



# GAME NOTES

## CARDINALS 2026 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL.....3-3-0	Home (4).....16,488
vs. AL.....2-0-0	Home Avg .....4,122
at Home .....2-2-0	Road (3).....9,748
on Road .....3-1-0	Road Avg .....3,249
at RDCS* .....3-2-0	Total.....30,002
*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium	Home High.....4,717
	Feb. 27 vs. Mets

## RECENT CARDINALS SPRING TRAININGS

Year	W-L-T	Team BA	Team ERA
2026	5-3-0	.249	4.94
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. Cardinals .....100	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 Denzil Ortíz
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*

\*Has appeared in 2026 MLB Spring Training

## 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. Designated RHP Zak Kent for assignment and claimed by Minnesota.



# St. Louis Cardinals (5-3-0) vs. Pittsburgh Pirates (7-2-0)

Spring Training Game No. 9 • Sunday, March 1, 2026

Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium • Jupiter, Florida

RHP Kyle Leahy (1-0, 4.50) vs. LHP Hunter Barco (0-0, 0.000)

**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.

**OLI EXTENDED AS CARDS MANAGER:** The St. Louis Cardinals announced today that the team has signed Manager Oliver "Oli" Marmol to a two-year contract extension through the 2028 season ... The deal also includes a club option for 2029 ... Marmol, 39, has piloted the team over the past four seasons (2022-25) and enters 2026 ranked 11th on the franchise's all-time managerial wins list with 325 victories ... Oli is currently the 3rd-longest tenured manager in the National League ... 2026 is Oli's 20th year in the organization as a player, coach, instructor, and manager (2007-present).

**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.

**GEORGE KISSELL AWARD:** Dominican Summer League Cardinals (R) Manager Fray Peniche was recently named the 2025 recipient of the George Kissell Award ... Since 2008, winners have been selected by a poll of Cardinals minor league staff ... The award is presented to a Cardinals staffer who exhibits excellence in player development ... Peniche, 52, enters his 16th season as a coach in the Cardinals organization (28th overall), all as manager for the DSL Cardinals at the Cardinals Dominican Academy in Boca Chica ... The Dominican native has compiled a 449-462 record since he was hired in 2011.

**SHIVER ME TIMBERS:** Today marks the first time the Cardinals will have played the Pittsburgh Pirates since relocating Spring Training to Jupiter in 1998 ... The last time the two NL Central rivals faced off in Grapefruit League play was March 29, 1998 in Bradenton.

**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.

**BE OUR GUEST:** Those scheduled to visit Jupiter in a coaching capacity this Spring Training include special Guest Instructors David Freese, Kolten Wong, Adam Wainwright, and Ozzie Smith, and Cardinals Special Assistants Yadier Molina and Willie McGee.

**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.

**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) and Julio Rangel (Panama), and Certified Asst. Athletic Trainer Chris Conroy (Puerto Rico).

**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.

## 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	W, 6-5	Rajcic-Muñoz-Saladin	1-1-0	2,598	Rajcic 2.0 IP; Rodriguez 2B; Pozo 2B, 2 RBI
2/23 vs. MIA	W, 5-4	Bedell-Martin	2-1-0	3,746	Mautz 2.0 IP; Rivas 2-2, game-tying RBI 2B
2/24 at WSH	L, 6-1	Luckham-Molina	2-2-0	2,228	Pallante 2.0 IP; Mendoza 2-3; Rivas 1-1
2/25 at NYM	W, 3-0	Fitts-Tong	3-2-0	4,922	Fitts 2.0 IP; Gorman 3-R HR; Davis 2-3, 2 RBI
2/26 vs. HOU	W, 9-4	Shuster-Willingham	4-2-0	3,758	HR's by Pozo, Burly, Crooks & Gazdar
2/27 vs. NYM	L, 14-3	Peralta-Mathews	4-3-0	4,717	Wetherholt solo HR; 2B by Saggese, Church, Davis
2/28 at MIA^	W, 10-2	McGreevy-Perez	5-3-0	3,766	Wetherholt 2-2, 3 RBI; Prieto 2-4, HR, 2 RBI
3/1 vs. PIT	1:05	RHP Kyle Leahy vs. LHP Hunter Barco			KMOX
3/2 vs. MIA	1:05	RHP Andre Pallante vs. TBA			KMOX
3/3		OPEN DATE			
3/4 vs. NICARAGUA	1:05	LHP Matthew Liberatore vs. TBA			KMOX
3/5 at PIT	1:05	RHP Dustin May vs. RHP Mitch Keller			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 Chicago (NL) and will open 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 his Major League debut for St. Louis 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.
- Spent the entire 2025 season with St. Louis and led MLB with 32 relief appearances of at least 1.1 innings, the most by a Cardinals reliever since John Frascatore had 32 such appearances in 1998.
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## #52 BRYCEN MAUTZ · LHP · 6-3 · 225 LBS · AGE 24

- 2025 Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Year.
- 2025 Texas League Postseason All-Star.
- Ranks 12th in all of Minor League Baseball with 377 strikeouts since the start of 2023.
- Posted three double-digit strikeout games in his career with a career-high 12 vs. Fort Wayne (8/20/24).
- Fired a career-best 23.0 consecutive scoreless innings (7/18-8/11/23) in his first professional season.
- Pitched the entire season in Springfield (AA) making 25 starts and leading the Texas League in WHIP (1.11) and winning percentage (.727, 11-3). Ranked 2nd in ERA (2.98) and T-4th in strikeouts (134).

## #81 HANCEL RINCÓN · RHP · 6-2 · 215 LBS · AGE 23

- Was signed as an international free agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2019.
- One of nine members of the Cardinals 6th high school graduating class at the Cardinals Dominican Academy in Boca Chica over the 2024-25 offseason.
- Two-time Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Month, earning the award with Palm Beach (A) in May 2023 and again in June 2025 with Peoria (A+) and Springfield (AA).
- Had a breakout season with Palm Beach (A) in 2023, compiling a 9-6 mark with a 3.26 ERA. Made a then career-best 24 games started and 132.2 innings pitched. His 0.97 WHIP that season led all qualified Minor League starting pitchers.
- Led the Florida State League in WHIP (0.97), games started (23), innings pitched (132.2) and opponent batting average (.219) in 2023.

## #59 JOJO ROMERO · LHP · 5-11 · 215 LBS · AGE 29

- Acquired at the 2022 trade deadline from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for infielder Edmundo Sosa on July 30.
- Set career highs in 2025 in innings pitched (61.0), strikeouts (55), saves (8)
- Has appeared in a career-high 65 games in each of the last two seasons, the first Cardinals pitcher with 65+ outings in back-to-back seasons since Kevin Siegrist from 2015-16, and his team-leading 130 outings in that span rank 13th in the National League.
- His 30 holds in 2024 ranked 2nd among Cardinals relief pitchers and T-5th all-time for single-season in franchise history with Kyle McClellan (2008). Only Ray King (31 in 2004) had more among Cardinals southpaws all-time.

## #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 first MLB strikeout. Surrendered HR 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.

# PITCHING LOGS

SCOTT BLEWETT (RHP)										GERSON MORENO (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/22-HOU	---	1.0	2	1	1	2	1			2/22-HOU	---	1.0	1	0	0	0	2		
2/26-HOU	H-1	1.0	1	0	0	0	2			2/26-HOU	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	3		
JUSTIN BRUIHL (LHP)										PACKY NAUGHTON (LHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/24-WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1			2/21-WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1		
2/27-NYM	---	0.2	1	3	3	2	1			2/24-WSH	---	1.0	1	0	0	0	2		
JURRANGELO CIJNTJE (RHP)										RILEY O'BRIEN (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/25-NYM	---	2.0	1	0	0	1	2			2/24-WSH	---	2.0	0	1	1	1	2		
RYAN FERNANDEZ (RHP)										ANDRE PALLANTE (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			2/24-WSH	---	2.0	0	1	1	1	2		
2/27-NYM	---	1.0	1	0	0	0	1			MATT PUSHARD (RHP)									
RICHARD FITTS (RHP)										DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			2/27-NYM	---	1.0	1	1	1	0	1		
2/25-NYM	W-1	2.0	2	0	0	0	1			MAX RAJCIC (RHP)									
LUIS GASTELUM (RHP)										DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			2/22-HOU	W-1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1		
2/21-WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1			2/28-MIA	---	2.0	1	0	0	1	1		
2/25-NYM	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1			NICK RAQUET (LHP)									
GORDON GRACEFFO (RHP)										DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			2/22-HOU	---	1.0	1	0	0	0	2		
2/21-NYM	H-1	1.0	3	0	0	0	0			2/26-HOU	---	1.0	1	1	1	1	1		
2/28-MIA	---	0	0	0	0	0	2			HANCEL RINCÓN (RHP)									
SKYLAR HALES (RHP)										DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			2/23-MIA	---	1.2	3	1	1	1	1		
2/21-WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	3			JOJO ROMERO (LHP)									
2/24-WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/27-NYM	---	0.2	3	3	3	1	0			2/23-MIA	---	1.0	1	1	1	1	0		
TINK HENCE (RHP)										2/26-HOU	---	1.0	0	0	0	1	1		
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			CHRIS ROYCROFT (RHP)									
2/24-WSH	---	1.0	1	0	0	0	1			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/27-NYM	---	0.2	3	3	3	1	1			2/22-HOU	H-1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0		
MATTHEW LIBERATORE (LHP)										2/25-NYM	H-2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0		
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			JARED SHUSTER (LHP)									
2/21-WSH	---	2.0	2	0	0	0	4			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/26-HOU	---	3.0	2	1	1	1	3			2/26-HOU	W-1	2.0	1	1	1	1	1		
KYLE LEAHY (RHP)										GEORGE SORIANO (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/22-HOU	---	2.0	1	1	1	0	3			2/27-NYM	---	1.0	2	1	0	0	2		
AUSTIN LOVE (RHP)										RYNE STANEK (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			2/28-MIA	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	2		
2/24-WSH	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	0			MATT SVANSON (RHP)									
2/27-NYM	---	0.1	0	0	0	2	0			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
QUINN MATHEWS (RHP)										2/25-NYM	H-1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1		
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			2/28-MIA	---	1.0	2	1	1	0	0		
2/21-WSH	---	1.2	2	2	2	2	2			BRUCE ZIMMERMANN (RHP)									
2/27-NYM	L-1	2.2	1	1	1	2	3			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
BRYCEN MAUTZ (LHP)										2/25-NYM	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1		
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			MICHAEL MCGREEVY (RHP)									
2/23-MIA	---	2.0	1	0	0	2	1			DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
MATT SWANSON (RHP)										2/23-MIA	---	2.0	2	1	1	0	2		
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			2/28-MIA	W-1	2.1	3	1	1	1	2		
2/25-NYM	H-1	1.0	1	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	oo		k	k			2																					
Báez	ok		o1		kko		o1	kk1																					
Bernal	kw		wo		1oh		1																						
Burleson	wo		wok			ow4		1wk																					
Church	4o		kk		hoo		k2																						
Crooks			kk			o4		11o																					
C.Davis		k		k	1o1		2k	oo																					
Fermín	o2		1e		oo1		ko1																						
Gorman	o1		ko		o4o		ooo																						
Herrera						od																							
B.Jordan	ko	kow		ko	cow		ko																						
Koperniak	ko		wk			k		o1																					
Linárez					o																								
Mendoza	ok	1k		1k	ko		h1	c																					
B.Moore	ko			o	ko		c	o1o																					
Nootbaar																													
Pagés	wo			kk			ok																						
Pozo		o2w		wwvo		o4d																							
Prieto		ooo		ook		ok		4ok2																					
Rivas	oo		12	1		k	k																						
Saggese		o1k		owo		1ow	o2																						
Scott II		kbo		obk		1oo		k1k																					
Tarlow			o		oo			k1																					
Torres		wko		woe		11		okc																					
Urías							ok																						
Velázquez		c1w		owo	ko2		ooo																						
Walker		1ew		ock		koo		d11																					
Wetherholt	cw		ww		owo		o4k	w11																					
Winn	ko		odk			wow		11w																					
Yerzy		1o		o		o																							

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.</