



St. Louis Cardinals (1-1-2) at Washington Nationals (0-3-1)

Spring Training Game No. 5 • March 5, 2021
The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches • West Palm Beach, Fla.
RHP John Gant (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Max Scherzer (5-4, 3.74 in 2020)

CARDINALS 2021 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL..... 1-0-2	Home (2)..... 2,363
vs. AL..... 0-1-0	Home Avg 1,182
at Home 1-0-1	Road (2)..... 2,679
on Road 0-1-1	Road Avg 1,340
at RDCS* 1-0-2	Total..... 5,042
	Home High..... 1,204
	2/28 vs. WSH

*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 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...Wainwright is the 6th Cardinal to win the award, most by any MLB Club, joining Lou Brock (1975), Ozzie Smith (1995), Albert Pujols (2008), Carlos Beltrán (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.

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.

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, 0-14	McCullers, Jr.-Martínez	1-1-2	1,423	Molina 2B; Reyes 2.0 scoreless IP
3/5 at WSH+##	6:05	RHP John Gant vs. RHP Max Scherzer			
3/6		OPEN DATE			
3/7 vs. HOU*+##	1:05				
3/8 vs. MIA+##	1:05				
3/9 at NYM#	1:10				
3/10 at WSH#	1:05				
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 Midwest; ^ Cardinals are "visiting" team at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium

TODAY'S PITCHERS

#53 • John Gant • RHP • 28 yrs

- Acquired from the Braves for LHP Jaime Garcia during the 2016 off-season and has posted an 18-11 record with a 3.55 ERA and three saves over four seasons compiling 114 appearances with the Cardinals.
- Originally drafted by the New York Mets out of high school in 2011, was traded twice over the span of 17 months to the Braves and then Cardinals and has spent more time with the Cardinals than any of his previous two franchises.
- His .621 winning percentage as a member of the Cardinals is the best among teammates with 100 or more appearances over that span (2017-20).
- Has made 81 straight relief appearances since his last start on 9/26/18 vs. Milwaukee.

#30 • Tyler Webb • LHP • 30 yrs

- Claimed off waivers by the Cardinals in June 2018 and has made 104 relief appearances over the past three seasons.
- 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.
- Born and played high school baseball in Northhampton County, Virginia (Northhampton HS) approximately 200 miles outside of Nationals Park.

#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 publication.
- Made his Major League 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 the 40-man roster during the 2020-21 off-season.
- Enters 2021 ranked as the No. 14 prospect in the Cardinals organization by *Baseball America*.
- Did not pitch during the 2020 season. Practiced at the Alternate Training Site in Springfield, Mo.
- Signed as an international free agent out of Dominican Republic in January 2016.

#57 • Zack Thompson • LHP • 23 yrs

- Assigned uniform number 57 in Spring Training, becoming the first Cardinals player in to wear the number since the death of pitcher Darryl Kile in 2002.
- Enters 2021 ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the Cardinals organization by *Baseball America* and the second-best pitching prospect behind Matthew Liberatore. Rated as having the "Best Curveball" in the Cardinals organization by the same publication.
- Selected by the Cardinals in the 1st round (19th overall) of the June 2019 First-Year Player Draft as a junior out of the University of Kentucky.

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		
SETH ELLEDGE (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/3-WSH	H-1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0		
JUNIOR FERNANDEZ (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/3-WSH	-	1.0	4	3	3	0	0		
JACK FLAHERTY (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/28-WSH	-	1.0	4	3	3	3	1		
GIOVANNI 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		
JOHN GANT (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/28-WSH	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	3		
RYAN HELSLEY (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/4-@HOU	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	3		
JORDAN HICKS (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
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		
KWANG HYUN KIM (LHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/3-WSH	-	0.2	4	4	3	2	2		
EVAN KRUCZYNSKI (LHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
MATTHEW LIBERATORE (LHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/2-@MIA	-	1.0	0	0	0	2	1		
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		
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		
DANIEL PONCE DE LEON (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/2-@MIA	-	2.0	1	0	0	2	2		
JOHAN QUEZADA (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/3-WSH	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2		
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		
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		
ZACK THOMPSON (LHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
ADAM WAINWRIGHT (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
3/2-@MIA	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	1		
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		
KODI WHITLEY (RHP)									
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
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		

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	3/20	3/22	3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29
Antonini																								
Arenado	ko	1o	1w																					
Bader	2o	owk																						
Baker			k																					
Capel		k		k																				
Carlson	1o		khk																					
Carpenter	wo	od		kkk																				
Dean	k1		koo	kkk																				
DeJong	ck		oo																					
Edman	1o		2o																					
Goldschmidt	wo	1o		ook																				
Gorman	ow	o		o																				
Heineman		w		1																				
Herrera			w																					
Hurst																								
Knizner	ko		12o																					
Mendoza			o1w	o																				
Molina	o1	cw		o2o																				
Moroff	ko1	w1		owk																				
Nogowski	owo	o	4ww	d																				
Nootbaar			o																					
O'Neill	c1	kk1		wko																				
Ortega																								
Pages																								
Perez			oek																					
Robertson		o																						
Rondon		c	o34	o																				
Sanchez			o4																					
Sosa	oo			woc																				
Soto																								
Szczur		oo																						
Thomas	1k		w1kk	k1h																				
Toerner		d	ok	w																				
Williams	oo	oo	o1k	owk																				

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.