



GAME NOTES

2024 SPRING TRAINING



St. Louis Cardinals (3-5-2) vs. Minnesota Twins (4-5-2)

Spring Training Game No. 11 • Tuesday, March 5, 2024 • Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium • Jupiter, Fla.
RHP Miles Mikolas vs. RHP Chris Paddack

CARDINALS 2024 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL.....2-4-1	Home (4).....20,609
vs. AL.....1-1-1	Home Avg5,152
at Home1-2-1	Road (6).....23,450
on Road2-3-1	Road Avg3,908
at RDCS*1-2-2	Total.....44,059
*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium	
	Home High.....5,528
	Feb. 27 vs. Red Sox

RECENT CARDINALS SPRING TRAININGS

Year	W-L-T	Team BA	Team ERA
2024	3-5-2	.229	3.31
2023	17-7-5	.254	4.00
2022*	9-5-0	.277	4.54
2021*	8-10-6	.244	3.98
2020*	10-9-2	.246	3.52
2019*	12-15-4	.239	4.57
2018	17-13-2	.253	3.93
2017	20-8-4	.255	3.28

*Reached Postseason

RECENT NON-ROSTER INVITEES TO MAKE CARDS OPENING DAY ROSTERS

2023: INF Taylor Motter & OF Jordan Walker
2022: RHP Aaron Brooks & RHP Andre Pallante
2021: none
2020: RHP Kodi Whitley
2019: C Matt Wieters
2018: C Francisco Peña
2017: C Eric Fryer
2016: C Eric Fryer & Jeremy Hazelbaker
2015: RHP Carlos Villanueva
2014: RHP Pat Neshek
2013: none
2012: RHP Scott Linebrink
2011: RHP Miguel Batista
2010: none
2009: OF Colby Rasmus, 3B David Freese, & INF Joe Thurston
2008: INF Rico Washington & LHP Ron Villone

CARDINALS SPRING TRAINING RECORDS AT STADIUMS SINCE 2006

at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium... 161-121-28
as the home team 139-94-21
as the visiting team vs. Marlins 22-27-7
at Clover Park..... 25-23-6
at CACTI Park of the Palm Beaches..... 18-16-4
vs. the Nationals 12-7-1
vs. the Astros 6-9-3
at Hammond Stadium 6-6-1
at JetBlue Park 4-3-0

RECENT CARDINALS RECORDS FOLLOWING LOSING SEASONS

Year	W-L	Win Increase	Postseason
2008	86-76	+8	---
2000	95-67	+20	Lost NLCS
1998	83-79	+4	---
1996	88-74	+14	Lost NLCS
1995	62-81	+9	---
1991	84-78	+14	---
1989	86-76	+10	---
1987	95-67	+16	Lost World Series
1984	84-78	+5	---
1982	92-70	+33	Won World Series

*St. Louis has not recorded back-to-back sub-.500 full seasons since 1958 (72-82) and 1959 (71-83), longest active in Major League Baseball.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

March 2: Reached agreements with 1B **Luken Baker**, OF **Alec Burleson**, INF/OF **Brendan Donovan**, INF **José Fermín**, RHP **Ryan Fernandez**, INF **Nolan Gorman**, C **Iván Herrera**, RHP **Adam Kloffenstein**, LHP **Matthew Liberatore**, OF **Lars Nootbaar**, RHP **Riley O'Brien**, C **Pedro Pagés**, RHP **Andre Pallante**, 1B/OF **Alfonso Rivas III**, RHP **Sem Robberse**, RHP **Nick Robertson**, LHP **Drew Rom**, OF **Michael Siani**, LHP **Zack Thompson**, OF **Jordan Walker**, SS **Masyn Winn**, and 1B/OF **Jared Young**.

RECENT REDBIRDS: The defending Grapefruit League champion St. Louis Cardinals enter their 133rd season of play in the National League and are conducting their 27th Spring Training at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium (1998-2024) ... The Cardinals were handed a 1-0 shutout by the Nationals yesterday in West Palm Beach for their second straight loss.

CARDINALS VS. TWINS: The Cardinals play the first of their two spring matchups against the defending American League Central Champion Minnesota Twins this afternoon as the “**Big Chicken**” **Carson Shipley** returns to camp ... Next week, St. Louis travels across the state to Fort Myers as part of a two-day overnight trip to play the Red Sox (March 12) and Twins (March 13) ... Since 2006, the Cardinals are 15-10-2 against the Twins in Spring Training (8-3-1 in Jupiter).

BIRD SEED: The Cardinals 3.31 Spring ERA is 3rd-lowest in Major League Baseball behind the Nationals (3.26) and Mets (3.03); 12 different Cardinals in Major League camp have made multiple appearances and not given up a run ... **Masyn Winn** is one of five Grapefruit League players with three stolen bases.

SURVIVOR ISLAND: **Brian Bartow** and **Daniel Venn** continue to Vote For Tank as 1B **Luken Baker** and OF **Matt Koperniak** remain the final two Cardinals to appear in a game every day this Spring.

- Last Spring, non-roster infielder **Taylor Motter** appeared in the first 10 team games for St. Louis.

KONNICHIWA: Front office members of the Nippon Ham Fighters visit Jupiter today as Cardinals Special Assistant to GM/Player Procurement **Matt Slater** gives General Manager **Hideki Kuriyama** and group a tour of Cardinals camp ... Notable former Ham Fighters include **Drew VerHagen** and **Shohei Ohtani**.

THE THREE AMIGOS: Franchise icons **Albert Pujols**, **Yadier Molina**, and **Adam Wainwright** will not appear in a Spring Training game for St. Louis for the first time since 2000.

- Molina, who was named Special Assistant to President of Baseball Operations John Mozeliak this offseason, is scheduled to join Cardinals camp later this month.

STILL TO COME: Pitchers **Lance Lynn**, **Logan Sawyer**, and **Tekoah Roby**, catcher **Sammy Hernandez**, shortstop **Brandon Crawford**, and center fielder **Tommy Edman** are the lone Cardinals on the active Spring roster who have yet to appear in Grapefruit League action.

- Roby will throw live batting practice today at the Cardinals complex in Jupiter.
- Lynn makes his Grapefruit League debut on Thursday vs. “Natitude” in West Palm Beach.

GEORGE KISSELL AWARD: Minor League Equipment Manager **Dave Vonderhaar** was named winner of the 2023 George Kissell Award last night ... Since 2008, recipients are selected by a poll of Cardinals minor league field staff ... The award is presented to personnel who exhibit excellence in player development.

AT YOUR SERVICE: The Cardinals have seven players sporting double-digit years of MLB service time: **Lance Lynn**, **Paul Goldschmidt**, **Matt Carpenter**, **Nolan Arenado**, **Sonny Gray**, **Kyle Gibson**, and **Brandon Crawford**.

PROSPECTING: Five *Baseball America* Top 100 prospects are in Cardinals camp to open Spring: SS **Masyn Winn** (#39), RHP **Tekoah Roby** (#75), OF **Victor Scott II** (#83), RHP **Tink Hence** (#84), and INF **Thomas Saggese** (#85).

CARDS & CUBS END SPRING IN ARIZONA: The Cardinals will break camp in Florida on Sunday, March 24 and then play the division-rival Chicago Cubs in a pair of Spring Training games (March 25-26) at Sloan Park in Mesa, Arizona before opening their 2024 regular season schedule on March 28 at the Los Angeles Dodgers.

WESTWARD HO! For only the second time in franchise history, St. Louis will start and finish the 2024 regular season on the West Coast, beginning with a four-game slate at the Los Angeles Dodgers (March 28-31) and season-ending three game series at San Francisco (Sept. 27-29).

- The 1960 Redbirds both started and ended their season at San Francisco.
- Prior to 2024, St. Louis has begun seasons on the West Coast three times (1958 at SF, 1960 at SF, & 1962 at LAD) & ended on the Pacific Coast three times (1960 at SF, 1964 at LAD, & 1984 at LAD). - *Elias*

CARDINALS 2024 SPRING SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date/Opp.	Time/Result	Probable Starters/ Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Att.	Broadcast Details/ Game Highlights
2/24 vs. MIA	L, 9-8	Emanuel-King-Lindgren	0-1-0	5,361	Arenado 2-2, 2B; Gorman 1-1, 2B, BB
at NYM	W, 10-5	Thompson-Megill	1-1-0	6,535	Thompson 2.0 IP; Nootbaar 2-2, Donovan 1-1
2/25 at HOU	W, 3-0	Rom-Sousa-Leahy	2-1-0	3,233	Rom 2.0 IP; Winn 3-3, 2B, SB; Young 2-3, 2B
2/26 at MIA^	T, 1-1	---	2-1-1	2,575	Robberse & Hjerpe 2.0 IP; Herrera 1-3, RBI
2/27 vs. BOS	T, 3-3	---	2-1-2	5,528	Gray 2.0 IP; Baker 2-2; Donovan 1-3
2/28 at NYM	L, 3-0	Battenfield-Romero-Ramos	2-2-2	4,320	Mikolas 2.0 IP; Burleson 2-3; Pagés 2B
2/29 vs. WSH	L, 3-1	Corbin-Gibson-Willingham	2-3-2	4,475	McGreevey & Kloffenstein 2.0 IP; Winn 2B
3/1 vs. NYM	W, 3-2	Liberatore-Tidwell-Fernandez	3-3-2	5,245	Fermin 3-3; Burleson 2-3, RBI; Walker 3B, 2R
3/2 at HOU	L, 7-1	Javier-Thompson	3-4-2	4,093	Scott II 3B; Baker 2B; Nootbaar 1-2, BB
3/3 vs. MIA	---	Cancelled (rain)			
3/4 at WSH	L, 1-0	Law-Romero-La Sorsa	3-5-2	2,694	Contreras 2B; Scott II SB; Hence 2.0 IP
3/5 vs. MIN	1:05	RHP Miles Mikolas vs. RHP Chris Paddack			MLB app (radio)
3/6		OPEN DATE			
3/7 vs. HOU	1:05	RHP Kyle Gibson vs. RHP Cristian Javier			MLB app (radio)
3/8 at WSH	6:05	RHP Lance Lynn vs. TBA			KMOX
3/9 vs. NYM	1:05	LHP Steven Matz vs. TBA			Bally Sports // KMOX
3/10 at MIA^	1:10				Bally Sports // KMOX
3/11 vs. WSH	1:05				Bally Sports, MLB app (radio)
3/12 at BOS	1:05				MLB app (WEEI)
3/13 at MIN	1:05				MLB app (TIBN)
3/14 vs. NYM	1:05				Bally Sports // MLB app (radio)
3/15 Spring Breakout	2:05				
vs. MIA	6:05				Bally Sports // KMOX
3/16 at WSH	12:05				KMOX
3/17 Spring Breakout	10:05 a.m.				MLB.TV // Astros radio
vs. HOU	1:05				Bally Sports // KMOX
3/18		OPEN DATE			
3/19 vs. MIA	1:05				KMOX
at NYM	6:10				MLB.TV (SNY)
3/20 at WSH	6:05				KMOX
3/21 vs. HOU	1:05				Bally Sports // MLB app (radio)
3/22 at MIA^	6:40				Bally Sports // KMOX
3/23 vs. WSH	1:05				KMOX
3/24 at HOU	12:05				MLB.TV (Space City) // KMOX
3/25 at CHI	4:05				MLB Network // Marquee Sports // KMOX
3/26 at CHI	3:05				MLB.TV (Marquee Sports)

Game times are local and subject to change

^ Cardinals are “visiting” team at Roger Dean

TODAY'S PITCHERS

#39 • Miles Mikolas • RHP • 35 yrs

- Enters his 7th season (was injured in 2020) with the Cardinals in 2024. Currently ranked 2nd among active Cardinals pitchers in innings pitched (833.0), wins (50), strikeouts (611) and games started (140); trailing only Lance Lynn in all categories.
- Led MLB with 35 starts in 2023, becoming the first pitcher to record 35 starts in a season since Milwaukee's Jhoulys Chacin (35 in 2018). Was the first Cardinal since Chris Carpenter (35 in 2009).
- Registered 32+ starts in every season in which he was not injured or sidelined by COVID-19 protocols.
- Made two relief appearances for the United States in the 2023 World Baseball Classic.
- Two-time National League All-Star: 2018 and 2022.

#77 • Max Rajcic • RHP • 22 yrs (pronounced like magic)

- Enters the 2024 season rated as the No. 12 overall prospect and as having the “Best Control” in the Cardinals organization by Baseball America.
- 2023 Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Year, joining Rick Ankiel (1998) and Anthony Reyes (2004) as the only Cardinals minor league pitchers to win the honor in their first professional season.
- In 2023, recorded the 3rd-lowest ERA (2.48) and WHIP (1.01) in Minor League Baseball among qualified full season pitchers.
- 2023 Florida State League Pitcher of the Year and Postseason All-Star.

#53 • Andre Pallante • RHP • 53 yrs (puh-LAWN-tay)

- Pitched for Team Italy in the 2023 World Baseball Classic.
- Has seven career wins as a reliever through his first 99 career relief appearances rank T-3rd among Cardinals relievers and are most since Brad Thompson registered seven from 2005-07.
- Has made the Cardinals Opening Day Roster for the last two seasons (2022-23).

#29 • Nick Robertson • RHP • 25 yrs

- Acquired by the St. Louis Cardinals along with minor league RHP Victor Santos in exchange for OF Tyler O'Neill on December 8, 2023.
- Was originally drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 7th Round of the 2019 draft out of James Madison University.
- Traded to the Boston Red Sox for OF Enrique "Kike" Hernandez at the 2023 MLB Trade deadline.

#55 • Riley O'Brien • RHP • 29 yrs

- Acquired by the Cardinals from the Mariners for cash considerations, November 5, 2023.
- Has played in the Rays, Reds, Mariners and now Cardinals organizations.
- Cardinals legacy as his grandfather, infielder Johnny O'Brien, played in 12 games for St. Louis in 1958 including making a pitching appearance, the first Cardinals position player since Pepper Martin in 1936 to do so.
- Made his Major League debut with the Cincinnati Reds in a start on Sept. 28, 2021 at Chicago (AL). Allowed two runs over 1.1 innings, allowing two solo home runs. Made another MLB appearance with the Seattle Mariners in 2022.
- 2023 Pacific Coast League Post-Season All-Star. his 2nd appearance of the spring. Logged 2.0 IP in Spring SS Opener at NYM on 2/24.

#64 • Ryan Fernandez • RHP • 25 yrs

- Was selected by the Cardinals from the Red Sox in the 2023 Rule 5 Draft.
- Originally selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 23rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft.
- Established single-season career highs in appearances, innings pitched, and strikeouts in 2023.
- Averages 10.5 strikeouts/9 IP over his 128 career minor league appearances covering 216.0 innings pitched.

PITCHING LOGS

RYAN FERNANDEZ (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-MIA	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
2/27-BOS	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	3
3/1-NYM	S-1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

GIOVANNY GALLEGOS (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26-MIA	--	1.0	1	1	1	2	1
2/29-WSH	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/4-WSH	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2

KYLE GIBSON (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/29-WSH	L-1	2.0	3	1	3	0	2

GORDON GRACEFFO (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25-HOU	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/1-NYM	--	2.0	0	0	0	1	1

ANDRE GRANILLO (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-NYM	--	1.0	3	1	1	0	2

SONNY GRAY (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27-BOS	--	2.0	2	0	0	2	2
3/4-WSH	--	1.2	1	0	0	0	1

RYAN HELSLEY (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-MIA	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
2/28-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

TINK HENCE (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25-HOU	--	2.0	1	0	0	3	4
3/4-WSH	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	2

COOPER HJERPE (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26-MIA	--	2.0	0	0	0	2	4

JOHN KING (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-MIA	L-1	1.0	4	3	3	0	1
2/27-BOS	--	1.0	3	2	2	2	0
3/3-HOU	--	1.0	2	0	0	1	1

ANDREW KITTREDGE (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26-MIA	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
2/29-WSH	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

ADAM KLOFFENSTEIN (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-NYM	--	2.0	3	2	2	1	1
2/29-WSH	--	2.0	1	0	0	1	1

KYLE LEAHY (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25-HOU	S-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/28-NYM	---	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
3/4-WSH	--	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

MATTHEW LIBERATORE (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-MIA	--	2.0	2	2	2	1	1
3/1-NYM	W-1	3.0	2	1	1	1	0

RYAN LOUTOS (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26-MIA	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/4-WSH	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

LANCE LYNN (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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STEVEN MATZ (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/4-WSH	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

MICHAEL MCGREEVY (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-MIA	--	2.0	5	4	3	0	1
2/29-WSH	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	1

KEYNAN MIDDLETON (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27-BOS	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/3-HOU	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

MILES MIKOLAS (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-NYM	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	1

RILEY O'BRIEN (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-NYM	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
2/27-BOS	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/1-NYM	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

ANDRE PALLANTE (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-MIA	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/27-BOS	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/1-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

MAX RAJIC (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-NYM	--	2.0	3	1	1	0	2

SEM ROBBES (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26-MIA	--	2.0	1	0	0	1	2
3/3-HOU	--	2.0	4	2	2	1	1

NICK ROBERTSON (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-NYM	--	1.0	3	2	2	1	1
2/27-BOS	--	1.0	0	1	0	2	1
3/1-NYM	--	1.0	3	1	1	0	0

TEKOA OH ROBY (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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WILKING RODRÍGUEZ (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-MIA	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
2/27-BOS	--	1.0	2	0	0	0	2
3/3-HOU	--	0.2	3	3	3	1	0

DREW ROM (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25-HOU	W-1	2.0	0	0	0	1	1

JOJO ROMERO (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-MIA	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2/28-NYM	L-1	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
3/4-WSH	--	1.0	1	1	1	2	2

VICTOR SANTOS (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

LOGAN SAWYER (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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CONNOR THOMAS (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25-HOU	H-1	2.0	2	0	0	0	2
2/29-WSH	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

ZACK THOMPSON (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-NYM	W-1	2.0	3	2	0	0	1
3/2-HOU	L-1	3.0	3	2	2	0	1

DAILY BATTING LOGS

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Key: 1-Single, 2-Double, 3-Triple, 4-Home Run, o-Out, k-Strikeout, w-Walk, h-HBP, e-Reached on error, b-SacBunt, f-SacFly, c-Fielder's Choice, d-double play; **Note:** Read left-to-right for first-to-last AB.