



# GAME NOTES

## CARDINALS 2025 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL.....10-9-2	Home (15).....77,467
vs. AL.....2-6-1	Home Avg .....5,164
at Home .....9-6-1	Road (15).....69,266
on Road .....3-9-2	Road Avg .....4,618
at RDCS* .....9-9-1	Total.....146,733
	Home High.....7,463
	March 9 vs. Yankees

\*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium

## RECENT CARDINALS SPRING TRAININGS

Year	W-L-T	Team BA	Team ERA
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
2016	11-13-3	.263	3.81

\*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 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. Corresponding roster move TBA.

**February 16:** Designated INF Bryan Ramos for assignment (claimed by Baltimore).



## St. Louis Cardinals (78-84 in 2025) vs. Washington Nationals-ss (66-96 in 2025)

Spring Training Game No. 1 • Saturday, February 21, 2026

Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium • Jupiter, Florida

LHP Matthew Liberatore (8-12, 4.21) vs. LHP Shinnosuke Ogasawara (1-1, 6.98)

**GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE OPENER:** 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 (1947-97) in St. Petersburg ... St. Louis opens its spring slate today vs. the Washington Nationals at 1:05 p.m. in Jupiter.

**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](https://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); outfielder Nelson Velázquez (FA).

**URÍAS RETURNS TO REDBIRDS:** The Cardinals announced today 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, tow 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	1:05	LHP Matthew Liberatore vs. LHP S. Ogasawara		KMOX/WIJR
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		KMOX
2/25 at NYM	1:10	RHP Richard Fitts		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

## #32 MATTHEW LIBERATORE (LHP) · 26 yrs · 6-5, 220 lbs

- Chose to switch to uniform No. 32 prior to 2026 season in honor of Hall of Fame left-handed pitcher Sandy Koufax, whom he grew up admiring.
- Had career highs in wins (8), starts (29), innings pitched (151.2) and strikeouts (122) last season with an 8-12 mark and 4.21 ERA.
- Has a 5-1 mark with 4.01 ERA in 26 career Spring Training games, 8 of which have been starts. Was 1-0 with a 1.62 ERA in 6 spring games (1 start) in 2025, logging 16.2 IP.
- Made his Major League debut at Pittsburgh on May 21, 2022 at PNC Park, a day after childhood friend and Cardinals teammate Nolan Gorman did so at PNC Park.
- Made full-time transition to the starting rotation in 2025 and set single-season career highs in nearly every category.
- His 29 starts in 2025 were the most by a St. Louis southpaw since Jaime García (32 in 2011), and the most by any Cardinals left-hander age 25 or younger since the same 24-year-old García in 2011.
- Was acquired by the Cardinals from the Rays in a four-player trade in 2020, with a compensation pick that netted the Cardinals RHP Tink Hence.
- Is a career 13-21 with a 4.87 ERA (253.0 IP) in his 53 career starts opposed to 3-3 with a 3.89 ERA (81.0 IP) in 67 career relief appearances.

## #60 QUINN MATHEWS · LHP · 6-4 · 210 LBS · AGE 25

- Invited to Major League Spring Training camp for the second consecutive season; worked 6.0 scoreless innings with nine strikeouts in two outings (1 start) in 2025 Spring Training.
- Enters the 2026 season rated as the No. 5 prospect in the Cardinals organization by both Baseball America and Baseball Prospectus, as well as the No. 150 prospect, overall, by ESPN.com.
- Ranked among Cardinals 2025 minor league leaders in strikeouts (115, 6th) and games started (24, T-5th).
- Led Minor League Baseball in strikeouts (202) in 2024 while splitting time among all four Cardinals full-season minor league affiliates. Was the 2nd MiLB pitcher to eclipse 200 K's in a season since 2011, joining ARI's Brandon Pfaadt (218 in 2022).
- Became the 10th Cardinals minor league pitcher in franchise history to reach the 200-strikeout threshold and first since Rick Ankiel (222 in 1998).
- 2024 Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Year. Was the 4th to be honored in his first pro season, joining Max Rajcic (2023), Anthony Reyes (2004) and Rick Ankiel (1998).
- Started the club's 2025 Spring Breakout game March 14 against Miami, tossing 3.0 scoreless frames with one hit allowed, three walks and three strikeouts in a game that ended in a 3-3 tie.

# PITCHING LOGS - 2025 Spring

MATTHEW LIBERATORE (LHP)							
2025-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22-MIA	---	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/27-MIA	---	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/4-WSH	---	3.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/10-NYM	---	2.2	4	2	2	1	1
3/16-MIA	---	3.0	3	0	0	0	2
3/22-MIA	W-1	4.0	2	1	1	2	2

KYLE LEAHY (RHP)							
2025-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24-NYM	---	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
2/27-MIA	---	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/4-NYM	H-2	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
3/8-WSH	S-1	2.0	2	0	0	0	1
3/13-HOU	---	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
3/17-WSH	---	2.0	2	0	0	0	3

MICHAEL MCGREEVY (RHP)							
2025-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26-NYY	---	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/4-WSH	---	3.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/9-NYY	---	2.2	5	1	1	0	1
3/14-NYM	---	4.0	3	1	1	0	4
3/21-NYM	---	5.0	1	0	0	0	4

# 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
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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.