



St. Louis Cardinals (2-3-3) at Washington Nationals (3-3-2)

Spring Training Game No. 9 • Wednesday, March 10
The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches • West Palm Beach, Fla.
RHP Jack Flaherty (0-0, 27.00) vs. RHP Max Scherzer (0-0, 10.80)

CARDINALS 2021 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL..... 1-2-3	Home (4)..... 4,900
vs. AL..... 1-1-0	Home Avg 1,225
at Home 2-0-2	Road (4)..... 5,507
on Road 0-3-1	Road Avg 1,377
at RDCS* 2-0-3	Total..... 10,407
	Home High..... 1,334
	3/7 vs. HOU

*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium

ON THE AIR

The Cardinals are broadcasting 18 Spring Training games on their radio flagship station KMOX 1120 AM...Mike Shannon, John Rooney, Mike Claiborne and Ricky Horton will be on the call...the 50,000-watt station can sometimes be heard as far south as Jupiter on a clear day...Six games will not be broadcast on KMOX this spring and can be heard on cardinals.com.

ON THE TUBE

FOX Sports Midwest (rebranding as Bally Sports Midwest in the coming weeks) is scheduled to televise 12 games in 2021 (subject to change)...every telecast will be streamed live on the FOX Sports GO app and at FOXSportsGO.com...Dan McLaughlin will call the action with Jim Edmonds, Brad Thompson and Ricky Horton.

LAST SEASON

The Cardinals captured 2nd place (via head-to-head tie breaker over Cincinnati) in the NL Central and a 5th seed in the National League Playoffs, going 30-28, as they concluded their 129th season of play in the Senior Circuit, finishing 3.0 games back of 1st place Chicago...the Cardinals lost to the San Diego Padres, 2-1, in the Wild Card Series...St. Louis has recorded 13-straight winning seasons dating to 2008.

CARDINALS RECENT SPRING TRAINING RECORDS

Year	W-L-T	Team Batting Avg.	Team ERA
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
2015*	13-11-3	.252	3.06
2014*	11-13-1	.260	5.27
2013*	16-14-1	.280	4.20
2012*	16-9-2	.276	3.05
2011*	14-16-1	.261	3.79
2010	15-14-0	.280	4.95

*Reached Postseason

Note: The Cardinals moved to Jupiter and began playing at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium in 1998.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

February 17: Opened camp with 39 roster players and 28 non-roster invitees.

February 14: Signed OF Matt Szczur to a minor league contract and invited him to spring training.

February 12: Acquired C Ali Sánchez from the New York Mets in exchange for cash considerations.

February 10: Acquired RHP Johan Quezada from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for cash considerations.

February 9: Signed C Yadier Molina to a one-year contract for 2021.

February 1: Acquired 3B Nolan Arenado and cash considerations from the Colorado Rockies in exchange for LHP Austin Gomber, 3B Elehuris Montero, RHP Tony Looney, SS Mateo Gil, and RHP Jake Sommers.

January 29: Signed RHP Adam Wainwright to a one-year contract for 2021.

CARDINALS APPROVED TO HOST FANS AT BUSCH IN 2021:

The Cardinals, in cooperation with the City of St. Louis and Major League Baseball, have received approval to welcome guests back to Busch Stadium for the 2021 season, beginning Thursday, April 8. To begin the season, up to approximately 32% of capacity will be allowed to attend games at Busch Stadium. The organization will begin selling tickets to April home games soon, with Cardinals Season Ticket Holders receiving first opportunity to secure tickets for the first two homestands. If inventory allows, ticket on-sale dates for the general public will be determined and announced at a later date. Fans can view the full list of Busch Stadium policies and protocols for the start of the 2021 season at cardinals.com/backatbusch.

GCS CREDIT UNION BALLPARK CHOSEN FOR ALTERNATE SITE:

The Cardinals will utilize GCS Credit Union Ballpark in Sauget, Illinois as their Alternate Training Site beginning in April. GCS Credit Union Ballpark, opened in 2002, serves as home of the Gateway Grizzlies of the 16-team Frontier League. Utilized as a training base for players serving as taxi squad and possible roster call-ups while the minor leagues are still awaiting the start to their season, the Alternate Training Site will host a maximum of 28 players who are all members of the Cardinals organization. Workouts will be run by the Cardinals triple-A Memphis coaching staff.

SETTING UP CAMP:

The Cardinals have 67 players on their spring roster, including 28 non-roster invitees...there are eight Cardinals first round picks in camp: RHP Jack Flaherty (2014), RHP Jake Woodford (2015), Delvin Pérez (2016), RHP Dakota Hudson (2016), OF Dylan Carlson (2016), INF Nolan Gorman (2018), RHP Griffin Roberts (2018) and LHP Zack Thompson (2019)...RHP Dakota Hudson (right elbow) is expected to start the season on the Injured List...seven Cardinals sport 7+ years of MLB service time (Yadier Molina, Adam Wainwright, Andrew Miller, Paul Goldschmidt, Matt Carpenter, Nolan Arenado, Carlos Martínez).

NEW FACES:

Players acquired during the offseason and appearing in their first Cardinals spring camp include 3B Nolan Arenado, catchers Tyler Heineman (FA) and Ali Sánchez (NYM), infielders Max Moroff (FA) and José Rondón (FA), outfielder Matt Szczur (FA) and pitchers Johan Quezada (PHI) and Garrett Williams (LAA-Rule 5 AAA).

APRIL PROMO SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED:

The Cardinals released the first month of the 2021 promotional schedule with six different giveaways for ticketed fans across 13 April home dates at cardinals.com/promotions. While the season begins with reduced capacity seating, the Cardinals will continue to offer a robust promotional schedule that features giveaways for 10,000 fans at every April home game. The promo schedule leads off with the tried-and-true 2021 magnet schedule for the Home Opener on April 8 and features unique giveaways including a mystery Hall of Fame Opening Day Car Parade bobblehead, an adult puffy vest and a Jack Buck replica statue. Additional promo dates for the 2021 season will be announced in the future.

ANOTHER ONE FOR THE TROPHY CASE:

In December, pitcher Adam Wainwright was the recipient of the prestigious 2020 Roberto Clemente Humanitarian Award for his outstanding philanthropy work around the world through his Big League Impact charitable foundation...Waino is the 6th Cardinal to win the award, most by any MLB Club, joining Lou Brock (1975), Ozzie Smith (1995), Albert Pujols (2008), Carlos Beltran (2013) and Yadier Molina (2018).

GOLD LEATHER:

Left fielder Tyler O'Neill was the recipient of the 2020 NL Rawlings Gold Glove award, first of his career and the first left fielder in Cardinals history to win the coveted defensive trophy...First baseman Paul Goldschmidt finished as a Gold Glove finalist, while former Cardinal Kolton Wong took home the honor for second base...the Cardinals infield now boasts 20 Gold Gloves between Yadier Molina (9), Nolan Arenado (8) and Goldschmidt (3), while the 91 Gold Glove Awards are most all-time among MLB franchises.

ARENADO JOINS ST. LOUIS:

The Cardinals recently acquired five-time NL All-Star 3B Nolan Arenado and cash considerations from Colorado in exchange for LHP Austin Gomber, INF Elehuris Montero, RHP Tony Looney, INF Mateo Gil and RHP Jake Sommers...The 29-year-old is regarded as the premier third baseman in Major League Baseball, winning the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for eight consecutive seasons to begin his professional career and the Rawlings Platinum Glove Award, honoring him as the league's best overall defender, in each of the last four seasons.

CARDINALS 2021 SPRING SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date/Opp.	Time/Result	Probable Starters/ Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Att.	Highlights
2/28 vs. WSH*+##	T, 4-4	None-None-None	0-0-1	1,204	Bader 2B; 6 Cardinals throw ShO IP
3/1		OPEN DATE			
3/2 at MIA^*#	T, 0-0 (7)	None-None-None	0-0-2	1,256	5 Cardinals combine for 2 H allowed
3/3 vs. NYM*+##	W, 14-9	Parsons-Barnes	1-0-2	1,159	HRs by Nogowski, Rondón, Sánchez
3/4 at HOU+##	L, 14-0	McCullers, Jr.-Martinez	1-1-2	1,423	Molina 2B; Reyes 2.0 scoreless IP
3/5 at WSH*+##	L, 7-6	Fuentes-Quezada	1-2-2	1,476	Walkoff throw E; Knizner & Thomas 2H
3/6		OPEN DATE			
3/7 vs. HOU*+##	W, 8-5	Woodford-Torres-Cruz	2-2-2	1,334	O'Neill 3-R HR; Waino 3.0 IP & 5 SO
3/8 vs. MIA+##	T, 7-7	None-None-None	2-2-3	1,203	Goldschmidt 2B, O'Neill 2B, Pérez 3B
3/9 at NYM*#	L, 5-3	Hunter-Rondón-McWilliams	2-3-3	1,352	J. Williams 2-3, HR; Knizner RBI 1B
3/10 at WSH#	1:05	RHP Jack Flaherty vs. RHP Max Scherzer			
3/11		OPEN DATE			
3/12 vs. HOU*+##	6:05	TBA vs. TBA			
3/13 at MIA^	6:05				
3/14 at NYM+##	1:10				
3/15 vs. WSH*+##	1:05				
3/16		OPEN DATE			
3/17 at HOU+##	6:05				
3/18 vs. MIA*+##	6:05				
3/19 at NYM#	1:10				
3/20 vs. HOU+	1:05				
3/21		OPEN DATE			
3/22 at MIA^#	1:05				
3/23 vs. WSH*+##	1:05				
3/24 vs. NYM*+##	1:05				
3/25 at HOU+	6:05				
3/26		OPEN DATE			
3/27 vs. MIA*+##	6:05				
3/28 at WSH+	1:05				
3/29 vs. NYM+	12:05				

Game times are local and are subject to change

+ KMOX Radio; # cardinals.com; *FOX Sports Midwest; ^ Cardinals are "visiting" team at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium

TODAY'S PITCHERS

#22 • Jack Flaherty • RHP • 25 yrs

- Announced as the Cardinals 2021 Opening Day starter at Cincinnati (4/1), his second in consecutive seasons (2020-21). Since 1901, will become the 5th pitcher in Cardinals history to make multiple Opening Day starts before turning age 26, joining Joe Magrane (3), Dizzy Dean (3), Lee Meadows (2), and Johnny Lush (2).
- At age 24.283 in 2020, was the 16th youngest Cardinal to make an Opening Day start (since 1904) and youngest since Joe Magrane (24.275) on April 3, 1989 vs. the New York Mets.
- Finished 4th in 2019 NL Cy Young Award voting, 13th in NL MVP voting, and was named to the All-MLB Second Team.
- Since 2018, Flaherty (.198, 29.7%) is only one of three pitchers to record an opponent batting average below .200, and strikeout percentage of 24% or higher (minimum 1,000 batters faced), joining Justin Verlander (.185, 35.1%) and Gerrit Cole (.193, 36.6%).
- Since Major League debut (9/1/17), ranks 9th in MLB in opponent batting average (.203).
- In 75 career starts, is 30-13 when receiving 2 runs of support or more, and 21-5 when receiving 3 runs or more.
- Since 2018, his 4.48 runs of support is the 4th-lowest average in MLB. Jacob deGrom's 4.18 is lowest.
- Has struck out 482 batters over his first 76 career games, the most ever by a Cardinal and 12th-most in NL history (since 1901).
- Recorded nine double-digit strikeout games in his career, T-9th in Cardinals history and most by any Cardinal through his first 76 career games.

#44 • Junior Fernández • RHP • 24 yrs

- Enters the 2021 season as the No. 11 prospect in the Cardinals organization by *Baseball America* and rated as having the "Best Changeup" in the organization by the same publication entering the 2018 and 2020 seasons.
- Has appearance is 16 Major League games across two seasons (2019-20), accumulating a 0-1 record with a 7.98 ERA and 18:8 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
- Was on the 2020 Opening Day (30-man) roster for the first time in his career.

#49 • Johan Quezada • RHP • 26 yrs

- One of two pitchers in camp who have Major League experience and have not played a game in Double-A or Triple-A, making the jump from High-A to the Majors (Jordan Hicks).
- At 6-foot-9, is the tallest player on the Cardinals spring roster and was the 2nd-tallest pitcher to appear in a MLB game in 2020 behind Tampa Bay RHP Aaron Slegers (6'10").
- Acquired by the Cardinals from Philadelphia for cash considerations on 2/10/21.
- Made his MLB debut with the Marlins vs. Philadelphia (9/12) in 2020.

#59 • Johan Oviedo • RHP • 23 yrs

- Enters the 2021 season as the No. 10 prospect in the Cardinals organization by *Baseball America* and rated as having the "Best Slider" in the organization by the same publication.
- Became the 21st Cuban-born player (eighth pitcher) to appear in a game for the Cardinals, making his Major League debut at the age of 22 at Wrigley Field in the second game of a double header on August 19, 2020.
- Lead all 2019 Cardinals minor league pitchers in wins (12) and strikeouts (163). Tied for the overall Minor League lead with 28 games started.

#61 • Seth Elledge • RHP • 24 yrs

- Enters 2021 ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 21 prospect in the Cardinals organization.
- Made his MLB debut at Chicago White Sox (8/16) and struck out five batters over 2.1 scoreless innings, becoming the first Cardinals reliever since Tom Cheney (4/21/57) to strike out five or more batters in 2.1 or more scoreless innings in his MLB debut.
- Earned his first Major League win vs. Cincinnati as the Cardinals rallied for their first walk-off win of the 2020 season (5-4) in his 3rd career appearance.
- Averages 11.64 strikeouts/9 IP over 147.2 minor league innings.

DAILY BATTING LOGS

Player	2/28	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/18	3/19
Antonini															
Arenado	ko	1o	1w		o1o	ooe	1o								
Bader	2o	owk													
Baker			k												
Capel		k		k	w		o								
Carlson	1o		khk		wok	ko1	ko1								
Carpenter	wo	od		kkk	wko	okk		kow							
Dean	k1		ko	kko	1k1	2		wokk							
DeJong	ck		oo		kk1	ko1	wo								
Edman	1o		2o		k1k	kow	1k								
Goldschmidt	wo	1o		ook		owd	k2								
Gorman	ow	o		o	o1	k		kkooo							
Heineman		w		1	of		kb								
Herrera			w												
Hurst							w	wkk							
Knizner	ko		12o		c11		ooo	1ok							
Mendoza			o1w	o			cod	ckww							
Molina	o1	cw		o2o		kow		oko							
Moroff	ko1	w1		owk	fe	w	wok	o							
Nogowski	owo	o	4ww	d	okko		o1w	w							
Nootbaar			o					o							
O'Neill	c1	kk1		wko		k14	2o								
Ortega															
Pages															
Perez			oek				3o								
Robertson		o						w							
Rondon		c	o34	o	oo	w		wk							
Sanchez			o4	o				o							
Sosa	oo			woc		w	ho	fko							
Soto															
Szczur		oo													
Thomas	1k		w1kk	k1h	2k1k	kco	kk								
Toerner		d	ok	w			k								
Williams	oo	oo	o1k	owk	ok	w	o1o	14o							

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.

PITCHING LOGS

GÉNESIS CABRERA (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-WSH	-	1.0	1	1	1	2	1
3/4-@HOU	-	1.0	2	2	2	2	1
3/9-@NYM	H-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

JESUS CRUZ (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/3-WSH	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7-HOU	-	0.2	0	0	0	1	1

SETH ELLEDGE (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/3-WSH	H-1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/5-@WSH	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
3/7-HOU	-	0.1	1	3	3	3	0
3/9-@NYM	-	0.2	1	0	0	1	2

JUNIOR FERNANDEZ (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/3-WSH	-	1.0	4	3	3	0	0
3/8-MIA	-	0.1	1	0	0	1	0

JACK FLAHERTY (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-WSH	-	1.0	4	3	3	3	1

GIOVANNY GALLEGOS (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28 WSH	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/4-@HOU	-	1.0	3	3	3	1	1
3/8-MIA	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

JOHN GANT (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-WSH	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	3
3/5-@WSH	-	2.2	4	4	4	2	2

RYAN HELSLEY (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/4-@HOU	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	3
3/8-MIA	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0

JORDAN HICKS (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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CONNOR JONES (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-WSH	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/3-WSH	H-1	1.0	1	1	1	3	1
3/8-MIA	BS-1	0.1	1	0	0	1	1

KWANG HYUN KIM (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/3-WSH	-	0.2	4	4	3	2	2
3/8-MIA	-	2.1	6	4	4	1	2

EVAN KRUCZYNSKI (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/8-MIA	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

MATTHEW LIBERATORE (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/2-@MIA	-	1.0	0	0	0	2	1
3/7-HOU	-	1.1	2	1	1	3	0

CARLOS MARTÍNEZ (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/4-@HOU	L-1	1.2	4	6	6	3	0
3/9-@NYM	-	3.0	2	0	0	2	3

ANDREW MILLER (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/8-MIA	H-1	0.2	0	2	2	2	1

JOHAN OVIEDO (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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TOMMY PARSONS (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-WSH	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/3-WSH	W-1	1.2	1	1	0	0	2
3/7-HOU	-	1.2	0	0	0	0	1

DANIEL PONCE DE LEON (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/2-@MIA	-	2.0	1	0	0	2	2
3/8-MIA	-	2.0	3	1	1	1	4

JOHAN QUEZADA (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/3-WSH	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/5-@WSH	L-1	0.2	1	1	0	1	0

ROEL RAMIREZ (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-WSH	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/3-WSH	H-1	1.0	1	0	0	2	0
3/8-MIA	-	0.1	0	0	0	1	0

ALEX REYES (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-WSH	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/4-@HOU	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	3
3/9-@NYM	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	3

ANGEL RONDÓN (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/3-WSH	-	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
3/5-@WSH	-	1.1	0	0	0	0	2
3/9-@NYM	L-1	0.1	2	5	2	2	1

ZACK THOMPSON (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/5-@WSH	-	2.0	3	1	1	0	2

ADAM WAINWRIGHT (RHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/2-@MIA	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/7-HOU	-	3.0	1	1	1	0	5

AUSTIN WARNER (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/4-@HOU	-	0.1	1	0	0	1	0

TYLER WEBB (LHP)

DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/2-@MIA	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/5-@WSH	-	0.2	2	1	1	1	2
3/9-@NYM	H-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

KODI WHITLEY (RHP)