



GAME NOTES

St. Louis Cardinals (2-2-3) at New York Mets (3-3-1)

Spring Training Game No. 8 • Tuesday, March 9
Clover Park • St. Lucie, Fla.

RHP Carlos Martínez (0-1, 32.40) vs. RHP Taijuan Walker (4-3, 2.70 in 2020)

CARDINALS 2021 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL..... 1-1-3	Home (4)..... 4,900
vs. AL..... 1-1-0	Home Avg 1,225
at Home 2-0-2	Road (3)..... 4,155
on Road 0-2-1	Road Avg 1,385
at RDCS* 2-0-3	Total..... 9,055
*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium	
	Home High..... 1,334
	3/7 vs. HOU

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 Locey**, **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](#).

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**).

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.

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.-Martínez	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#	1:10	RHP Carlos Martínez vs. RHP Taijuan Walker			
3/10 at WSH#	1:05	RHP Jack Flaherty vs. TBA			
3/11		OPEN DATE			
3/12 vs. HOU*+##	6:05				
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

FANS IN THE STANDS:

Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium is allowing approx. 1,500 fans (21% of typical capacity) into the stadium for the team's contests in March...There will be a minimum distance of six feet between seated groups and all fans and staff are required to wear masks...Social distancing and proper hygiene will be enforced and encouraged by staff and guests entering the stadium throughout Spring.

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).

ARENADO JOINS ST. LOUIS:

In early February, the Cardinals acquired five-time National League All-Star **3B Nolan Arenado** and cash considerations from the Colorado Rockies in exchange for **LHP Austin Gomber**, **INF Elehuris Montero**, **RHP Tony Locey**, **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.

THE BATTERY IS BACK:

The Cardinals re-signed franchise icons **Yadier Molina** and **Adam Wainwright** to one-year contracts this offseason. The duo have paired up in 274 starts, ranking 6th all-time in MLB history as batterymates...Molina will move into 2nd this year with 18 seasons played solely for the Cardinals, trailing only **Stan Musial**'s record 22 seasons...Wainwright enters his 17th season with the Cardinals, matching **Bob Gibson** (1959-75) for the 2nd-most as a pitcher in a Redbirds uniform behind **Jesse Haines** (18 years, 1920-37).

10 YEARS LATER:

The 2021 season marks the 10th anniversary of the 2011 championship winning team that earned a Wild Card berth on the last day of the regular season after being 10.5 games back in late August and ultimately defeating the Texas Rangers in a thrilling seven-game series to earn the club's 11th World Series title.

TODAY’S PITCHERS

#18 • Carlos Martínez • RHP • 29 yrs

- Two-time National League All-Star (2017 Player Vote and 2015 Final Fan Vote).
- Since 2015, leads all NL pitchers in GIDP induced (94) and groundball pct. (54.2).
- Of his 123 career starts, 76 have been 6.0 IP or more with 69 quality starts.
- Is one of four Cardinals in franchise history and the only active MLB pitcher with 50 or more wins and 30 or more saves in their career (58, 31), joining Dizzy Dean (134, 30), Al Brazle (97, 60), and Lindy McDaniel (66, 64).
- Is 1 of 9 active MLB pitchers and the only Cardinal in franchise history with 100+ starts and 100+ relief appearances in their careers, joining Oliver Perez (195, 691), Rich Hill (164, 292), Trevor Cahill (225, 352), Jeff Samardzija (241, 364), Drew Pomeranz (140, 262), Wade LeBlanc (120, 240), Jordan Lyles (152, 257), and Josh Tomlin (150, 251).
- Among pitchers with at least 800 career IP, Martinez’s 8.85 strikeouts/9 IP ratio (870 SO in 884.2 IP) is the highest in franchise history and ranks 17th all-time in NL history.
- Pitched in the Dominican Winter League for Águilas Cibaeñas during three offseasons (2013-14, 2014-15, and 2020-21). Won 2021 Caribbean Series with Águilas.

#29 • Alex Reyes • RHP • 26 yrs

- Appeared in a career high 15 games in 2020 after missing the majority of the previous three seasons (2017-19) due to injuries to his right elbow, right lat muscle, left pinkie finger, and right pectoral area.
- Has thrown 263 of 1,306 total caeer pitches (20%) at least 98 mph+ since 2016.
- Last season, Reyes’s team-leading 81 of 369 total pitches (22%) were clocked at 98 mph or faster, while 15 pitches were 99 mph or faster.

#92 • Génesis Cabrera • LHP • 24 yrs

- Changed uniform number from 61 to 92 becoming the first Major League player in history to wear uniform No. 92.
- Recorded final out of 2019 NLDS G5 win at Atlanta in first MLB postseason appearance.
- Started first two MLB games (0-2, 6.48 ERA, 8.1 IP, 5 SO, .342 Opp BA) and appeared in relief since June 15, 2019 (4-1, 2.88 ERA, 34.1 IP, 46 SO, 2 SV, .164 Opp BA).

#30 • Tyler Webb • LHP • 30 yrs

- Claimed off waivers by St. Louis in June 2018 and made 104 relief appearances since.
- Originally drafted by the New York Yankees, who he made his Major League debut with. Also has made Major League appearances with Milwaukee and San Diego.
- Has been outstanding in day games holding his opposition to one hit (2-47, .043) each of the last two seasons (2019-20). Ranks as the 2nd-lowest day game opponent BA (.138) in MLB history (since 1901) of pitcher with 30 or more day game appearances
- The first Major League Baseball game he attended in his life was at his Major League debut at Yankee Stadium on 6/24/17 as a member of the Yankees.

#38 • Kodi Whitley • RHP • 26 yrs

- Enters 2021 ranked as the No. 16 prospect in the Cardinals organization by *Baseball America*. Also rated as having “Best Control” in the organization by same publicaiton.
- Made MLB debut vs. Pittsburgh on 7/26/20, tossing a scoreless inning with a strikeout.
- Still considered a rookie after accumulating one service year of time, despite pitching 4.2 innings. Missed 48 days on the Injured List (8/4-9/21/20).
- Selected by the Cardinals in the 27th round of the June 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II-University of Mount Olive (NC).

#55 • Angel Rondón • RHP • 23 yrs

- 2019 Cardinals Minor League Pitcher of the Year after starting 20 games in Springfield (AA) and 8 games in Palm Beach (A+). Added to 40-man roster during 2020-21 off-season.
- Enters 2021 ranked as No. 14 prospect in the Cardinals organization by *Baseball America*.
- Did not pitch during the 2020 season.

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										
Dean	k1		koo	kko	1k1	2										
DeJong	ck		oo		kk1	ko1	wo									
Edman	1o		2o		k1k	kow	1k									
Goldschmidt	wo	1o		ook		owd	k2									
Gorman	ow	o		o	o1	k										
Heineman		w		1	of		kb									
Herrera			w													
Hurst							w									
Knizner	ko		12o		c11		ooo									
Mendoza			o1w	o			cod									
Molina	o1	cw		o2o		kow										
Moroff	ko1	w1		owk	fe	w	wok									
Nogowski	owo	o	4ww	d	okko		o1w									
Nootbaar			o													
O'Neill	c1	kk1		wko		k14	2o									
Ortega																
Pages																
Perez			oek				3o									
Robertson		o														
Rondon		c	o34	o	oo	w										
Sanchez			o4		o											
Sosa	oo			woc		w	ho									
Soto																
Szczur		oo														
Thomas	1k		w1kk	k1h	2k1k	kco	kk									
Toerner		d	ok	w			k									
Williams	oo	oo	o1k	owk	ok	w	o1o									

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		
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		
JUNIOR FERNANDEZ (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/3-WSH	-	1.0	4	3	3	3	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		
JOHAN OVIEDO (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
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		
ANGEL RONDON (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		
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		
KODI WHITLEY (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/5-@WSH	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2		
GARRETT WILLIAMS (LHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/4-@HOU	-	1.0	2	3	3	2	0		
JAKE WOODFORD (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/2-@MIA	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1		
3/7-HOU	W-1	2.0	0	0	0	1	2		
CARLOS MARTÍNEZ (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/4-@HOU	L-1	1.2	4	6	6	3	0		
ANDREW MILLER (LHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/8-MIA	H-1	0.2	0	2	2	2	1		