



Portland Beavers Game Day

Memphis Redbirds (5-6) at Portland Beavers (4-7)

PGE Park • Portland, Ore.

Monday, April 15, 2002 • Game #12, Home Game #4

TONIGHT'S GAME: The Beavers and Redbirds conclude their series tonight in a 7:05 p.m. start.

TWIN KILL: Portland wrapped up a doubleheader sweep over Memphis Sunday with a 5-2 win in the second game. Earlier, the Beavers edged the Redbirds, 2-1. In terms of the numbers, **RHP Dave Lundquist** recorded saves in both seven-inning games and now has three on the season. He wrapped up the first game with a perfect top of the seventh and came on with bases loaded in the seventh inning of the second game to close out things. **C Wil Nieves** provided all the offense in the early game with a two-run triple – his first hit of the season.



Lundquist

RHP Matt DeWitt got the win, going five innings and limiting the Redbirds to a solo home run by SS Wilson Delgado for their lone damage. **OF Jeremy Owens** provided most of the fireworks in the nightcap. His three-run home run in the fourth put the Beavers up 4-1. Manager Rick Sweet elected to use four relievers in the second game, with **RHP Jason Shiell** getting the win. **LHP Jason Kershner** got the spot start and allowed a run on four hits in 4.0 innings of work. Lundquist came into the game with two outs and the bases loaded. He walked in a run before coaxing RF Tony Mota to ground out to second for the game's final out.

WINNING WAYS: The Beavers have won three out of their last four games after yesterday's doubleheader sweep.

TWO OUT: At 4-7, Portland is just two games back in the North Division behind Tacoma. The Rainiers have been able to squeeze in just seven games thus far due to postponements.

GO AWAY: Seven of the league's 16 teams have played fewer than the 11 games that should have played to this point of the season. On Monday afternoon, the Edmonton Trappers announced that the rest of their homestand was cancelled due to a snow storm. Their April 16-19 series with Iowa has been moved to Des Moines.

STILL NO LEFTY: The Beavers have yet to face a left-handed starter this season and have compiled just 17 totals at-bats against southpaws this season.

FORMER BEAVER: RHP Brian Lawrence, who 1-3 with a 3.80 in nine appearances with the Beavers last season, got his second win of the year for the Padres last night. He went 7.0 innings and allowed no runs on four hits and a walk vs. Los Angeles.

BEAVERS VS. REDBIRDS

THIS SERIES: The Beavers are up 2-1 after the doubleheader sweep Sunday.

THIS SEASON: The Beavers and Redbirds face off a total of eight times in 2002. The teams hook up at AutoZone Park to round out the season set July 4-7.

LAST SEASON: The Redbirds swept the Beavers in Pasco, Wash., and took two of four at AutoZone Park.

ALL-TIME: Memphis leads, 7-4.

BEAVERS RECORD

ON THE YEAR: The Beavers are now 4-7 on the season.

ALL-TIME: The "new" Beavers are 75-80 dating back to last year's inaugural campaign.

AT HOME: The Beavers are 2-1 at PGE Park thus far.

ON THE ROAD: The Beavers are 2-6 on the road thus far.

HOMESTAND: The Beavers are 2-1 on their current eight-game homestand.

STREAK: Portland has won its last two and three of its last four.

ON THE AIR

Portland Beavers games will be broadcast on Extreme Talk 970 AM this season. Beavers games are also broadcast on the internet by logging onto www.oregonlive.com. Oregon Broadcaster of the Year **Bill Schonely** and **Rich Burk** will call the action again in 2002. All Beavers road games that begin before 6 p.m. Pacific Time will be aired tape-delayed beginning at 6:50 p.m. Pacific. Weekend games and games starting at 6 p.m. or later will air live at their regularly scheduled time.

USELESS INFORMATION DEPT.

Salt helped build the Erie Canal. A tax of 12.5 percent on New York State salt, plus tolls charged for salt shipments, paid for nearly half of the \$7 million construction cost.

ON DECK FOR THE BEAVERS

DAY/OPPONENT	TIME (Pacific)	BEAVERS PROBABLE STARTER	OPPONENT PROBABLE STARTER
Tue. C. SPRINGS	7:05 p.m.	LHP Kevin Pickford (1-1, 5.40)	RHP Chuck Smith (1-0, 0.00)
Wed. C. SPRINGS	7:05 p.m.	RHP John Snyder (0-1, 5.91)	RHP Ryan Seifert (1-0, 1.80)
Thur. C. SPRINGS	7:05 p.m.	RHP Junior Herndon (0-2, 9.00)	RHP Victor Santos (0-0, 4.50)

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULED STARTER

RHP JASON MIDDLEBROOK (0-2, 4.00)

Right-hander enters sixth professional season after making major league debut last year with San Diego ... was selected by Padres in ninth round of 1996 draft ... signed Sept. 20, 1996 ... claimed on waivers by Mets from Padres, Oct. 5, 2000 ... took the Opening-Day loss @Salt Lake, allowing two runs on just three hits in 5.0 innings of work ... struck out four in first outing of the season ... got the loss in his second outing April 9 at Colorado Springs (4ip, 6h, 4r, 3er, 2bb, 5so) ... was roughed up in his lone start against Memphis last year ... he gave up seven runs on nine hits over 4.1 innings in a loss at Memphis July 18.



Middlebrook

2001 SEASON

- Made his major league debut after his contract was purchased from Triple-A Portland on September 4.
- Split the minor league season between Class AA Mobile and Portland, where he put together the finest season of his five-year pro career, combining for a 10-4 record and a 2.52 ERA in 25 games (24 starts).
- With the Padres, made three starts and one relief appearance, facing the Dodgers and Giants two times each.
- Was 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA (2er, 12.0ip) in two starts against Los Angeles and 0-1 with an 11.05 ERA (9er, 7.1ip) in two games (one start) against San Francisco.
- Was named the No. 13 prospect in the Padres organization heading into 2002 by Baseball America.
- Limited Los Angeles to one run on only two hits over 6.0 innings to win his major league debut September 17 at Dodger Stadium.
- Walked four and fanned two in the 6-4 win in the Padres' first game after the six-day layoff due to the Sept. 11 attacks.
- Made his second major league appearance in relief September 23 vs. San Francisco, taking over after Junior Herndon was knocked out after recording only one out.
- Allowed five runs on five hits in 3.1 innings, walking one and striking out two.
- Suffered his first big league loss, 10-5, September 28 at San Francisco.
- Allowed four runs on six hits in 4.0 innings, walking three, fanning three and giving up home runs to Marvin Benard, Rich Aurilia and Barry Bonds.
- In his final 2001 outing, beat the Dodgers 6-3 October 4 at The Q.
- Allowed a run on five hits in 6.0 innings, walking two and striking out three.
- Collected his first major league hit and RBI, with a fourth-inning single off Luke Prokopec.
- In two outings against the Giants, served up three Barry Bonds home runs on Bonds' way to a major league-record 73 long balls.
- September 23 at The Q, gave up No. 65 and No. 66, solo shots in the second and fourth innings.
- Five days later, gave up home run No. 68 in the second inning after walking Bonds in the first.
- Was 2-1 with a 3.38 ERA (6er, 16.0ip) in his three starts and 0-0 with a 13.50 ERA (5er, 3.1ip) in his one relief appearance September 23 vs. San Francisco.
- Allowed six home runs (all against the Giants) in 19.1 major league innings after surrendering only six long balls in 143.0 minor league innings in 2001.

PERSONAL

- Born Jason Douglas Middlebrook.
- Attended Stanford University, where he majored in economics, and was widely regarded as the top pitching prospect in college baseball.

AT A GLANCE

	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL
OVERALL:	2-1	2-6	4-7
DAY:	2-0	1-2	3-2
NIGHT:	0-1	1-4	1-5
ONE-RUN GAMES:	1-0	1-0	2-0
TWO-RUN GAMES:	0-0	0-0	0-0
FIVE-PLUS GAMES:	0-1	1-4	1-5
SHUTOUTS:	0-0	0-0	0-0
EXTRA INNINGS:	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. RHSP:	2-1	2-6	4-7
vs. LHSP:	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. NL AFFILIATES:	2-1	1-3	3-4
vs. AL AFFILIATES:	0-0	1-3	1-3
*LEAD AFTER SEVEN:	2-0	1-0	3-0
*TRAIL AFTER SEVEN:	0-1	1-6	1-7
*TIED AFTER SEVEN:	0-0	0-0	0-0
#LEAD AFTER EIGHT:	2-0	1-0	3-0
#TRAIL AFTER EIGHT:	0-1	0-6	0-7
#TIED AFTER EIGHT:	0-0	1-0	1-0
WHEN SCORE FIRST:	2-0	2-1	4-1
OPP. SCORES FIRST:	0-1	0-5	0-6
SERIES WINS:	0-0	0-2	0-2
SERIES SWEEPS:	0-0	0-0	0-0

BY MONTH

APRIL:	2-1	2-6	4-7
MAY:	0-0	0-0	0-0
JUNE:	0-0	0-0	0-0
JULY:	0-0	0-0	0-0
AUGUST:	0-0	0-0	0-0
SEPTEMBER:	0-0	0-0	0-0

BY DAY

SUNDAY:	2-0	0-1	2-1
MONDAY:	0-0	0-1	0-1
TUESDAY:	0-0	0-1	0-1
WEDNESDAY:	0-0	0-1	0-1
THURSDAY:	0-0	1-1	1-1
FRIDAY:	0-1	1-0	1-1
SATURDAY:	0-0	0-1	0-1

VS

NORTH DIVISION:	0-0	0-0	0-0
SOUTH DIVISION:	0-0	0-0	0-0
CENTRAL DIVISION:	0-0	2-6	2-6
EAST DIVISION:	2-1	0-0	2-1
CALGARY:	0-0	0-0	0-0
COLORADO SPRINGS:	0-0	1-3	1-3
EDMONTON:	0-0	0-0	0-0
FRESNO:	0-0	0-0	0-0
IOWA:	0-0	0-0	0-0
LAS VEGAS:	0-0	0-0	0-0
MEMPHIS:	2-1	0-0	2-1
NASHVILLE:	0-0	0-0	0-0
NEW ORLEANS:	0-0	0-0	0-0
OKLAHOMA:	0-0	0-0	0-0
OMAHA:	0-0	0-0	0-0
SACRAMENTO:	0-0	0-0	0-0
SALT LAKE:	0-0	1-3	1-3
TACOMA:	0-0	0-0	0-0
TUCSON:	0-0	0-0	0-0

*After five in a seven-inning game

#After six in a seven-inning game

BEAVERS SCORING BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	total
Beavers	1	11	3	7	1	4	2	1	2	0	32
Opponents	7	3	12	7	12	5	3	7	0	0	56

BEAVERS BATTING NOTES

C ADAN AMEZCUA

STREAK: 3g (4x9, .444)
YESTERDAY: 1x2

THIS SERIES: 2x4 (.500)
HOMESTAND: 2x4 (.500)

- Batted .273 (3x11) in the last series with Colorado Springs
- Batted .368 (7x19) on the season-opening road trip.
- Homered and went 3x4 with three runs scored and two RBIs @Salt Lake April 5.

1B KEVIN BARKER

STREAK: None
YESTERDAY: 1x4

THIS SERIES: 2x8 (.250)
HOMESTAND: 2x8 (.250)

- Batted .222 (6x27) on the season-opening road trip.
- Scored the game-winning run in the ninth inning April 11 at Colorado Springs.
- Had RBIs in three straight games April 7-9.
- Hit second of back-to-back homers (Thrower - 4th inn.) April 7 at Salt Lake.

OF AL BENJAMIN

STREAK: 3g (4x9, .444)
YESTERDAY: 2x5

THIS SERIES: 4x9 (.444)
HOMESTAND: 4x9 (.444)

- Was 3x19 (.158) on the season-opening road trip.
- Went 3x5 with a double April 5 @Salt Lake.

2B CESAR CRESPO

STREAK: 2g (3x6, .500)
YESTERDAY: 3x6

THIS SERIES: 3x10 (.300)
HOMESTAND: 3x10 (.300)

- Was 6x20 (.300) on the season-opening road trip.
- Had a four-game hit streak snapped April 9.
- Hit safely in each of his first three starts.
- Drew four walks April 5 @Salt Lake.

OF KORY DeHAAN

STREAK: 6g (7x18, .389)
YESTERDAY: 1x3

THIS SERIES: 2x6 (.333)
HOMESTAND: 2x6 (.333)

- Was 10x27 (.370) on the season-opening road trip.
- Legged out his second triple of the season April 9 @Colorado Springs.
- Was the only Portland batter to get hits in each of the first three games.

3B KEVIN EBERWEIN

STREAK: 4g (4x15, .267)
YESTERDAY: 2x6

THIS SERIES: 3x10 (.300)
HOMESTAND: 3x10 (.300)

- Was 6x29 (.207) on the season-opening road trip.
- Hit a solo home run April 6 @Salt Lake.

OF RICH GOMEZ

STREAK: None
YESTERDAY: 0x2, r, bb

THIS SERIES: 0x3
HOMESTAND: 0x3

- Batted .174 (4x23) on the season-opening road trip.
- Notched his first hit of the season April 8 @Colorado Springs.

OF PETE INCAVIGLIA

STREAK: 1g
YESTERDAY: 1x4

THIS SERIES: 1x8 (.125)
HOMESTAND: 1x8 (.125)

- Batted .130 (3x23) on the season-opening road trip
- Got his first hit of the season April 5 @Salt Lake.

SS JULIUS MATOS

STREAK: 2g (2x6, .333)
YESTERDAY: 1x3

THIS SERIES: 2x6 (.333)
HOMESTAND: 2x6 (.333)

- Batted .304 (7x23) on the season-opening road trip
- Was 3x4 @Colorado Springs April 8.
- Went 3x4 with a double, home run, a run scored and three RBIs @Salt Lake April 5.

C WIL NIEVES

STREAK: 1g
YESTERDAY: 1x3, 3b, 2rbi

THIS SERIES: 1x3 (.333)
HOMESTAND: 1x3 (.333)

- Had a two-RBI triple in the first game of a twin bill April 14 vs. Memphis.

INF ALEX PELAEZ

STREAK: 1g
YESTERDAY: 1x3, r, 2b

THIS SERIES: 1x4 (.250)
HOMESTAND: 1x4 (.250)

- Batted .077 (1x13) on the season-opening road trip.
- Drove in the game-winning run in the ninth inning of the April 11 win at Colorado Springs.

OF JEREMY OWENS

STREAK: 2g (2x6, .333)
YESTERDAY: 1x3, hr, 3rbi

THIS SERIES: 1x3 (.333)
HOMESTAND: 1x3 (.333)

- Batted .133 (2x15) on the season-opening road trip

2B JAKE THROWER

STREAK: None
YESTERDAY: 0x4

THIS SERIES: 1x5 (.200)
HOMESTAND: 1x5 (.200)

- Batted .429 (6x14) on the season-opening road trip.
- Hit the front-end of back-to-back homers in the fourth inning of the April 7 loss @Salt Lake (Barker).

BEAVERS HOME RUNS

NO.	DATE	OPPONENT	PLAYER	No.	PITCHER	INN	MEN ON
1	4/5	@Salt Lake	Matos	1	Stephens	2	0
2	4/5	@Salt Lake	Amezcuca	1	Stephens	3	1
3	4/6	@Salt Lake	Eberwein	1	Shields	6	0
4	4/7	@Salt Lake	Thrower	1	Nina	4	0
5	4/7	@Salt Lake	Barker	1	Nina	4	0
6	4/12	MEMPHIS	Matos	2	Simontacchi	3	0
7	4/12	MEMPHIS	Benjamin	1	Molina	9	0
8	4/14-2	MEMPHIS	Owens	1	Pearce	4	2

MULTIPLE-HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Amezcuca	1	1			2
	1				1
	1	1			2
	2				2
	1	1			2
	1				1
	1				1
		2			2
	2				2

MULTIPLE-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Amezcuca	1					1
	1	1				2
	1					1
	1					1
	1					1
		1				1

BEAVERS PITCHING NOTES

BEAVERS STARTERS

RHP MATT DeWITT

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/8	@Colorado Springs		4.0	1	0	0	2	2	0-0
4/14-1	MEMPHIS	W	5.0	4	1	1	0	5	1-0

RHP JUNIOR HERNDON

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/7	@Salt Lake	L	6.0	7	5	4	1	1	0-1
4/12	MEMPHIS	L	5.0	6	7	7	2	0	0-2

RHP JASON MIDDLEBROOK

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/4	@Salt Lake	L	5.0	3	2	2	1	4	0-1
4/9	@Colorado Springs	L	4.0	6	4	2	3	5	0-2

LHP KEVIN PICKFORD

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/5	@Salt Lake	W	6.0	3	4	4	1	2	1-0
4/10	@Colorado Springs	L	4.0	2	2	1	4	4	1-1

RHP JOHN SNYDER

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/6	@Salt Lake	L	4.2	5	3	3	1	4	0-1
4/11	@Colorado Springs		6.0	8	4	4	1	2	0-1

LHP JASON KERSHNER

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/14-2	MEMPHIS		4.0	4	1	1	0	3	0-1

BEAVERS BULLPEN

RHP BRANDON VILLAFUERTE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/5	@Salt Lake		2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
4/7	@Salt Lake		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/9	@Colorado Springs		2.0	3	1	1	0	4	0-0
4/11	@Colorado Springs	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	1-0
4/14-2	MEMPHIS		1.2	2	1	1	2	1	1-0

RHP DAVE LUNDQUIST

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/7	@Salt Lake		1.0	4	3	3	0	1	0-0
4/9	@Colorado Springs		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/11	@Colorado Springs	SV (1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/14-1	MEMPHIS	SV (2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
4/14-2	MEMPHIS	SV (3)	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

LHP JASON KERSHNER

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/5	@Salt Lake		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
4/6	@Salt Lake		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
4/8	@Colorado Springs	L	1.0	3	4	4	3	1	0-1
4/9	@Colorado Springs		1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0-1
4/12	MEMPHIS		2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0-1

RHP JASON SHIELL

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/4	@Salt Lake		0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/6	@Salt Lake		1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0-0
4/10	@Colorado Springs		1.0	3	5	2	1	1	0-0
4/12	MEMPHIS		0.2	1	1	1	2	1	0-0
4/14-2	MEMPHIS	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0

LHP JASON PEARSON

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/4	@Salt Lake		2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
4/6	@Salt Lake		1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0-0
4/8	@Colorado Springs		2.0	4	2	2	1	0	0-0
4/10	@Colorado Springs		2.0	2	1	1	0	2	0-0
4/12	MEMPHIS		1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

RHP RODNEY MYERS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	REC.
4/4	@Salt Lake		0.1	5	3	3	0	0	0-0
4/6	@Salt Lake		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
4/8	@Colorado Springs		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
4/10	@Colorado Springs		1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/14-1	MEMPHIS		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0

PITCHERS HITTING

PLAYER	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
DeWitt	.000	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Herndon	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kershner	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Middlebrook	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pickford	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Snyder	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Villafuerte	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

BEAVERS DAY-BY-DAY

#	OPP	RESULT	BEAVERS TOTALS				OPP. TOTALS				WIN	LOSS	SAVE	REC.	PLACE	TIME	ATT
			R	H	E	L	R	H	E	L							
1	@Salt Lake	L (1-5)	1	6	1	6	5	8	0	7	Lackey (1-0)	Middlebrook (0-1)		0-1	T1 (-)	2:40	7,498
2	@Salt Lake	W (10-4)	10	14	1	9	4	3	2	0	Pickford (1-0)	Stephens (0-1)		1-1	T1 (-)	2:33	5,725
3	@Salt Lake	L (1-4)	1	8	0	6	4	8	0	4	Callaway (1-0)	Snyder (0-1)	Miadich (1)	1-2	T2 (-1)	2:25	4,692
4	@Salt Lake	L (2-8)	2	5	2	2	8	11	1	4	Nina (1-0)	Herndon (0-1)		1-3	T3 (-1)	2:09	4,781
5	@CS	L (1-6)	1	10	0	11	6	9	0	7	Seifert (1-0)	Kershner (0-1)		1-4	T3 (-1.5)	2:32	1,607
6	@CS	L (1-6)	1	5	3	4	6	11	1	9	Stark (1-0)	Middlebrook (0-2)		1-5	4 (-3)	2:35	2,300
7	@CS	L (1-8)	1	6	2	6	8	9	0	6	Holt (2-0)	Pickford (1-1)		1-6	4 (-3)	2:28	1,656
8	@CS	W (5-4)	5	9	0	8	4	9	0	6	Villafuerte (1-0)	Scanlan (0-1)	Lundquist (1)	2-6	4 (-2.5)	2:30	4,770
9	MEMPHIS	L (3-8)	3	8	0	6	8	8	0	5	Simontacchi (1-1)	Herndon (0-2)		2-7	4 (-3)	2:36	10,393
--	MEMPHIS		postponed due to rain (made up as part of a doubleheader April 14)														
10	MEMPHIS	W (2-1)	2	7	0	7	1	4	0	4	DeWitt (1-0)	Lail (0-1)	Lundquist (2)	3-7	4 (-2.5)	1:40	---
11	MEMPHIS	W (5-2)	5	9	0	6	5	9	0	6	Shiell (1-0)	Pearce (0-3)	Lundquist (3)	4-7	4 (-2)	1:46	5,161
12	CS																
13	CS																
14	CS																
15	CS																