



St. Louis Cardinals (8-11-1) at New York Mets (8-10-2)

Spring Training Game No. 21 • Friday, March 14, 2025

Clover Park • Port St. Lucie, Florida

RHP Michael McGreevy (0-0, 1.17) vs. RHP Kodai Senga (0-0, 0.00)

THE GRAPEFRUIT GANG: The St. Louis Cardinals enter their 134th season of play in the National League and are conducting their 28th Spring Training at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium (1998-2025) ... On Monday, March 24, the Cardinals break camp in Florida and fly to Memphis to play an exhibition with the Triple-A Redbirds at AutoZone Park at 6:15 p.m. CT.

CARDINALS SIGN RHP PHIL MATON: The Cardinals yesterday signed free-agent right-handed reliever **Phil Maton** (*pronounced MAY-tahn*) to a one-year contract for the 2025 season ... To make room on the team's 40-player Major League roster, LHP **Bailey Horn** was designated for assignment and traded to Detroit Tigers for cash considerations.

- The Chatham, Ill. native, who grew up a St. Louis Cardinals fan, went 3-3 with a 3.66 ERA in a combined 71 games with the Mets and Rays last season and appeared in six postseason games during New York's advance to the NLCS ... Maton has appeared in 26 career postseason games, including the 2021 World Series with the Houston Astros.

- Maton will be issued uniform no. 88, while coach **Packy Naughton** switches to no. 86 ... Canadian RHP **Dave Wainhouse** is the only other player in Cardinals history to wear uniform no. 88 (nine games in 2000).

LOUTOS & GRACEFFO OPTIONED: The Cardinals reduced their Spring Training roster to 46 players yesterday after optioning RHP **Gordon Graceffo** and RHP **Ryan Loutos** to Memphis (AAA).

- Graceffo appeared in four games, logging a 6.75 ERA (6.2 IP) and nine strikeouts.
- Loutos was 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA (3.0 IP) and three strikeouts in four games.

NON-ROSTER CAMPERS REMAINING: St. Louis currently has 12 non-roster invitees remaining in camp:

- Pitchers (3): RHP **Nick Anderson**, RHP **Michael Gomez**, & RHP **Andre Granillo**
- Catchers (4): **Gavin Collins**, **Yohel Pozo**; **Chance Sisco**, & **Wade Stauss**
- Infielders (3): **José Barrero**, **César Prieto**, & **RJ Yeager**
- Outfielders (2): **Nathan Church** & **Ryan Vilade**

SPRING BREAKOUT: The Cardinals came from behind to tie the Marlins, 3-3, in MLB's second annual Spring Breakout showcase today at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium.

- The exhibition was televised on FanDuel Sports Network, with father and son, **Chip** and **Stefan Caray**, calling the game together for the first time.

- OF **Nathan Church** unloaded a 99.7 mph strike to throw out a runner at home plate, which was recorded as the hardest-thrown outfield assist by a Cardinal in the Statcast era ... Church enters 2025 as the "Best Defensive Outfielder" and having the "Best Outfield Arm" in the organization by *Baseball America*.

- LHP **Quinn Mathews** hurled 3.0 innings of one-hit ball with three strikeouts, while LHP **Cooper Hjerpe** fanned four over 2.0 scoreless innings.

- 2B **César Prieto** was 2-for-2 with a double.

BIRD SEED: Among Grapefruit League leaders, **Victor Scott II** ranks 2nd in the in stolen bases (5), **Ivan Herrera** is tied for 2nd in extra-base hits (6), and **Lars Nootbaar** is tied for 4th in walks (8) ... **Steven Matz** and **Miles Mikolas** entered today sharing the league lead in innings pitched (13.2).

UNDER THE LIGHTS: Tonight is the 3rd and final Spring night game for St. Louis in 2025 (March 7 win at Houston & March 10 loss here in Port St. Lucie).

- St. Louis is 19-15-4 overall in Spring Training night games since 2006 (14-12-4 mark on the road).

- The Cardinals 38 Spring Training night games since 2006 are the fewest in MLB (thanks to **C.J. Cherre** & **Ernie Moore**) ... The White Sox (44 games) rank 29th, while the Dodgers (147 games) lead MLB.

MARCHING AHEAD: In just under two weeks, the Cardinals will host the Minnesota Twins on Opening Day on March 27, the earliest game in franchise history.

- St. Louis has played on March 28 twice: at Milwaukee in 2019 and at the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2024.

- The earliest opener in St. Louis was March 30, 2023 vs. Toronto, the only other time playing an Interleague team on Opening Day.

- The 2020 Opening Day was scheduled for March 26 at Cincinnati before the COVID-19 pandemic postponed the season.

CARDINALS 2025 SPRING SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date/Opp.	Time/Result	Probable Starters/ Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Att.	Broadcast Details/ Game Highlights
2/22 at MIA ^A	L, 7-6	Rooney-Svanson-Pushard	0-1	3,996	Arenado 1-2; Barrero 1-2, 2 RBI; Liberatore 2.0 IP
2/23 vs. HOU	L, 11-6	Blubaugh-Roberse	0-2	4,841	Wetherholt 2-3, HR, 3 RBI; Yeager 2-2, HR
2/24 vs. NYM	W, 7-4	Leahy-Suarez-Muñoz	1-2	4,633	Baker 1-4, HR, 4 RBI; Barrero HR; Contreras 2-3
2/25 at TOR	L, 3-2	Y.Garcia-Bedell-Juenger	1-3	5,495	Scott 2-3, 3B, HR; Mathews 2 IP, 0 R, 3 K
2/26 at NYY	L, 7-0	Warren-Hence	1-4	8,655	McGreevy 2.0 IP, 2 K; Fernandez 1.0 IP, 3 K
2/27 vs. MIA	W, 8-4	Liberatore-Bellozo	2-4	4,318	Arenado 3-R HR; Contreras 2-2; Scott 2 SB
2/28 at HOU	L, 3-2	Walter-Fedde-Gusto	2-5	2,377	Prieto 1-1, 2B; Bernal 1-1; Roby 3.0 IP
3/1 vs. WSH (ss)	W, 3-2	Svanson-Grisson, Jr.	3-5	4,670	Contreras 2-run HR; Saggese walk-off 1B
3/2 at MIA ^A	L, 5-3	Soriano-King-Belgrave	3-6	3,599	Nootbaar 2B, BB; Baker 2-run HR; Walker SF
3/3	OPEN DATE				
3/4 vs. NYM	W, 6-1	Pallante-Megill	4-6	4,899	Scott 2B, SB; Arenado 2-run 2B; Koperniak HR
at WSH	W, 6-4	Rajcic-Lara	5-6	2,071	Saggese HR; Y. Peña GW 2-run HR
3/5 at HOU	L, 6-5	Ullola-Loutos	5-7	2,338	Baker HR; Barrero HR; Herrera 2 2B
3/6 vs. WSH	L, 12-1	Soroka-Roby	5-8	4,811	Contreras 2-3; Fedde 3.0 IP, 0 H; Nootbaar 1-2
3/7 vs. HOU	W, 6-4	Anderson-Blubaugh-Gomez	6-8	5,182	Herrera HR; Bernal HR; Fermin 1-2, 2 BB
3/8 at WSH	W, 5-3	Matz-Herz-Leahy	7-8	3,818	Saggese 2-3, 2 R; Pages 1-3, 2 R; Baker 2 BB
3/9 vs. NYY	W, 6-5	Romero-Cohen-Roycroft	8-8	7,463	Preito GW HR; Koperniak GT HR; Gorman HR
3/10 at NYM	L, 8-0	Canning-Gray	8-9	6,097	Barrero 1-1, 2B; Baker 1-3; Gorman 1-3
3/11 vs. MIA	L, 12-5	Weathers-Fedde	8-10	4,675	Barrero 2-3; Herrera 2B; Prieto 1-2
3/12 vs. NYM	L, 2-0	Blackburn-Milolas-Shook	8-11	5,807	Mikolas 5.0 IP; Pages 1-3, 2B; Scott 1-3, SB
3/13 at HOU	T, 1-1	---	8-11-1	2,756	Herrera 3B, Koperniak 2B; Matz 4.2 IP
3/14 SPG Breakout	T, 3-3	at Miami Marlins	---	---	Mathews 3.0 IP; Prieto 2-2, 2B
at NYM	6:10	RHP Michael McGreevy vs. RHP Kodai Senga			MLB.TV // KMOX
3/15 vs. TOR	1:05	RHP Andre Pallante vs. RHP Bowden Francis			FanDuel Sports Network // KMOX
3/16 at MIA ^A	1:10	RHP Sonny Gray vs. RHP Cal Quantrill			FanDuel Sports Network // KMOX
3/17 at WSH	1:05	RHP Erick Fedde vs. TBA			Cardinals.com
3/18 vs. MIA	1:05				FanDuel Sports Network // Cardinals.com
3/19 vs. WSH	1:05				FanDuel Sports Network // KMOX
3/20	OPEN DATE				
3/21 vs. HOU	1:05				KMOX
at NYM	1:10				MLB.TV
3/22 at MIA (ss) ^A	1:10				KMOX
3/23 vs. WSH (ss)	1:05				KMOX
3/24 at Memphis	7:15				KMOX

Game times are local and subject to change

^A Cardinals are "visiting" team at Roger Dean

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CARDINALS 2025 SPRING RECAP

	Record	Attendance
vs. NL.....	6-6-0	Home (10).....51,299
vs. AL.....	2-5-1	Home Avg5,130
at Home	6-4-0	Road (10).....41,202
on Road	2-7-1	Road Avg4,120
at RDCS*	6-6-0	Total.....92,501
*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium		Home High.....7,463
		March 9 vs. Yankees

RECENT CARDINALS SPRING TRAININGS

Year	W-L-T	Team BA	Team ERA
2025	8-11-1	.198	4.56
2024	13-12-5	.248	4.52
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
2016	11-13-3	.263	3.81

*Reached Postseason

CARDINALS SPRING TRAINING RECORDS AT STADIUMS SINCE 2006

at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium	171-132-30
as the home team	148-103-23
as the visiting team vs. Marlins	23-29-7
at Clover Park	25-25-6
at CACTI Park of the Palm Beaches	23-19-5
vs. the Nationals	17-7-1
vs. the Astros	6-12-4
at George M. Steinbrenner Field	4-2-0
at TD Ballpark	0-1-0

RECENT NON-ROSTER INVITEES TO MAKE CARDS OPENING DAY ROSTERS

2024: OF Victor Scott II	2015: RHP Carlos Villanueva
2023: INF Taylor Motter	2014: RHP Pat Neshek
OF Jordan Walker	2013: none
2022: RHP Aaron Brooks	2012: RHP Scott Linebrink
RHP Andre Pallante	2011: RHP Miguel Batista
2021: none	2010: none
2020: RHP Kodi Whitley	2009: OF Colby Rasmus
2019: C Matt Wieters	3B David Freese
2018: C Francisco Peña	INF Joe Thurston
2017: C Eric Fryer	2008: LHP Ron Villone
2016: C Eric Fryer	INF Rico Washington
OF Jeremy Hazelbaker	

TOP 30 CARDINALS PROSPECTS

1. SS JJ Wetherholt	16. RHP Gordon Graceffo
2. LHP Quinn Mathews	17. RHP Brannell Franco
3. RHP Tink Hence	18. OF Royel Strop
4. INF Thomas Saggese	19. OF Kenly Hunter
5. SS Yairo Padilla	20. RHP Sem Robberse
6. RHP Tekoah Roby	21. OF Matt Koperniak
7. LHP Cooper Hjerpe	22. RHP Matt Svanson
8. OF Chase Davis	23. RHP Nelfy Ynfante
9. C Jimmy Crooks	24. RHP Darlin Saladin
10. RHP Michael McGreevy	25. RHP Max Rajcic
11. C Rainiel Rodriguez	26. C Ryan Campos
12. C Leonardo Bernal	27. OF Zach Levenson
13. RHP Chen-Wei Lin	28. RHP Zack Showalter
14. RHP Brian Holiday	29. LHP Brycen Mautz
15. OF Nathan Church	30. INF José Fermín

Bold remain in Major League Camp

RECENT CARDINALS TRANSACTIONS

March 13: Signed RHP **Phil Maton** to a one-year contract for 2025 ... Designated LHP **Bailey Horn** for assignment and traded him to the Detroit Tigers for cash considerations. Optioned RHP **Gordon Graceffo** to Memphis (AAA) before the game. Optioned RHP **Ryan Loutos** to Memphis (AAA) following the game.

