



GAME NOTES

2024 SPRING TRAINING



St. Louis Cardinals (5-7-2) at Miami Marlins (4-6-3)

Spring Training Game No. 15 • Sunday, March 10, 2024 • Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium • Jupiter, Fla.
RHP Gordon Graceffo vs. RHP Edward Cabrera

CARDINALS 2024 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL.....3-5-1	Home (7).....36,895
vs. AL.....2-2-1	Home Avg5,271
at Home2-4-1	Road (7).....26,989
on Road3-3-1	Road Avg3,956
at RDCS*2-4-2	Total.....63,884
*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium	
	Home High.....6,385
	March 9 vs. NY Mets

RECENT CARDINALS SPRING TRAININGS

Year	W-L-T	Team BA	Team ERA
2024	5-7-2	.231	3.95
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... 162-123-28
as the home team..... 140-96-21
as the visiting team vs. Marlins 22-27-7
at Clover Park..... 25-23-6
at CACTI Park of the Palm Beaches..... 19-16-4
vs. the Nationals 13-7-1
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 8: Optioned RHP Adam Kloffenstein to Memphis (AAA) and re-assigned LHP Cooper Hjerpe to minor league camp.

March 5: Re-assigned RHP Andre Granillo, RHP Tink Hence, LHP Packy Naughton, RHP Max Rajcic, RHP Victor Santos, RHP Logan Sawyer, C Leonardo Bernal, C Sammy Hernandez, C Carlos Linárez, and OF Moisés Gómez to minor league camp following the game.

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) ... **Thomas Saggese** and **Pedro Pagés** each homered in yesterday's 9-3 loss to the New York Mets in Jupiter ... The Cardinals are in the midst of playing three straight in Jupiter before the team travels across the state to Fort Myers as part of two-day overnight trip to play the Red Sox (March 12) and Twins (March 13).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy 27th birthday to Cardinals first baseman **Luken Baker** ... Other notables born on this date include outfielders **Tike Redman** (47) and **John Briggs** (80); pitchers **Mike Timlin** (58) and **Steve Howe** (b. 1958); actresses **Olivia Wilde** (40) and **Sharon Stone** (66); singer **Carrie Underwood** (41); actor and St. Louis native **Jon Hamm** (53); and legendary martial artist and actor **Chuck Norris** (84).

FINS AND FEATHERS: The Cardinals play their 4th of seven Spring matchups today against the Miami Marlins in the stadium that both teams call home during Spring Training.

- Since 2006, the Cardinals are 22-27-7 against the Fish as the visiting team at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium.

THE GRAPEFRUIT GANG: **Jordan Walker** ranks T-2nd in runs (7), 3rd in slugging (.500), and T-4th in OPS (.846) ... **Michael Siani** ranks T-3rd in walks (6) ... Cardinals relievers have compiled a 3.29 ERA, 4th-best in the circuit behind Boston (3.26), Baltimore (3.21), and the Mets (2.69).

THE HEAT IS ON: **Masyn Winn** and **Victor Scott II** each have three stolen bases this Spring, T-5th in the Grapefruit League ... Overall, St. Louis has swiped 12 bags in 13 attempts for a .923 stolen base success rate, tied with the Phillies (12-for-13) for 3rd-highest in MLB behind the Orioles (1.000, 12-for-12) and Cubs (1.000, 16-for-16)

- Since 2006, the most stolen bases by a Cardinal in Spring Training was **Kolten Wong** (7 in 2018).

STILL TO COME: Pitcher **Tekoah Roby** and center fielder **Tommy Edman** are the lone Cardinals on the active Spring roster who have yet to appear in Grapefruit League action.

AND THE OSCAR GOES TO: The Cardinals have fielded four Oscars over the 132 years of franchise history (1892-2023): outfielder **Óscar Mercado** (2022), outfielder **Oscar Taveras** (2014), pitcher **Oscar Horstmann** (1917-19), and Cuban pitcher **Óscar Tuero** (1918-20) ... Catcher **Óscar Hernández** was invited to Spring Training in 2020 and appeared in five Grapefruit League games, but never played in a Cardinals major or minor league game.

SURVIVOR ISLAND: The results are in and it's official: birthday boy **Luken Baker** still remains the only Cardinal to have played in a game every day that the Cardinals have had a game this Spring ... Support our team member, **Daniel Venn**, as he continues to play it cool and Vote for Tank.

- Scouting reports indicate that Baker and Orioles non-roster outfielder **Daniel Johnson** co-lead the Grapefruit League with 13 games played.

CARDINALS REDUCE SPRING ROSTER TO 56: The Cardinals reduced their Spring Training roster to 56 players on Friday by optioning RHP **Adam Kloffenstein** to Memphis (AAA) and re-assigning non-roster LHP **Cooper Hjerpe** to minor league camp ... St. Louis currently has 39 Major League roster players and 17 non-roster invitees remaining in Major League camp.

WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS: **Brandon Crawford** is the 8th notable Major Leaguer this century to join the Cardinals after playing double-digit seasons for another organization, following **Lance Berkman** (2011-12), **John Smoltz** (2009), **Troy Percival** (2007), **Larry Walker** (2004-05), **Chuck Finley** (2002), **Shawon Dunston** (2000), and **Mark McGwire** (1997-2001). - *Elias*

IN THE TRAINING ROOM:

- OF **Lars Nootbaar** has two non-displaced fractured ribs on his left side from colliding with an outfield wall.
- RHP **Sonny Gray** was removed from his March 4 start due to a mild right hamstring strain.
- OF **Tommy Edman** is continuing his recovery from off-season right wrist surgery.

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	W, 5-4	Mikolas-Paddack-Rajcic	4-5-2	4,785	Goldschmidt 1-1, HR, BB; Herrera 1-1, 2B, BB
3/6		OPEN DATE			
3/7 vs. HOU	L, 6-3	Javier-Gibson-Washington	4-6-2	5,116	Walker HR; Carpenter HR; Burleson 2B, 2 BB
3/8 at WSH	W, 7-6	Mautz-Js. Gray-Thompson	5-6-2	3,539	Gorman HR, Scott 2-4, SB; Walker 1-1, 2 BB
3/9 vs. NYM	L, 9-3	Manaea-Matz	5-7-2	6,385	Saggese HR; Pages HR; Prieto 1-1
3/10 at MIA^	1:10	RHP Gordon Graceffo vs. RHP Edward Cabrera			Bally Sports // KMOX
3/11 vs. WSH	1:05	RHP Miles Mikolas vs. LHP Patrick Corbin			Bally Sports, MLB app (radio)
3/12 at BOS	1:05	LHP Matthew Liberatore vs. TBA			MLB app (WEEI)
3/13 at MIN	1:05	LHP Zack Thompson vs. TBA			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

#67 • Gordon Graceffo • RHP • 23 yrs (pronounced gruh-SEFF-oh)

- Makes his third Spring appearance and first start today.
- Enters the 2024 season rated as the No. 9 prospect in the Cardinals organization by *Baseball America*. Was ranked No. 7 entering 2023.
- 2022 Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Year.
- Began the season on the Memphis (AAA) roster and pitched there all season.
- Appeared in 21 games, starting 18. Pitched in relief in his final two appearances of the season recording five outs or more in each, but was scored on in both outings.
- On the 7-day Injured List with right shoulder inflammation (5/2-6/16) missing 38 games.
- Posted a higher strikeout/9 IP with human umpires behind the plate (10.1 K/9 IP) as opposed to the ABS system (7.89 K/9 IP).

#38 • Drew Rom • LHP • 24 yrs (pronounced rahm)

- Makes 2nd spring outing today. Hurlled 2.0 scoreless frames in Feb. 25 start at Houston.
- Enters 2024 as the No. 26 prospect in the Cardinals organization by *Baseball America*.
- Made MLB debut on Aug. 21, 2023 at Pittsburgh with St. Louis after being acquired from Baltimore on Aug. 1, 23 with infielder César Prieto and RHP Zack Showalter in exchange for RHP Jack Flaherty.
- Has a 34-15 record through 101 appearances (89 starts) in the minor leagues.
- Combined to go 19-4 across two levels combined in 2021-22 while pitching at three different levels in the Baltimore system.
- Led 2022 Orioles minor leaguers in starts (25), innings (120.0), and strikeouts (144), all of which were career highs.

#27 • Andrew Kittredge • RHP • 34 yrs (pronounced KIT-trij)

- Making his 4th appearance of the spring. Worked three scoreless outings this Spring.
- Acquired in a trade with Tampa Bay Rays for INF/OF Richie Palacios, January 5, 2024.
- Missed parts of the 2022 and 2023 seasons following Tommy John surgery, performed by Dr. Keith Meister in Arlington, Texas in June 2022.
- 2021 American League All-Star.
- Has pitched in the 2021 and 2023 postseasons, making three scoreless relief appearances.
- Made four Opening Day rosters with the Rays (2018, 2020, 2021, 2022).

#47 • John King • LHP • 25 yrs

- Acquired by the Cardinals from the Rangers with LHP John King and INF Thomas Saggese in exchange for LHP Jordan Montgomery and RHP Chris Stratton, July 30, 2023. Was the only player of all the Cardinals 2023 deadline acquisitions who immediately was added to the St. Louis roster.
- Enters the 2024 season needing one strikeout for 100 career.
- Texas selected his contract from the Alternate Training Site on Sept. 4, 2020, during the COVID-19 shortened season and made his MLB debut at SEA (9/4/20). Was one of five Major League players to make their MLB debut in 2020 despite not appearing in a game above the High-A level.

#88 • Tekoah Roby • RHP • 23 yrs (pronounced (tuh-KOH-uh roh-bee))

- Makes his 2024 Grapefruit League debut today.
- Acquired by the Cardinals from the Rangers with LHP John King and INF Thomas Saggese in exchange for LHP Jordan Montgomery and RHP Chris Stratton, July 30, 2023.
- Split the 2023 season between Frisco (AA) and Springfield (AA) in the Texas League, combining to go 2-3 with a 4.63 ERA (58.1 IP), 1.20 WHIP, and 69 strikeouts in 14 starts.
- Enters the 2024 season ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 2 prospect in the Cardinals organization (No. 75 overall in the Top 100).
- Also rated as having the "Best Curveball" in the organization by the same publication.

PITCHING LOGS

MICHAEL McGREEVY (RHP)

DATE-UPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SU
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
3/7-HOU	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

MILES MIKOLAS (RHP)

DATE-OFF	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-NYM	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	1
3/5-MIN	W-1	4.0	3	2	1	0	4

RILEY O'BRIEN (RHP)

DATE-OFF	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

3/5-MIN	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/9-NYM	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	0

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

3/1-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
3/5-MIN	--	1.0	4	1	1	0	0
3/9-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

SEM ROBBERSE (RHP)
DATE-OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

DATE-CITY	DEC	11	11	11	EN	BB	CC
2/26-MIA	--	2.0	1	0	0	1	2
3/3-HOU	--	2.0	4	2	2	1	1
3/9-NYM	--	0.2	5	4	4	1	2

NICK ROBERTSON (RHP)

DATE-OFF	DEC	IF	R	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

3/5-MIN	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/9-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

TEKOAH ROBY (RHP)

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

DATE-CITY	DEC	IF	II	IR	EN	DD	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

3/9-NYM -- 1.0 0 0 0 1 0

DATE-OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

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

3/8-WSH -- 1.0 1 0 0 0 2
CONNOR THOMAS (LHP)
DATE-OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

2/25-HOU	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	2
2/29-WSH	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

ZACK THOMPSON (LHP)

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2/24-NYM	W-1	2.0	2	0	0	1	1
3/2-HOU	L-1	3.0	3	2	2	0	3
3/8-WSH	S-1	3.0	1	1	1	2	3

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.