



# GAME NOTES

## 2024 SPRING TRAINING



St. Louis Cardinals (7-9-4) at Washington Nationals (12-8-0)

Spring Training Game No. 21 • Saturday, March 16, 2024 • CACTI Park of The Palm Beaches • West Palm Beach, Fla.  
RHP Miles Mikolas vs. RHP Derek Law

### CARDINALS 2024 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL.....4-7-2	Home (10).....54,346
vs. AL.....3-2-2	Home Avg .....5,435
at Home .....2-6-2	Road (10).....49,049
on Road .....5-3-2	Road Avg .....4,905
at RDCS* .....3-6-3	Total.....103,395
*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	7-9-4	.241	4.42
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 .....	163-125-29
as the home team .....	140-98-22
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 conducting their 27th Spring Training at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium (1998-2024) ... The Cardinals travel to West Palm Beach today to play their 5th of seven Spring matchups with the Washington Nationals ... St. Louis has gone 1-3 over its first four games vs. “Natitude” this Spring (1-1 in West Palm Beach) ... St. Louis travels to the District of Columbia for a four-game wrap-around series (July 5-8) and hosts the Nats for three games at Busch Stadium (July 26-28).

**HIGH NOON:** The Cardinals today are playing the first of two Spring games beginning at 12:05 p.m. ET.

- Their other 12:05 p.m. game is also at the CACTI Park of The Palm Beaches vs. the Astros on Sunday, March 24 when the Redbirds break camp in Florida to travel to Arizona for a pair of Spring Training games against the division-rival Chicago Cubs.
- The last Cardinals Spring game at 12:05 p.m. was the final day of 2021 Spring Training on March 28, 2021 vs. the Mets in Jupiter before the team broke camp and flew to Cincinnati for their 2021 season opener against the Reds.

**WEST PALM BEACH BIRDS:** The Cardinals are 19-16-4 all-time at the CACTI Park of The Palm Beaches since the stadium opened in 2017 (2-2 this season), 2nd-best record by a visiting team behind the Marlins (24-9-5 record)... Against “Natitude” in West Palm Beach, the Redbirds are 13-7-1.

### IN THE TRAINING ROOM:

- RHP **Sonny Gray**, who suffered a mild right hamstring strain on March 4, will pitch in a simulated pregame situation at the Cardinals Complex tomorrow.
- OF **Lars Nootbaar** has two non-displaced fractured ribs on his left side from colliding with an outfield wall.
- 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 MANAGER OLIVER MARMOL SIGNED THRU 2026:** The St. Louis Cardinals announced yesterday 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 SPRING ROSTER STANDS AT 46:** The Cardinals reduced their Spring Training roster to 46 players on Thursday 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 remaining in 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**

**CARDINALS ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE AVAILABLE NOW:** The 2024 St. Louis Cardinals Media Guide can be downloaded now at [CardinalsPressbox.com](https://CardinalsPressbox.com), while printed copies will be available for purchase for \$20 at [www.Cardinals.com/mediaguide](https://www.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.

## 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	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	L, 3-2	Miller-Rajcic-Maldonado	---	---	Hence 2.0 IP, 3 K; Levenson HR; Prieto 3B
	vs. MIA	L, 8-4	7-9-4	5,939	Siani 2-5, 2B; Fermin HR; Gorman 2B
3/16 at WSH	12:05	RHP Miles Mikolas vs. RHP Derek Law			KMOX
3/17 Spring Breakout	10:05a	RHP Michael McGreevy 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	RHP Kyle Gibson vs. TBA			KMOX
	at NYM	6:10	RHP Lance Lynn vs. LHP Sean Manaea		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

- #39 • Miles Mikolas • RHP • 35 yrs
- Making his 4th start of the Spring.
  - Enters his 7th season (was injured in 2020) with the Cardinals in 2024. Currently ranked 2nd among active Cardinals pitchers in innings pitched (833.0), wins (50), strikeouts (611) and games started (140); trailing only Lance Lynn in all categories.
  - Led MLB with 35 starts in 2023, becoming the first pitcher to record 35 starts in a season since Milwaukee's Jhoulys Chacin (35 in 2018). Was the first Cardinal since Chris Carpenter (35 in 2009).
  - Registered 32+ starts in every season in which he was not injured or sidelined by COVID-19 protocols.
  - Made two relief appearances for the United States in the 2023 World Baseball Classic.
  - Two-time National League All-Star: 2018 and 2022.

- #27 • Andrew Kittredge • RHP • 34 yrs (pronounced KIT-trij)
- Making his 6th appearance of the spring. Permitted just two base runners (walk, single).
  - 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).

- #55 • Riley O’Brien • RHP • 29 yrs
- Making his 7th Spring Training appearance.
  - Acquired by the Cardinals from the Mariners for cash considerations, November 5, 2023.
  - Has played in the Rays, Reds, Mariners and now Cardinals organizations.
  - Cardinals legacy as his grandfather, infielder Johnny O'Brien, played in 12 games for St. Louis in 1958 including making a pitching appearance, the first Cardinals position player since Pepper Martin in 1936 to do so.
  - Made MLB debut with Cincinnati in a start on Sept. 28, 2021 at Chicago (AL). Made another MLB appearance with Seattle in 2022.
  - 2023 Pacific Coast League Post-Season All-Star. RHP Ryan Fernandez.

- #64 • Ryan Fernandez • RHP • 25 yrs
- Making his 7th Spring Training appearance. Has a save (3/1 vs. NYM) and only one run allowed.
  - Was selected by the Cardinals from the Red Sox in the 2023 Rule 5 Draft.
  - Originally selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 23rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft.
  - Established single-season career highs in appearances, innings pitched, and strikeouts in 2023.
  - Averages 10.5 strikeouts/9 IP over his 128 career minor league appearances covering 216.0 innings pitched.

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
3/15-MIA	---	1.0	0	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
3/15-MIA	---	3.0	4	3	3	2	4

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
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
3/13-MIN	--	1.0	2	1	1	1	2

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
3/5-MIN	--	1.0	4	1	1	0	0
3/9-NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/13-MIN	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

NICK ROBERTSON (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	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
3/13-MIN	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/15-MIA	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

WILKING RODRÍGUEZ (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	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
3/11-WSH	--	0.2	1	4	4	3	2

DREW ROM (LHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25-HOU	W-1	2.0	0	0	0	1	1
3/10-MIA	---	3.0	1	0	0	0	4
3/15-MIA	L-1	2.1	9	4	4	2	2

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	L-2	1.0	1	1	1	2	2
3/8-WSH	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/11-WSH	L-3	1.0	5	4	4	0	0
3/14-NYM	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

ZACK THOMPSON (LHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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
3/13-MIN	---	4.0	0	0	0	1	5