



Rob Kaminsky

Robert Harris Kaminsky was born September 2, 1994, in Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. He is a **left-handed pitcher** who has played in Major League Baseball and is currently in the **Los Angeles Angels organization**, pitching for their Triple-A affiliate, the **Salt Lake Bees**.

Kaminsky was a standout New Jersey high school baseball player at **St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale**. He was named **Gatorade New Jersey Baseball Player of the Year** in both 2012 and 2013. As a senior, he went **10–0 with a remarkable 0.10 ERA**, striking out 126 batters in 64 innings. He was also named a Baseball America and Rawlings-Perfect Game First Team All-American.

In the **2013 MLB Draft**, the St. Louis Cardinals selected Kaminsky **28th overall in the first round**. He signed for approximately \$1.8 million rather than attending the University of North Carolina.

After progressing through the Cardinals' minor-league system, Kaminsky was traded to the **Cleveland Indians** in 2015 as part of the deal that sent outfielder/first baseman Brandon Moss to St. Louis. He spent several years in Cleveland's organization before returning to the Cardinals.

Kaminsky made his **Major League debut** with the **St. Louis Cardinals on August 16, 2020**, against the Chicago White Sox. In his MLB career, he appeared in five games, **pitching $4\frac{2}{3}$ innings with a 1.93 ERA and three strikeouts**.

He has continued his professional career through several organizations, including the **Seattle Mariners** and **Staten Island FerryHawks** and represented **Team Israel** in the **World Baseball Classic** in 2023 and 2026. In May 2026, he signed with the Los Angeles Angels organization and was assigned to the Salt Lake Bees.