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GAME NOTES

St. Louis Cardinals (6-6-4)

VS.

Houston Astros (3-10-3)

Spring Training Game No. 17 • Saturday, March 20

Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium • Jupiter, Fla.

RHP John Gant (0-0, 5.79) vs. RHP Brandon Bielak (0-1, 7.71)

CARDINALS 2021 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL..... 4-5-3	Home (7)..... 9,033
vs. AL..... 2-1-1	Home Avg 1,291
at Home 5-0-2	Road (9)..... 12,261
on Road 1-6-2	Road Avg 1,402
at RDCS* 6-0-3	Total..... 21,294
*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium	
	Home High..... 1,425
	3/18 vs. MIA

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

March 13: Optioned RHP Junior Fernandez and RHP Johan Quezada. Re-assigned RHP Conner Jones, RHP Griffin Roberts, LHP Austin Warner, RHP Garrett Williams, C Pedro Pages, C Carlos Soto, 1B Luken Baker, INF Kramer Robertson, OF Lars Nootbaar, and OF Justin Toerner.

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.

CARDINALS ROSTER REDUCED TO 54: Following Saturday night's game, the Cardinals reduced the number of players in Major League camp to 54, by optioning pitchers **Junior Fernandez** and **Johan Quezada** and re-assigning pitchers **Conner Jones**, **Griffin Roberts**, **Austin Warner** and **Garrett Williams**, catchers **Pedro Pages** and **Carlos Soto**, infielders **Luken Baker** and **Kramer Robertson** and outfielders **Lars Nootbaar** and **Justin Toerner**.

CELEBRATING MIKE SHANNON'S 50TH & FINAL YEAR: The Cardinals today announced a season-long campaign to honor radio broadcaster **Mike Shannon** throughout his 50th and final season in the broadcast booth. Shannon, who joined the team's radio broadcast in 1972 after nine seasons playing for the Cardinals, previously announced his retirement after the 2021 season. Mike will become the 14th announcer in baseball history to serve as long as 50 years in the booth and only the sixth announcer to log at least 50 years with one team. Shannon's tenure with the Cardinals is the fourth-longest active tenure among MLB announcers behind Jamie Jarrín (Dodgers, 1959), Denny Matthews (Royals, 1969) and Bob Uecker (Brewers, 1971).

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.

ANOTHER ONE FOR THE TROPHY CASE: 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).

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](#).

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.

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, 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, Peréz 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#	L, 3-2	Voth-Flaherty-Braymer	2-4-3	1,460	Edman 2-3, 2B; Rondón 3B, 2 R
3/11		OPEN DATE			
3/12 vs. HOU*+##	W, 4-3	Helsley-Taylor-Whitley	3-4-3	1,352	O'Neill & Molina 2-R HRs; Waino 0 R
3/13 at MIA^	W, 6-4	Elledge-Poteet	4-4-3	1,393	Nogowski 4-4, 4 RBI; Dean 2-3, 2B
3/14 at NYM+##	L, 7-5	Loup-Williams-Diaz	4-5-3	1,373	O'Neill 3-3, 2R; Rondón 3 RBI
3/15 vs. WSH*+##	W, 4-2	Whitley-Voth-Reyes	5-5-3	1,356	Arenado 2-3, RBI; O'Neill 2-3, 2B
3/16		OPEN DATE			
3/17 at HOU+##	T, 4-4	None-None-None	5-5-4	1,533	Goldschmidt 2-R HR; Edman 3-3
3/18 vs. MIA*+##	W, 7-5	Ramirez-Floro-Thompson	6-5-4	1,425	DeJong HR; Gorman 3-run 2B
3/19 at NYM#	L, 8-5	Walker-Martínez-Zamora	6-6-4	1,355	HRs by Moroff & Hurst; Peréz 2B
3/20 vs. HOU+	1:05	RHP John Gant vs. RHP Brandon Bielak			
3/21		OPEN DATE			
3/22 at MIA^#	1:05	RHP Jack Flaherty vs. TBA			
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

#53 • John Gant • RHP • 28 yrs

- Acquired from Atlanta for LHP Jaime Garcia during 2016 off-season and has gone 18-11 with a 3.55 ERA and three saves over four seasons in 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.
- Ranks T-3rd among MLB relief pitchers with 11 wins over the last two seasons (2019-20).
- Has a career record of 6-10 with a 3.99 ERA in 28 career starts and a 13-5 record with a 3.60 ERA and three saves in 106 career relief appearances.

#12 • Jordan Hicks • RHP • 24 yrs

- Type 1 diabetic opted out of the 2020 season in accordance with Major League Baseball COVID-19 protocols. Received a full season of service time.
- Was shut down in his 102nd career Major League appearance after suffering an injury requiring Ulnar Collateral Ligament surgery in his right elbow in 2019.
- Made Cardinals 2018 Opening Day roster out of Spring Training as a 21-year old, previously not pitching higher than Class-A (Palm Beach).
- Has thrown 1,828 pitches in his MLB career, with 865 clocked at over 100 MPH (47.3%).
- Averaged 101.1 MPH on his sinker in 2019, the fastest average pitch in MLB.

#56 • Ryan Helsley • RHP • 26 yrs

- Moved to bullpen role in 2019 after starting 62 of first 65 minor league games from 2015-18.
- Of his 36 career appearances, 17 (47.2%) have been four outs or more. Has not allowed more than one run in any of the 17 four-out appearances.
- Threw 18 pitches of 100+ mph (9th-most in MLB) in 2019, topping out at 101.5 twice. He and Jordan Hicks (206 pitches) were the only Cardinals to reach at least 100 mph, with 27.0% of pitches at a velocity of 98+ mph (156-of-577).
- Is a member of the Cherokee tribe.

#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 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).

#40 • Jake Woodford • RHP • 24 yrs

- Enters 2021 ranked by *Baseball America* as No. 24 prospect in the Cardinals organization.
- A three-time Minor League All-Star in his first five professional seasons: Pacific Coast League (2019), Texas League (2018) and Midwest League (2016).
- Started 20+ games and pitched 108+ IP in each of his first four full minor league seasons.
- Leads all Cardinals minor league pitchers in games started (75) and innings pitched (415.2) since 2017.

#30 • Tyler Webb • LHP • 30 yrs

- Claimed off waivers by St. Louis in June 2018 and has 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.

PITCHING LOGS

GÉNESIS CABRERA (LHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/9-@NYM	H-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/15-WSH	H-2	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/19-MIA	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

JESUS CRUZ (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/7-HOU	-	0.2	0	0	0	1	1
3/17-@HOU	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
3-19-@NYM	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

SETH ELLEDGE (RHP)								
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
3/9-@NYM	-	0.2	1	0	0	1	2	
3/13-@MIA	W-1	1.1	2	1	0	0	2	
3/17-@HOU	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	

JACK FLAHERTY (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28-WSH	-	1.0	4	3	3	3	1
3/10-@WSH	L-1	4.0	2	2	2	1	4

GIOVANNY GALLEGOS (RHP)								
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
3/8-MIA	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/12-HOU	H-1	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	
3/19-@NYM	-	1.0	2	2	0	0	2	

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
3/15-WSH	-	4.2	4	2	2	2	3

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
3/12-HOU	W-1	1.0	2	1	1	1	0

JORDAN HICKS (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/14-@NYM	-	0.0	0	1	1	1	0
3/17-@HOU	-	0.2	0	1	0	2	0

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	
3/14-@NYM	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	
3/19-@NYM	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	

MATTHEW LIBERATORE (LHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/7-HOU	-	1.1	2	1	1	3	0
3/13-MIA	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/19-INYM	-	1.2	1	1	0	1	3

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	
3/14-@NYM	-	4.0	5	2	2	1	3	

ANDREW MILLER (LHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/12-HOU	H-2	1.0	3	1	1	0	1
3/15-WSH	H-3	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/19-@NYM	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

JOHAN OVIEDO (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/10-@WSH	-	2.0	2	1	1	0	3

TOMMY PARSONS (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/10-@WSH	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/14-@NYM	-	2.0	2	0	0	1	0
3/19- @NYM	-	0.2	1	2	2	1	0

DANIEL PONCE DE LEON (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/8-MIA	-	2.0	3	1	1	1	4
3/13-@MIA	-	3.2	4	1	1	1	2
3/18-MIA	-	5.0	4	4	4	3	4

ROEL RAMIREZ (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/8-MIA	-	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
3/13-@MIA	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
3/18-MIA	W-1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

	ALEX REYES (RHP)						
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/9-@NYM	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	3
3/15-WSH	S-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/18- MIA	-	0.2	1	1	1	2	2

ANGEL RONDÓN (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/5-@WSH	-	1.1	0	0	0	0	2
3/9-@NYM	L-1	0.1	2	5	2	2	1
3/17-@HOU	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

ZACK THOMPSON (LHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/5-@WSH	-	2.0	3	1	1	0	2
3/13-@MIA	H-1	1.2	0	2	2	3	3
3/18-MIA	S-1	1.0	1	0	0	1	2

ADAM WAINWRIGHT (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/7-HOU	-	3.0	1	1	1	0	5
3/12-HOU	-	4.0	1	0	0	1	3
3/17-@HOU	-	4.2	5	2	2	1	4

TYLER WEBB (LHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/9-@NYM	H-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/12-HOU	H-2	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
3/15-WSH	H-3	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

KODI WHITLEY (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/12-HOU	S-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/15-WSH	W-1	0.1	1	0	0	0	1
3/17-@HOU	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

JAKE WOODFORD (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/7-HOU	W-1	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/14-@NYM	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/17-@HOU	-	1.2	3	1	1	1	3

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	3/17	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/22	3/23	3/24	3/25	3/27	3/28	3/29
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Arenado	ko	1o	1w		o1o	ooe	1o		oof	oow	ko2		o11		ooo	od								
Bader	2o	owk							ooo	1oo		o0oc	ko1	kko		koo								
Capel		k		k	w		o					o			h									
Carlson	1o		khk		wok	ko1	ko1		koo	o1d		okok	o3w	okw		oo1								
Carpenter	wo	od		kkk	wko	okk		kow		oow		wo2	koo	owe		kwk								
Dean	k1		koo	kko	1k1	2		wokk			k12		o	f	o11									
DeJong	ck		oo		kk1	ko1	wo		kok	ock	oko		kkc	1wk	41o									
Edman	1o		2o		k1k	kow	1k		k21	o1o	ook		k	111	ooo									
Goldschmidt	wo	1o		ook		owd	k2		odo	k1o	1ko		ok1	4oo	2kw									
Gorman	ow	o		o	o1	k		kkooo		k		oook	2	k	12	o								
Heineman		w		1	of		kb		1		k				1									
Herrera			w								ok					o								
Hurst							w	wkk			w	o			w	4								
Knizner	ko		12o		c11		ooo	1ok	k1		o1o		dk		o	ooo								
Mendoza			o1w	o			cod	ckww			k	wow2				2o								
Molina	o1	cw		o2o		kow		oko		1o4k		11o	ow	ddk	o1o									
Moroff	ko1	w1		owk	fe	w	wok	o		k	kk	w	k	2	k	4								
Nogowski	owo	o	4ww	d	okko		o1w	w		o	1111		k	w	1	dw1o								
O'Neill	c1	kk1		wko		k14	2o		koo	o41		112	2k1	1ok		ook								
Ortega												kk												
Perez			oek				3o					k												
Rondon		c	o34	o	oo	w		wk	3	o		1fkk	k	c	dw	w								
Sanchez			o4		o			o				k		k										
Sosa	oo			woc		w	ho	fko	o	o	o		2	k		1oo								
Szczur		oo												o	k	o								
Thomas	1k		w1kk	k1h	2k1k	kco	kk		od		kd2			k	odo									
Williams	oo	oo	o1k	owk	ok	w	o1o	14o			oko		o	o	k11									

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.