



GAME NOTES

2024 SPRING TRAINING



St. Louis Cardinals (7-8-4) vs. Miami Marlins (6-9-3)

Spring Training Game No. 20 • Friday, March 15, 2024 • Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium • Jupiter, Fla.
LHP Steven Matz vs. RHP Ryan Weathers

CARDINALS 2024 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL.....4-6-2	Home (9).....48,407
vs. AL.....3-2-2	Home Avg5,379
at Home2-5-2	Road (10).....49,049
on Road5-3-2	Road Avg4,905
at RDCS*3-5-3	Total.....97,456
*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	7-8-4	.240	4.23
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

CARDINALS SPRING TRAINING RECORDS AT STADIUMS SINCE 2006

at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium... 163-124-29
as the home team 140-97-22
as the visiting team vs. Marlins 23-27-7
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 6-6-2
at JetBlue Park..... 5-3-0

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

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 15: Signed manager **Oliver Marmol** to a contract extension through the 2026 season.

March 14: Optioned RHP **Sem Robberse** to Memphis (AAA) and re-assigned RHP **Gordon Graceffo**, RHP **Ryan Loutos**, RHP **Michael McGreevy**, RHP **Tekoah Roby**, LHP **Connor Thomas**, C **Aaron Antonini**, C **Jimmy Crooks**, INF **Arquímedes Gamboa**, and INF **Jeremy Rivas**.

THE GRAPEFRUIT GANG: The defending Grapefruit League champion St. Louis Cardinals are preparing for 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 play their 5th of seven Spring matchups tonight against the Miami Marlins in the stadium that both teams call home during Spring Training.

CARDINALS MANAGER OLIVER MARMOL SIGNED THRU 2026: The St. Louis Cardinals announced today that the team has signed Manager **Oliver “Oli” Marmol** to a contract extension through the 2026 season.

- Marmol, 37, has piloted the team over the past two seasons (2022-23), earning an NL Central title in his first season with a Cardinals team that won 93 games.
- It was the team’s first division title since 2019, and at age 36, Marmol became the youngest manager to lead his team to the postseason since 1948 when **Lou Boudreau** led Cleveland to a World Series title at age 31.
- Marmol has been a member of the Cardinals organization since 2007, first as a player, and then as a coach and manager at the minor league level.

CARDINALS REDUCE SPRING ROSTER TO 46: The Cardinals reduced their Spring Training roster to 46 players yesterday by optioning RHP **Sem Robberse** to Memphis (AAA) and re-assigning RHP **Gordon Graceffo**, RHP **Ryan Loutos**, RHP **Michael McGreevy**, RHP **Tekoah Roby**, LHP **Connor Thomas**, C **Aaron Antonini**, C **Jimmy Crooks**, INF **Arquímedes Gamboa**, and INF **Jeremy Rivas** to minor league camp.

NON-ROSTER CAMPERS REMAINING: St. Louis currently has 38 Major League roster players and eight non-roster invitees remain in Cardinals Major League camp:

- right-handed pitchers **Kyle Leahy** & **Wilking Rodríguez**
- catchers **Nick Raposo** & **Wade Stauss**
- infielders **César Prieto** & **Thomas Saggese**
- outfielders **Matt Koperniak** & **Victor Scott II**

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS: Tonight is the second of five Spring night games for the Cardinals in 2024 ... The Cardinals won their first night game last Friday over Washington, 7-6, in West Palm Beach.

- Since 2006, St. Louis is 17-12-4 overall in Spring Training night games, including a 4-2-0 mark at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium.
- Starting tonight, four of the next eight Cardinals spring games are night games (March 15-20).
- The Cardinals only play two day games on Fridays during the regular season, both against the division-rival Cubs at Wrigley Field: June 14 and August 2.

BIRD SEED: **Alec Burleson** leads the Grapefruit League in batting (.400) and OBP (.471) while ranking 2nd in OPS (1.038), T-3rd in hits (12), and 4th in slugging (.567) ... **Victor Scott II** ranks among league leaders in batting (.367, 2nd), OBP (.457, T-2nd), OPS (.890, 6th), runs scored (T-3rd), and stolen bases (4, T-2nd) ... **Zack Thompson** leads the circuit with a .125 average against and shares the league lead in WHIP (0.75) with Mets RHP **Tylor Megill**.

CARDINALS ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE AVAILABLE NOW: The 2024 St. Louis Cardinals Media Guide can be downloaded now at CardinalsPressbox.com, while printed copies will be available for purchase for \$20 at Cardinals.com/mediaguide and Busch Stadium near Opening Day ... The 2024 edition features **Paul Goldschmidt**, **Nolan Arenado**, **Willson Contreras**, **Jordan Walker**, and newest Cardinals pitcher **Sonny Gray** on the cover.

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** threw a side session yesterday on the Cardinals backfields as he recovers from a mild right hamstring strain suffered in his March 4 start.
- OF **Tommy Edman** is continuing his recovery from off-season right wrist surgery and is expected to begin the season on the Injured List.

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^	W, 12-8	Roycroft-Andriese	6-7-2	4,169	Saggese 4-4, 2B, 6 RBI; Rom 3 IP, 0 R, 4 K
3/11 vs. WSH	L, 11-4	Ward-Romero	6-8-2	5,272	Goldschmidt 2-2, 2 2B, RBI; Donovan 2-2, 3 R
3/12 at BOS	W, 8-6	Liberatore-Bello-T.Baker	7-8-2	#9,738	Burleson 2-3, HR, 2 RBI; Scott 3-3, 2 R, SB
3/13 at MIN	T, 1-1	---	7-8-3	8,153	Thompson 4.0 IP; Carlson HR; Burleson 2B
3/14 vs. NYM	T, 0-0	---	7-8-4	6,240	Lynn 4.0 IP, 4 K; Contreras 1-2; Carpenter 1-3
3/15 Spring Breakout 2:05		RHP Tink Hence vs. LHP Thomas White			MLB Network
vs. MIA	6:05	LHP Steven Matz vs. RHP Ryan Weathers			Bally Sports // KMOX
3/16 at WSH	12:05	RHP Miles Mikolas vs. RHP Derek Law			KMOX
3/17 Spring Breakout 10:05a		TBA vs. TBA			MLB.TV // Astros radio
vs. HOU	1:05	LHP Matthew Liberatore vs. LHP Framber Valdez			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

TONIGHT'S PITCHERS

#32 • Steven Matz • RHP • 32 yrs

- Makes his 3rd start of the season and 2nd straight in Jupiter. Threw 3.0 innings in his last start vs. NYM (3/9).
- Joined the Cardinals on a four-year contract (2022-25) after previously pitching for the New York Mets (2015-20) and Toronto Blue Jays (2021) organizations.
- In 2023, made 25 appearances (17 starts) between the starting rotation and bullpen. Limited left-handed batters to a .215/.295/.304 slashline (17-79) with three extra-base hits.
- Since joining the Cardinals, has gone 9-10 with a 4.29 ERA in 40 appearances (27 starts).
- 2023 Darryl Kile Award recipient, voted on by teammates.
- Finished 6th in the 2016 NL Rookie of the Year voting (9-8, 3.40 ERA, 1.21 WHIP in 22 starts).
- In 2015, became the first Mets pitcher to allow 2 runs or fewer in each of his first five MLB starts. His 1.80 ERA was the lowest for any Met in team history after five career outings (min. 30.0 IP).
- Started his career 11-1 in his first 14 regular season starts. Became the first Met in franchise history to win 11 of his first 12 MLB decisions, and joined Kazuhisa Ishii (2002 Dodgers) as the only two left-handers in MLB history to win 11 of their first 14 MLB starts.

#29 • Nick Robertson • RHP • 25 yrs

- Making his team-leading 7th appearance of the season. Last three appearances were scoreless after allowing a run in each of his first three.
- 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.

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

- Making his 3rd Spring appearance. Has not allowed a run over 5.0 innings and only one hit with five strikeouts.
- 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.

#47 • John King • LHP • 29 yrs

- Making his team-leading 7th Spring Training appearance.
- Acquired by the Cardinals in a five-player trade with the Texas Rangers on July 30, 2023. Was the only player of all the Cardinals 2023 deadline acquisitions who immediately was added to the St. Louis roster.
- Ranked 2nd among National League pitchers (Colin Holderman, 11, PIT) with 10 Holds following his acquisition by the Cardinals on July 30.
- Ranked 3rd on the Cardinals with 20 appearances after the trade, posting a 1.45 ERA, 2nd on the team only to Ryan Helsley (0.77) from August 1 to the end of the season. His 1.45 ERA ranked 5th in all of MLB of pitchers with 20 or more appearances during that time period.
- Did not allow an extra base hit to a left-handed batter after August 7.
- Stranded 6 of 7 inherited runners with the Cardinals after stranding 10 of 16 with the Rangers.

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
3/5-MIN	--	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
3/9-NYM	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/13-MIN	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
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
3/8-WSH	--	1.0	1	1	0	1	1
3/11-WSH	--	1.0	2	1	1	0	1
3/14-NYM	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
KYLE GIBSON (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/29-WSH	L-1	2.0	3	1	3	0	2
3/7-HOU	L-2	3.0	5	4	4	0	3
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
3/8-WSH	--	1.0	1	0	0	2	1
3/11-WSH	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/14-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
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
3/7-HOU	--	1.0	3	2	1	0	2
3/10-MIA	--	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
3/13-MIN	---	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
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
3/7-HOU	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/10-MIA	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/14-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	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
3/8-WSH	--	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
3/11-WSH	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/14-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
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
3/7-HOU	--	3.0	5	0	0	0	2
3/12-BOS	W-2	4.0	7	5	5	0	5
LANCE LYNN (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/8-WSH	--	2.0	3	4	4	3	2
3/14-NYM	--	4.0	1	0	0	0	4
STEVEN MATZ (LHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/4-WSH	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/9-NYM	L-1	3.0	5	4	4	0	2

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-OPP	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
3/11-WSH	--	4.0	6	1	1	0	5
RILEY O'BRIEN (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-NYM	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

DAILY BATTING LOGS

Player	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	2/29	3/1	3/2	3/4	3/5	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26
Arenado	12		o2	1kc		ko	ok		o1k	ow	koo		kok	w2	1oo			k4k											
Baker	k1wo	ko	o	11	koo	oo	ow	k2k	1	o	ook	ko1	ko	Fwk	ko	1		o											
Burleson	wo	o1o		1	1o1		11o	ooo	ooo		w2w	okoo		1w1		14o	oo2												
Carlson	oo		kok		ooo		e1	ok		o2o	okk		1ow		kk11		ok4	ko1											
Carpenter	h2					ko	kk		kko		o4			o2w				1kk											
Contreras	ok			1k			ooo		2k		k2k		kko		Fko			1wo											
Crawford													dok4		w1			ow											
Donovan	h1			1oo		ooo		ooo	kko	ooo	1kw		koo		11w			ook											
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Goldschmidt	kk		1w	do		kk	ook			4Fw			wwk	kko	2w2			ook											
Gorman	2w		ko1		koo		okk		kko	o1o		4wo		w1ww	k1w		koo												
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Saggese	co2	k1oo		oo	o	o	ow	o			wc	11o	k4	1112	o1	ook1		kk											
Scott II	k1ow	wkw		oo		ooo		ko3	1oo	o		o1o1		1ok1w		111h	1oo												
Siani	ook	e	wkw	ho	1		woo			wo1o	w	13o		w	ooko	1	k	ook											
Stauss								c	owo																				
Walker	koc			kk		1kk	k3k			k1o	4oo	ww2		1ookk		k11	oho												
Winn		112		ok		2ok		wok	ook	koo	kkw			k2wh		wowo	kko												
Young	hoo	1ok2	kko	oo	koc	oo	w	wo		o	o	w	okoo		kkoc	c	okk	k											

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.