



GAME NOTES

CARDINALS 2026 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL.....0-1-0	Home (1).....4,267
vs. AL.....0-0-0	Home Avg4,267
at Home0-1-0	Road (0).....n/a
on Road0-0-0	Road Avgn/a
at RDCS*0-1-0	Total.....4,267
	Home High.....4,267
	Feb. 21 vs. Nationals

*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium

RECENT CARDINALS SPRING TRAININGS

Year	W-L-T	Team BA	Team ERA
2026	0-1-0	.100	6.00
2025	12-15-3	.228	4.16
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

*Reached Postseason

GOLD GLOVES BY TEAM - MLB HISTORY

1. Cardinals100	6. Pirates..... 50
2. Orioles 72	7. Red Sox 49
3. Yankees 68	8. Phillies 48
4. Braves 59	9. Dodgers 47
5. Reds 55	10. Twins/Giants/Cubs.44

STL 2026 FARM SYSTEM RANKINGS

Baseball America.....2	The Athletic 11
Baseball Prospectus ..2	MLB Pipeline.....TBA
ESPN.....7	FanGraphs.....TBA

TOP 30 CARDINALS PROSPECTS

1. SS JJ Wetherholt	16. RHP Tink Hence
2. LHP Liam Doyle	17. OF Emanuel Luna
3. C Rainiel Rodriguez	18. INF Jesus Baez
4. OF Joshua Baez	19. OF Nathan Church
5. LHP Quinn Mathews	20. OF Tai Peete
6. SHP Jurrangelo Cijntje	21. LHP Cooper Hjerpe
7. LHP Brandon Clarke	22. LHP Cade Crossland
8. RHP Tanner Franklin	23. 1B/3B Deniel Ortiz
9. LHP Ixan Henderson	24. LHP Brycen Mautz
10. C Jimmy Crooks	25. LHP Braden Davis
11. C Leo Bernal	26. 1B Jack Gurevitch
12. RHP Yhoiker Fajardo	27. RHP Frank Elissalt
13. SS Yairo Padilla	28. RHP Nate Dohm
14. SS/OF Ryan Mitchell	29. OF Bryan Torres
15. RHP Tekoah Roby	30. OF Zach Levenson

CARDINALS ON WBC ROSTERS (12)

RHP Riley O'Brien	Korea
C Leo Bernal	Panama
RHP Gordon Graceffo	Italy
INF Thomas Saggese	Italy
RHP Luis Gastelum	Mexico
OF Bryan Torres	Puerto Rico
ATC Chris Conroy	Puerto Rico
COA Stubby Clapp	Canada
COA Julio Rangel	Panama
OF Matt Koperniak	Great Britain
INF Noah Mendlinger*	Israel
OF Zach Levenson*	Israel

*Minor League Camp

ALL-TIME CARDINALS MANAGER WINS

Cardinals Rank	Wins	Seasons
1. Tony La Russa	1,408	1996-2011
2. Red Schoendienst	1,041	1965-76, 80, 90
3. Whitey Herzog	822	1980-90
4. Billy Southworth	620	1929-45
5. Mike Matheny	591	2012-18
6. Frankie Frisch	458	1933-38
7. Branch Rickey	458	1919-25
8. Eddie Dyer	446	1946-50
9. Joe Torre	351	1990-95
10. Miller Huggins	346	1913-17
11. Oliver Marmol	325	2022-25

RECENT CARDINALS TRANSACTIONS

February 21: Signed INF **Ramón Urías** to a free agent contact for 2026 with a mutual option for 2027. RHP **Zak Kent** designated for assignment.

February 16: Designated INF **Bryan Ramos** for assignment. Claimed by Baltimore on Feb. 20.



St. Louis Cardinals (0-1-0) at Houston Astros (0-1-0)

Spring Training Game No. 2 • Sunday, February 22, 2026

CACTI Park of the Palm Beaches • West Palm Beach, Florida

RHP Kyle Leahy (4-2, 3.07) vs. RHP Mike Burrows (2-4, 3.94)

THE GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE: The St. Louis Cardinals enter their 135th season of play in the National League and are conducting their 29th Spring Training at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium (1998-2026) ... The Cardinals previously hosted spring training at Al Lang Stadium (1947-1997) in St. Petersburg.

THE GRAPEFRUIT GANG: The 2026 Cardinals Major League Spring Training roster sports 68 players with 28 non-roster invitees ... 49 in camp were signed/drafted and developed by the Cardinals, including seven first round picks: INF **Nolan Gorman** (2018), LHP **Zack Thompson** (2019), OF **Jordan Walker** (2020), RHP **Michael McGreevy** (2021), LHP **Cooper Hjerpe** (2022), OF **Chase Davis** (2023), and INF **JJ Wetherholt** (2024).

IN FULL BLOOM: The Cardinals introduced **Chaim Bloom** on Sept. 30 as the team's new President of Baseball Operations taking the post that had been held by **John Mozeliak** who headed the team's baseball operations since Oct. of 2007 ... Bloom, who worked previously with the Boston Red Sox (2020-23) and Tampa Bay Rays (2005-19) had served as an advisor for the Cardinals the past two seasons.

THE NEST: A newly-released Cardinals Productions feature about **Matthew Liberatore** has debuted online at youtube.com/Cardinals ... The 20-minute long-form video offers Cardinals fans an inside look at a Major League offseason alongside the starting pitcher and his wife, Natalie, at their home in Arizona.

NEW COACHES: Two new members of the team's 2026 coaching staff include Assistant Hitting Coach **Casey Chenoweth** and Assistant Pitching Coach **Kyle Driscoll**. **WBC COACHES:** Coaches **Stubby Clapp** (Canada) and **Julio Rangel** (Panama) are set to coach in the upcoming World Baseball Classic.

NEW FACES IN NEW SPACES: Acquired during the offseason and appearing in their first Cardinals spring camp include pitchers **Scott Blewett** (FA), **Justin Bruhl** (Trade), **Jurrangelo Cijntje** (Trade), **Hunter Dobbins** (Trade), **Richard Fitts** (Trade), **Dustin May** (FA), **Matt Pushard** (Rule 5), **Jared Shuster** (FA), **George Soriano** (Trade); **Ryne Stanek** (FA), and **Bruce Zimmermann** (FA); infielder **Ramón Urías** (FA); outfielder **Nelson Velázquez** (FA).

URÍAS RETURNS TO REDBIRDS: The Cardinals announced on Sat. that they signed free agent INF **Ramón Urías** to a one-year contract for 2026 with a mutual option for 2027 ... Urías, 32, has played in 541 games over six MLB seasons primarily with the Baltimore Orioles ... Urías became the 4th Mexican-born player to win a Rawlings Gold Glove Award when he took home the hardware at 3B following the 2022 season ... Urías, who played the 2018 and 2019 seasons in the Cardinals minor league organization, was part of the Memphis Redbirds (AAA) run to the 2018 PCL Championship.

PROSPECTING: Seven of the Cardinals top 10 prospects open Spring in Major League camp, highlighted by two of *Baseball America's* Top 100 overall: INF **JJ Wetherholt** (#3) and OF **Joshua Baez** (#54) ... Wetherholt is the highest-rated position player in the Cardinals organization since outfielder **Oscar Taveras** (No. 1 in 2014) ... The Cardinals enter the 2026 season rated as the No. 2 farm system behind the Pirates, their highest ranking since being No. 1 in 2013.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: The Cardinals are launching a new way for fans to watch the games this season on MLB produced Cardinals.TV ... Chip Caray, Brad Thompson, Dani Wexelman and Stefan Caray will be part of the team calling games this spring ... 16 Spring Training games on Cardinals.TV/MLB.TV will be free to stream with an MLB.com account ... Additionally, eight of the Cardinals.TV Spring telecasts will be simulcast locally on free, over-the-air Matrix Midwest.

PARDON OUR DUST: St. Louis moved into its newly-renovated Cardinals Complex this spring, featuring a new performance center, conference center, clubhouse and "Birdfeeder" dining hall...the final phase of the three phase project that began back in 2023 is slated to be completed later this year.

WORLD CLASS: The Cardinals have nine players, two coaches, and one athletic trainer on provisional rosters for the 2026 World Baseball Classic taking place from March 5-17 ... Among those in Major League camp include **Riley O'Brien** (Korea), **Leo Bernal** (Panama), **Gordon Graceffo** (Italy), **Thomas Saggese** (Italy), **Luis Gastelum** (Mexico), **Matt Koperniak** (Great Britain), **Bryan Torres** (Puerto Rico), coaches **Stubby Clapp** (Canada), **Julio Rangel** (Panama), and Certified Asst. Athletic Trainer **Chris Conroy** (Puerto Rico).

CARDINALS 2026 SPRING SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date/Opp.	Time/Result	Probable Starters/ Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Att.	Broadcast Details/ Game Highlights
2/21 vs. WSH	L, 6-2	Yean-Fernandez	0-1-0	4,267	Church HR; Liberatore 2.0 IP, 4 K; Gorman 1-2
2/22 at HOU	1:05	RHP Kyle Leahy vs. RHP Mike Burrows			KMOX/WIJR
2/23 vs. MIA	1:05	RHP Michael McGreevy vs. RHP Eury Perez			Cardinals TV/Cardinals.com
2/24 at WSH	6:05	RHP Andre Pallante vs. Cade Cavalli			KMOX
2/25 at NYM	1:10	RHP Richard Fitts vs. TBA			Cardinals.com/WPIX
2/26 vs. HOU	1:05				Cardinals.com
2/27 vs. NYM	1:05				KMOX
2/28 at MIA^	1:10				KMOX
3/1 vs. PIT	1:05				KMOX
3/2 vs. MIA	1:05				KMOX
3/3	OPEN DATE				
3/4 vs. NICARAGUA	1:05				KMOX
3/5 at PIT	1:05				SportsNet Pittsburgh
3/6 at BAL	1:05				Mid-Atlantic Sports Network
3/7 vs. NYM	1:05				KMOX/Cardinals.com
3/8 at MIA^	1:10				KMOX/Cardinals.com
3/9 vs. BAL	1:05				Cardinals TV/Cardinals.com
at HOU	1:05				Astros Radio (KMBE)
3/10 at NYM	1:10				Cardinals.com/SNY
3/11 at WSH	1:05				Cardinals.com
3/12 vs. NYM	1:05				KMOX/Cardinals TV
3/13 vs. HOU	6:05				KMOX/Cardinals TV
3/14 at MIA^	1:10				KMOX
3/15 vs. WSH	1:05				KMOX
3/16	OPEN DATE				
3/17 at WSH	1:05				Nationals TV/Cardinals.com
3/18 vs. HOU	1:05				KMOX/Cardinals TV
3/19 vs. WSH	1:05				KMOX
Spring Breakout vs. WSH					
3/20 at NYM	1:10				Cardinals.com/SNY
3/21 vs. MIA	1:05				KMOX
3/22 at HOU	12:05				KMOX/Space City TV
3/23 at Spfld. (AA)	7:05				KMOX/Matrix Midwest

Game times are local and subject to change

^ Cardinals are "visiting" team at Roger Dean

TODAY'S PITCHERS

#62 KYLE LEAHY · RHP · 6-4 · 225 LBS · AGE 28

- Started in his final appearance of the 2025 season at the Chicago Cubs and opens Spring Training competing for spot in the Cardinals rotation.
- Has pitched parts of three Major League seasons for the Cardinals (2023-25), making 97 relief appearances and one start.
- Made MLB debut at the Chicago White Sox on July 7, 2023, taking the loss in a relief appearance.
- Has allowed 10 home runs in his 98 career outings, the fewest by a Cardinal through his first 98 career games since Génesis Cabrera allowed eight homers from 2019-21 and fewest by a St. Louis right-hander since Jordan Hicks gave up three HRs from 2018-19.
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- Pitched an NL-high 85.0 innings as a reliever, the most by a Cardinals relief pitcher since Manny Aybar tossed 93.1 innings of relief in 1999. His 61 relief appearances were also the most among Cardinals right-handed pitchers.

#68 MAX RAJCIC · RHP · 5-10 · 250 LBS · AGE 24

- Invited to Major League Spring Training for the third straight season (2024-26), and is 1-1 with a save and a 1.69 ERA (2 ER/10.2 IP) in five career Spring Training outings.
- Named the 2023 Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Year, becoming the third Cardinals minor league pitcher to win the honor in their first professional season (Also: Rick Ankiel-1998 & Anthony Reyes-2004).
- Set a career high with 27 games started between Double-A Springfield and Triple-A Memphis in 2025, which were the most starts by any Cardinals minor leaguer, and ranked fourth with 118.0 innings pitched; leads all Cardinals farmhands with 74 starts since his professional debut season of 2023.
- Entered the 2025 season rated as the No. 25 Cardinals prospect, according to *Baseball America*, after ranking at No. 12 before the 2024 campaign, when *Baseball America* rated him as having the "Best Control" in the Cardinals organization.
- Set career-high marks in 2024 in wins (10), innings pitched (131.0) and strikeouts (131) with Double-A Springfield, and his win total tied for the most among Cardinals minor league pitchers (Gordon Graceffo-MEM & Chen-Wei Lin-PB).

#70 NICK RAQUET · LHP · 6-0 · 215 LBS · AGE 30

- Made his Major League debut at Seattle on Sept. 8, 2025 and pitched two scoreless appearances on consecutive days.
- Originally selected by the Washington Nationals in the 3rd Round of the 2017 MLB Draft.
- Spent two seasons out of baseball (2021-22) working as a consultant for Ernst & Young.
- Signed as a minor league free agent by the St. Louis Cardinals in January 2024.
- Tied for the 2025 Cardinals minor league lead with 10 wins. Became the first Cardinals minor league pitcher to post double-digit wins in relief since Tyler Bray (10) in 2016.
- Named the York Revolution Pitcher of the Year and the Atlantic League Co-Pitcher of the Year in 2023 going 13-7 with a 3.71 ERA and 24 starts in his first year returning to organized baseball. Was the only pitcher in the Atlantic League to rank in the top four of ERA, wins, strikeouts and innings.

#58 CHRIS ROYCROFT · RHP · 6-7 · 245 LBS · AGE 28

- Signed by the Cardinals as a minor league free agent, two days after his 25th birthday, following pitching two seasons with the independent Joliet Slammers of the Frontier League, the local team near his hometown and college.
- Struck out Francisco Lindor (swinging) for his first Major League strikeout. Surrendered a home run to two-time All-Star Game Home Run Derby Winner, Pete Alonso, as the next batter, challenging him on a 1-2 pitch.
- At 6-foot-7, is the tallest to appear for St. Louis since pitchers Adam Wainwright (6-7) and Andrew Miller (6-7). Only minor league pitchers D.J. Carpenter (6-8) and Reiner López (6-8) are taller in the organization.
- Climbed three levels during the 2023 season from Peoria (High-A) to Memphis (AAA) before making his Major League debut in 2024.
- In 2024, profiled the lowest hard-hit percentage (exit velocity of 95 MPH or more) on four-seam fastballs (13.0%) of pitchers facing 40 or more batters.

PITCHING LOGS

SCOTT BLEWITT (RHP)										RILEY O'BRIEN (RHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
JUSTIN BRUIHL (LHP)										ANDRE PALLANTE (RHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
JURRANGELO CIJNTJE (RHP)										MATT PUSHARD (RHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
RYAN FERNANDEZ (RHP)										MAX RAJCIC (RHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2/21	WSH	L-1	0.2	2	4	4	2	1		NICK RAQUET (LHP)									
RICHARD FITTS (RHP)										HANCEL RINCON (RHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
LUIS GASTELUM (RHP)										JOJO ROMERO (RHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2-21	WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1		CHRIS ROYCROFT (RHP)									
GORDON GRACEFFO (RHP)										JARED SHUSTER (LHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
SKYLAR HALES (RHP)										GEORGE SORIANO (RHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2/21	WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	3		RYNE STANEK (RHP)									
TINK HENCE (RHP)										MATT SVANSON (RHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
MATTHEW LIBERATORE (LHP)										BRUCE ZIMMERMANN (RHP)									
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2/21	WSH	---	2.0	2	0	0	0	4											
KYLE LEAHY (RHP)																			
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO											
AUSTIN LOVE (RHP)																			
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO											
2/21	WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1											
QUINN MATHEWS (RHP)																			
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO											
2/21	WSH	---	1.2	2	2	2	2	2											
MICHAEL MCGREEVY (RHP)																			
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO											
GERSON MORENO (RHP)																			
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO											
PACKY NAUGHTON (RHP)																			
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO											
2/21	WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1											

DAILY BATTING LOGS

Player	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/1	3/2	3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/17	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23
Antico	wk																												
Báez	ok																												
Bernal	kw																												
Burleson	wo																												
Church	4o																												
Crooks																													
C.Davis																													
Fermín	o2																												
Gorman	o1																												
Herrera																													
B. Jordan	ko																												
Koperniak	ko																												
Linárez																													
Mendoza	ok																												
B. Moore	ko																												
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Torres																													
Urías																													
Velázquez																													
Walker																													
Wetherholt	cw																												
Winn	ko																												
Yerzy																													

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.