA (4-2, 4.50 ERA)

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** The Springfield Cardinals continue an eight-game road trip, with the second game of a four-game series against the Arkansas Travelers. Springfield is currently 1-4 on the current road trip, after dropping their last four. The Cards will return to Hammons Field on Friday, May 16th for a four-game series against the Tulsa Drillers. Individual tickets are available for all regular season home games at Hammons Field by calling (417) 863-2143 or online at [www.springfieldcardinals.com](http://www.springfieldcardinals.com).

**VS. THE TRAVS:** This is just the second series between these two clubs, as Springfield leads the current series 3-2, but is 0-1 in North Little Rock. Springfield took three of four at Hammons Field last week. This is the sixth of 32 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs. Last year, Springfield went 17-11 against the Travs, 9-5 here at Dickey-Stephens Park in North Little Rock.

**JESS TODD:** Making just his second appearance in a Springfield uniform since being called up from Class-A Palm Beach...began the year in Palm Beach of the Florida State League, going 3-0 with an ERA of 1.65 in seven appearances (four starts)...was not scored upon in four of those seven outings...in last appearance and Double-A debut on 5/7 at Northwest Arkansas, allowed two hits and three walks, throwing 71 pitches over 3.1 scoreless innings, striking out six batters in the no-decision...in 2007, pitched for the Batavia Muckdogs of the New York-Penn League, going 4-1 with a 2.78 ERA in 16 appearances (seven starts)...rated by Baseball America as the 12th best prospect in the STL system...originally drafted by the Cardinals in the second round of the 2007 June draft...**ANTHONY ORTEGA:** Making eighth start of the year and second against Springfield...in only appearance vs Cards, allowed three runs (two earned) on six hits over six innings in victory at Hammons Field on 5/3...in last start on 5/8 at Tulsa, got the win, allowing three runs on seven hits over six innings in game two of the double-header...in 2007, went 7-11 with a 4.02 ERA in 28 starts for Rancho Cucamonga of the Cal League...signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Angels in 2003.

**LAST GAME:** The Arkansas Travelers took advantage of four Springfield errors and defeated the Cardinals on Monday night by a final score of 8-3 at Dickey-Stephens Park in North Little Rock. Jordan Czarniecki had two hits and three runs scored, while Adam Greenberg had two hits and two RBIs to lead the Travs. Arkansas starter Fernando Rodriguez (2-4) got the win, allowing two runs on seven hits over six innings. Cory Rauschenberger (1-3) took the loss, allowing eight runs (five earned) on nine hits over four-plus innings.

**STATE TOUR CONTINUES FOR TODD:** Springfield right-hander Jess Todd is making his second start in the state where he played his collegiate ball. Todd played for the Arkansas Razorbacks in Fayetteville, located less than 15 minutes from the ballpark in Springdale and three hours from the ballpark in North Little Rock. His one and only season in Fayetteville was in 2007, when he went 9-3 with a 2.89 ERA in 23 games for the "Hogs". The Kilgore, Texas native struck out a team-high 128 batters in just 93.1 innings. Todd's biggest moment as a Razorback was in the SEC Tournament last year, when he faced then #9 South Carolina. Todd struck out a school and SEC tournament-record 17 men, including the first nine batters he faced, all swinging, in a 6-0 win.

**MAJOR MOVES:** The Springfield Cardinals had six players on the transaction wire on Saturday. Right-hander Adam Ottavino (right shoulder inflammation) came off the DL and started in Saturday's 10-2 loss. AJ Van Slyke (.244, 0 HR, 1 RBI), Luke Gorsett (.207, 2 HR, 8 RBIs) and Josh Dew (0-2, 6.30 ERA) were all sent to Palm Beach of the Florida State League. Now with Springfield is 1B/OF Steven Hill, who was hitting .320 with seven homers and 25 RBIs in 32 games for Palm Beach. Also joining the Cards is INF Isa Garcia, who was batting .310 with no home runs and 15 RBIs in 23 games.

**STILL AT THE TOP:** Shane Robinson continues to terrorize Texas League pitching, but saw his seven-game hitting streak come to an end last night by going 0-4. Still leading the Texas League in hitting at .419, Robinson has hit in 15 of his last 17, with streaks of eight and seven straight games. Robinson is second in the league in both on-base percentage (.459) and slugging percentage (.607) and tied for second in triples with three.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** Springfield outfielder Shane Robinson has been named the Texas League Player of the Week. Robinson had an amazing week, picking up multiple hits in each of last week's six games. Overall, Robinson hit .652 (15-23) with three RBIs in his six games. Bryan Anderson is the only other Cardinal to take home the award this year. Picking up Pitcher of the Week honors is Tulsa's Ching-Lung Lo, who fired a complete-game, seven-inning shut-out vs Arkansas last week.

**WELL-SEASONED TRAVELERS...** The Arkansas offense has gotten some much-needed boosts from Jordan Czarniecki and Adam Morrissey, a couple of late additions to the ball club. Neither player was on the Travs' opening day roster, both signing as free agents after the season had already started. Morrissey, who was hitting .417 over his last ten games, was promoted to Triple-A Salt Lake today. Czarniecki is batting .394 (13-33) over his last ten games. Former Wichita Wrangler Adam Greenberg, also out of baseball at the beginning of the minor league season, was just signed by the Angels and has gone 4-8 with two RBIs in his first two games.

**MEMPHIS REPORT:** The Memphis Redbirds (18-21) saw their three-game winning streak end on Monday night with a 7-4 loss to Tucson. The Redbirds are now two games back of first place Iowa in the American Northern Division. Joe Mather had two hits, including his fourth home run, raising his average to .325. Mitchell Boggs got a no-decision, allowing four runs on eight hits over six innings. Colby Rasmus went 0-4 and is now hitting just .200. Jaime Garcia makes his second Triple-A start tonight for Memphis.

**FUTURE ANGELS IN ARKANSAS:** The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim have only three prospects in Arkansas which Baseball America considers to be in the top 30 Angels prospects overall. They include #6 RHP Stephen Marek, #11 INF Hainley Statia and #19 OF Chris Pettit.

**BASEBALL AMERICA PROSPECTS IN SPRINGFIELD:** With all the recent changes to Springfield's roster, it now features ten of Baseball America's Top 30 STL prospects: RHP Adam Ottavino (#6), RHP Clayton Mortensen (#8), RHP Tyler Herron (#10), OF Jon Jay (#11), RHP Jess Todd (#12), INF Allen Craig (#15), INF Jose Martinez (#17), INF Mark Hamilton (#27), RHP Luke Gregerson (#28) and INF Tyler Greene (#29).

**TEXAS-LEAGUE "HOT CORNER" ONLINE:** To hear interviews with current and former Texas League stars, visit the Texas League website at [www.texas-league.com](http://www.texas-league.com) and click on the "Hot Corner". The "Hot Corner", hosted by Dave Barr, has already featured interviews with former Cards' outfielder Colby Rasmus and other former stars of the Texas League.

**SEEING STARS:** The 2008 Texas League All-Star Game presented by Great Southern, will be held at Hammons Field on Wednesday, June 25th. Stars from all eight Texas League Teams will visit Hammons Field for the first time in Springfield history. Tickets are still available by calling (417) 863-0395.

#### 2008 TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	Pct	GB
Northwest Arkansas	19	18	.514	-
Springfield	17	20	.459	2
Arkansas	15	22	.405	4.0
Tulsa	14	23	.378	5.0
SOUTH				
Frisco	23	13	.657	-
Corpus Christi	21	16	.583	2.5
Midland	21	16	.556	2.5
San Antonio	17	19	.457	6.0

#### TEXAS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

MONDAY, MAY 12

Frisco 1 Midland 4  
Springfield 3 Arkansas 8  
Corpus Christi 0 San Antonio 4  
Northwest Arkansas 3 Tulsa 7

TUESDAY, MAY 13

Corpus Christi at San Antonio 11:05am  
Frisco at Midland 6:30pm  
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa 7:05pm  
Springfield at Arkansas 7:10pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Frisco at Midland 11:00am  
Corpus Christi at San Antonio 11:05am  
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa 12:35pm  
Springfield at Arkansas 7:10pm

#### 2008 CARDINALS AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	17-20
1st Half Standing:	Second Place in North
Home Record:	7-11
Road Record:	10-9
vs Arkansas in 2008:	3-2
At home vs Arkansas in 2008	3-1
On road vs Arkansas in 2008	0-1

#### 2008 ATTENDANCE

TEAM	TOTAL	AVG
1. Frisco	139,144	8,185
2. Corpus Christi	149,369	6,790
3. Springfield	116,361	6,465
4. Arkansas	87,208	6,229
5. Northwest Arkansas	103,666	4,936
6. Tulsa	79,033	4,391
7. Midland	57,688	3,846
8. San Antonio	68,338	3,597

#### PROBABLE SPRINGFIELD LINEUP 5/13/08

1. #4 SHANE ROBINSON	LF
2. #23 JON JAY	CF
3. #5 ALLEN CRAIG	DH
4. #18 STEVEN HILL	1B
5. #12 BRANDON YARBROUGH	C
6. #3 JOSE MARTINEZ	SS
7. #40 MARK SHOREY	RF
8. #11 CASEY ROWLETT	2B
9. #8 TYLER GREENE	3B
#27 JESS TODD	STARTING PITCHER

#### UPCOMING GAMES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	TV/Radio
5/13	@ ARK	RHP Clayton Mortensen vs RHP Bobby Mosebach	7:10pm	JOCK 98.7 FM
5/14	@ ARK	RHP Tyler Herron vs RHP Dan Denham	7:10pm	JOCK 98.7 FM
5/15	vs TUL	RHP Alan Johnson vs RHP Adam Ottavino	7:10pm	JOCK 98.7 FM

## 2008 CARDINALS RECORD WHEN:

At home . . . . .7-11	Cardinals hit zero HR's . . . . .5-10	First game of series . . . . .5-6
On the road . . . . .10-9	Cardinals hit one HR . . . . .7-7	Last game of series . . . . .6-4
Day games . . . . .5-5	Cardinals hit two or more HR's . . . . .5-2	First game of homestand . . . . .2-1
Night games . . . . .12-15	Cardinals don't allow a HR . . . . .6-6	Last game of homestand . . . . .2-1
Extra innings . . . . .2-1	Leading after 7 innings . . . . .13-0	First game of road trip . . . . .2-1
Shutouts . . . . .0-3	Tied after 7 innings . . . . .2-2	Last game of road trip . . . . .2-0
In one run games . . . . .5-2	Trailing after 7 innings . . . . .0-17	First game of road trip . . . . .2-1
Cardinals score more than four . . . . .14-2	Leading after 8 innings . . . . .13-0	Last game of road trip . . . . .2-0
Cardinals score four or less . . . . .3-18	Tied after 8 innings . . . . .1-1	Following off-days (scheduled) . . . . .2-1
Cardinals score first . . . . .13-5	Trailing after 8 innings . . . . .1-18	Errorless games . . . . .6-7
Opponent scores first . . . . .4-15	Runs Via HR . . . . .56	Postponed Games due to Weather . . . . .1
Out-hit opponents . . . . .15-2	Opponent Runs Via HR . . . . .66	Double-Header Record . . . . .0-0-1
Out-hit by opponents . . . . .0-16		

## 2008 CARDINALS HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING		
Most Runs - Inning - Cards	10 (2nd)	4/17 vs Tulsa
Most Runs - Inning - Opponents	6 (7th)	5/1 vs NWA
Most Runs - Game - Cards	20	4/17 vs Tulsa
Most Runs - Game - Opponents	12	4/7 vs Midland
Most Runs - Game - Both Clubs	25	4/17 vs Tulsa
Most Hits - Game - Cards	20	4/22 @ NWA
Most Hits - Game - Opponents	19	5/10 @ NWA
Fewest Hits - Game - Cards	3	4/8 vs Midland
Most Home Runs - Game - Cards	4	*4/30 vs NWA
Most Home Runs - Game - Opponents	4	*4/30 vs NWA
TEAM PITCHING		
Most Strikeouts - Game - Cards	14	4/4 vs Frisco
Most Strikeouts - Game - Opponents	10	*4/13 @ Midland
Fewest Strikeouts - Game - Cards	5	4/12 @ Frisco
Fewest Strikeouts - Game - Opponents	2	4/10 @ Frisco
Most Walks - Game - Cards	8	5/1 vs NWA
Most Walks - Game - Opponents	7	4/28 @ Tulsa
Fewest Walks - Game - Cards	1	4/3 vs Frisco
Fewest Walks - Game - Opponents	1	4/4 vs Frisco
Fewest Hits Allowed	3	4/21 @ NWA
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS		
Largest Crowd - Home	8,459	4/30 vs NWA
Largest Crowd - Road	10,216	4/12 @ Frisco
Longest Game - Innings	14	4/22 @ NWA
Longest Game - Time (Overall)	4:20	4/22 @ NWA
Longest Game - Time (9-inning game)	3:37	4/10 @ Frisco
Largest Margin of Victory	15	4/17 vs Tulsa
Largest Margin of Defeat	12	4/7 vs Midland
Most Left On Base	14	4/22 @ NWA
Most Errors Defensively	4	5/12 @ Ark
Most Double Plays	2	*4/19 vs Tulsa
Longest Winning Streak	6	4/24 - 4/29
Longest Losing Streak	6	4/3 - 4/8
INDIVIDUAL BATTING		
Longest Hitting Streak (Games)	12, Jay	4/20 - 5/1
Most Runs - Game	4, Robinson	*4/25 @ Tulsa
Most Hits - Game	4, Craig	*4/25 @ Tulsa
Most Doubles - Game	2, Van Slyke	*4/22 @ NWA
Most Triples - Game	1, Rowlett	*5/7 @ NWA
Most Home Runs - Game	2, Craig	*5/7 @ NWA
Most RBI - Game	4, Rowlett	*4/30 vs NWA
Most Stolen Bases - Game	2, Greene	4/21 @ NWA
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING		
Most Strikeouts - Game (Starter)	10, Garcia	4/21 @NWA
Most Strikeouts - Game (Reliever)	5, Honel	4/13 @ Midland
Most IP - Game (Starter)	8.2, Walters	4/29 vs NWA
Most IP - Game (Reliever)	3.0, Salas	*4/22 @NWA

\*Happened more than once - most recent listed

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

BY DAY		BY OPPONENT		
		Home	Road	Total
Monday	3-3			
Tuesday	4-1	ARK 3-1	0-1	3-2
Wednesday	1-1	COR 0-0	0-0	0-0
Thursday	3-4	FRI 0-3	1-2	1-5
Friday	2-4	MID 0-3	2-1	2-4
Saturday	1-5	NWA 2-2	3-5	5-7
Sunday	3-2	SAN 0-0	0-0	0-0
		TUL 2-2	4-0	6-2
		vs. North 7-5	7-6	14-11
		vs. South 0-6	3-3	3-9
BY MONTH				
April	12-14			
May	5-6			
June	-			
July	-			
August/September	-			
BY SERIES				
		3G	4G	5G
Won	1	1	0	
Lost	3	1	0	
Split	-	3	-	
Sweeps	0	1	0	
Opp. Sweeps	2	0	0	
*Rain Shortened				

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

<b>May 10:</b>	RHP Josh Dew sent to Class-A Palm Beach
<b>May 10:</b>	OF Luke Gorsett sent to Class-A Palm Beach
<b>May 10:</b>	INF AJ Van Slyke sent to Class-A Palm Beach
<b>May 10:</b>	INF Steven Hill promoted from Class-A Palm Beach
<b>May 10:</b>	INF Isa Garcia promoted from Class-A Palm Beach
<b>May 10:</b>	RHP Adam Ottavino activated off DL
<b>May 4:</b>	RHP Jess Todd promoted from Class-A Palm Beach
<b>May 4:</b>	RHP Tyler Herron promoted from Class-A Palm Beach
<b>May 4:</b>	RHP PJ Walters promoted to Triple-A Memphis
<b>May 3:</b>	LHP Jaime Garcia promoted to Triple-A Memphis
<b>May 2:</b>	RHP Marco Gonzalez promoted from Class-A Palm Beach
<b>May 2:</b>	RHP Adam Ottavino placed on DL (inflammation right shoulder)
<b>April 29:</b>	C Matt Pagnozzi joins team from Triple-A Memphis
<b>April 29:</b>	C Bryan Anderson promoted to Triple-A Memphis
<b>April 26:</b>	RHP Bob Zimmermann activated off DL
<b>April 26:</b>	RHP Matt Scherer promoted to Triple-A Memphis
<b>April 25:</b>	INF Pete Maestrales released from organization
<b>April 25:</b>	INF Casey Rowlett joins team from Triple-A Memphis
<b>April 22:</b>	INF Brendan Ryan rejoins St. Louis Cardinals
<b>April 22:</b>	RHP Bob Zimmermann placed on DL
<b>April 22:</b>	LHP Adam Daniels activated from DL
<b>April 21:</b>	RHP Luke Gregerson activated from DL
<b>April 21:</b>	RHP Kris Honel released from organization

# 2008 Springfield Cardinals

## Day-By-Day (1st Half)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Rec.	Time	Att	HRs
4/3	Frisco	L	6-3	Harrison (1-0)	<b>Walters (0-1)</b>	Madrigal (1)	0-1	2:35	3,830	
4/4	Frisco	L	2-1	Feldman (1-0)	<b>Garcia (0-1)</b>	Madrigal (2)	0-2	2:38	3,830	
4/5	Frisco	L	7-4 (11)	Gonzalez (1-0)	<b>Webber (0-1)</b>		0-3	3:16	3,830	
4/6	Midland	L	7-4	Borrell (1-0)	<b>Ottavino (0-1)</b>		0-4	3:16	3,830	Craig (1), Hamilton (1)
4/7	Midland	L	12-0	Webb (1-0)	<b>Daniels (0-1)</b>		0-5	2:50	3,830	
4/8	Midland	L	6-2	Madsen (2-0)	<b>Walters (0-2)</b>		0-6	2:22	3,830	Jay (1)
4/10	@ Frisco	W	12-5	<b>Garcia (1-1)</b>	Batista (1-1)		1-6	3:37	9,771	Hamilton GS (2)
4/11	@ Frisco	L	8-3	Ballard (1-0)	<b>Mortensen (0-1)</b>		1-7	2:41	9,491	Greene (1)
4/12	@ Frisco	L	4-2	Michalak (1-0)	<b>Mikrut (0-1)</b>	Garr (1)	1-8	2:47	10,216	Shorey (1)
4/13	@ Midland	L	7-3	Currin (1-0)	<b>Rauschenberger (0-1)</b>		1-9	3:07	3,302	
4/14	@ Midland	W	3-2 (10)	<b>Salas (1-0)</b>	Bell (1-1)	Scherer (1)	2-9	2:44	3,104	Anderson (1)
4/15	@ Midland	W	9-1	<b>Garcia (2-1)</b>	Mazzaro (1-1)		3-9	3:00	2,851	Robinson (1)
4/17	Tulsa	W	20-5	<b>Mortensen (1-1)</b>	Lo (0-3)		4-9	3:05	6,577	Hamilton (3), Martinez (1), Anderson (2), Ryan (1)
4/18	Tulsa	L	5-2	Cedeno (2-1)	<b>Ottavino (0-2)</b>	Strop (3)	4-10	2:56	6,363	
4/19	Tulsa	L	8-4	Bright (2-0)	<b>Dew (0-1)</b>		4-11	2:47	7,676	Martinez (2)
4/20	Tulsa	W	10-3	<b>Mulder (1-0)</b>	Johnson (0-2)		5-11	2:18	8,421	Shorey PH (2), Jay (2)
4/21	@ NW Arkansas	L	1-0	Mildren (1-2)	<b>Garcia (2-2)</b>	Lowery (1)	5-12	2:29	4,629	
4/22	@ NW Arkansas	W	7-4 (14)	<b>Webber (1-1)</b>	Green (0-1)	<b>Gregerson (1)</b>	6-12	4:20	3,358	
4/24-1	@ NW Arkansas	L	4-2 (7)	Colon (1-0)	<b>Ottavino (0-3)</b>	Lowery (2)	6-13	1:46	-	Hamilton (4)
4/24-2	@ NW Arkansas	W	4-3 (7)	<b>Walters (1-2)</b>	Johnson (1-2)	<b>Gregerson (2)</b>	7-13	2:18	5,120	Jay (3)
4/25	@ Tulsa	W	12-4	<b>Mulder (2-0)</b>	Johnson (0-3)		8-13	3:02	3,944	Craig (2)
4/26	@ Tulsa	W	7-3	<b>Webber (2-1)</b>	Bright (2-1)		9-13	3:11	7,077	
4/27	@ Tulsa	W	5-2	<b>Garcia (3-2)</b>	Lo (0-5)	<b>Gregerson (3)</b>	10-13	2:28	4,195	
4/28	@ Tulsa	W	6-5	<b>Zuercher (1-0)</b>	Cedeno (3-2)	<b>Dew (1)</b>	11-13	3:19	6,759	Greene (2), Gorsett (1)
4/29	NW Arkansas	W	5-4	<b>Salas (2-0)</b>	Plummer (0-1)		12-13	2:26	5,574	Greene (3)
4/30	NW Arkansas	L	11-6	Rosa (3-2)	<b>Rauschenberger (0-2)</b>		12-14	2:48	8,459	Rowlett 2 (2), Robinson (2), Pagnozzi (1)
5/1	NW Arkansas	L	9-6	Pimentel (2-2)	<b>Dew (0-2)</b>	Crist (1)	12-15	2:56	5,699	Craig (3)
5/2	NW Arkansas	W	7-3	<b>Zimmermann (1-0)</b>	de la Cruz (0-1)	<b>Gregerson (4)</b>	13-15	2:48	6,559	Pagnozzi (2), Craig (4), Gorsett (2)
5/3	Arkansas	L	10-4	Ortega (3-2)	<b>Mortensen (1-2)</b>		13-16	3:05	6,859	
5/4	Arkansas	W	8-3	<b>Zimmermann (2-0)</b>	Mosebach (3-2)		14-16	2:51	7,435	Greene (4)
5/5	Arkansas	W	4-1	<b>Rauschenberger (1-2)</b>	Denham (1-4)	<b>Gregerson (5)</b>	15-16	2:34	5,557	
5/6	Arkansas	W	7-6	<b>Zimmermann (3-0)</b>	F. Rodriguez (1-4)	<b>Gregerson (6)</b>	16-16	2:36	8,462	
5/7	NW Arkansas	W	8-1	<b>Webber (3-1)</b>	Hardy (0-3)		17-16	2:08	3,756	Craig 2 (6)
5/8	NW Arkansas	L	6-2	Hughes (3-2)	<b>Mortensen (1-3)</b>		17-17	2:35	5,816	
5/9	NW Arkansas	L	2-0	Johnson (3-2)	<b>Herron (0-1)</b>	Atencio (1)	17-18	2:15	5,250	
5/10	NW Arkansas	L	10-2	Rosa (4-2)	<b>Ottavino (0-4)</b>		17-19	2:42	5,546	Hill (1)
5/12	Arkansas	L	8-3	F. Rodriguez (2-4)	<b>Rauschenberger (1-3)</b>		17-20	2:50	5,264	