



St. Louis Cardinals (8-8-5)
vs.
Miami Marlins (12-5-5)
Spring Training Game No. 22 • Saturday, March 27
Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium • Jupiter, Fla.
RHP Jack Flaherty (0-2, 6.97) vs. RHP Sandy Alcantara (0-0, 1.04)

GAME NOTES

CARDINALS 2021 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL..... 5-6-4	Home (10)..... 13,055
vs. AL..... 3-2-1	Home Avg 1,305
at Home 7-0-3	Road (11)..... 15,083
on Road 1-8-2	Road Avg 1,371
at RDCS* 8-1-4	Total..... 28,138
	Home High..... 1,425
	3/18 vs. MIA

*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

March 25: Optioned RHP Johan Oviedo. Re-assigned RHP Jesus Cruz, LHP Evan Kruczynski, LHP Matthew Liberatore, LHP Zack Thompson, RHP Tommy Parsons, INF Nolan Gorman, and OF Matt Szczur.

March 20: Optioned RHP Seth Elledge, RHP Angel Rondón, C Ivan Herrera, and Ali Sánchez. Re-assigned RHP Roel Ramirez, C Aaron Antonini, INF Evan Mendoza, INF Delvin Perez, OF Conner Capel, and OF Scott Hurst.

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.

CARDINALS ROSTER REDUCED TO 36: Following Thursday night's game, the Cardinals reduced the number of players in Major League camp to 36, by optioning pitcher **Johan Oviedo** and re-assigning pitchers **Jesus Cruz**, **Evan Kruczynski**, **Matthew Liberatore**, **Zack Thompson** and **Tommy Parsons**, infielder **Nolan Gorman** and outfielder **Matt Szczur**.

FINS & FEATHERS: With a win or tie tonight, the Cardinals (2-1-2) clinch a Grapefruit League season series win over the Miami Marlins ... Over the last seven Grapefruit League seasons (2015-21), St. Louis has either won or tied their Roger Dean counterpart since the Redbirds went 0-6 against the Fish in 2014.

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS: Sporting a 7-0-3 record as the home team at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium this Spring Training, the 2021 Cardinals are the only undefeated team at home among all MLB teams in Spring Training data dating back to 1993 (min. 5 home games) ... MLB teams with two or fewer home losses during Spring Training include the 2020 Rockies (6-1-1), **2017 Cardinals (12-2-2)**, 2016 Nationals (10-1-3), 2013 Royals (14-2-1), 2009 Brewers (13-1-2), 2008 Athletics (11-2-0), 2002 Orioles (12-1-1), 1997 Marlins (13-2-0), and 1994 Pirates (11-2-1) ... Data does not include the 1995 Orioles (1-0 at home), which played a majority of their Spring on the road before the work stoppage. (*Elias Sports Bureau & MLB*)

IN THE CARDS: Playing his 18th season with the Cardinals (2004-21), **Yadier Molina** sports the longest active tenure with only one franchise in MLB, ahead of Washington's **Ryan Zimmerman** (16, 2005-18, '20), and teammate **Adam Wainwright** (16, 2005-10, '12-21)...Molina's 18th season with the same organization is the most by any primary catcher in MLB history, surpassing 17 by **Bill Dickey** (Yankees, 1928-43, '46), **Johnny Bench** (Reds, 1967-83), and **Jorge Posada** (Yankees, 1995-2011) ... Molina's 18 seasons with the same franchise tie for 29th-longest tenure with one team in MLB history and is the longest since Hall of Famers **Derek Jeter** (20, 1995-2014, Yankees) and **Chipper Jones** (19, 1993, '95-2012, Braves).

FLAHERTY TABBED FOR OPENING DAY: **Jack Flaherty** is scheduled to start Opening Day for St. Louis on April 1 at Cinicnnati, his second consecutive Opening Day start (2020-21) ... Since 1901, Flaherty becomes 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).

250 HOMERS FOR GOLDY: **Paul Goldschmidt's** next regular season home run will be the 250th of his career, as he seeks to become the 9th player to hit home run #250 in a Cardinals uniform and join **Stan Musial** (9/4/53 at Milwaukee Braves), **Ken Boyer** (7/10/65 at Chicago Cubs), **Orlando Cepeda** (6/9/67 at LA Dodgers), **Jim Edmonds** (7/18/03 at LA Dodgers), **Reggie Sanders** (4/9/04 at Arizona), **Albert Pujols** (10/1/06 vs. Milwaukee), **Scott Rolen** (8/23/06 at New York Mets), and **Matt Holliday** (9/27/13 vs. Chicago Cubs)...**Nolan Arenado** enters the season with 235 career homers.

THE BATTERY IS BACK: 2021 marks the 17th season (2005-21) for **Adam Wainwright** and **Yadier Molina** as teammates, most in franchise history ahead of **Stan Musial** and **Red Schoendienst** (14; 1946-56, '61-63) ... The Yankees were the last MLB team to feature the same teammates for 17+ seasons with **Mariano Rivera** and **Derek Jeter** (19; 1993-2013) ... The last pair of NL teammates to spend 17+ seasons together were **Pete Rose** and **Tony Perez** with Cincinnati (16; 1964-76, '84-86) and Philadelphia (1; 1983) ... Pittsburgh was the last NL team with the same teammates for 17+ seasons with **Bill Mazeroski** and **Roberto Clemente** (17; 1956-72).

GCS CREDIT UNION BALLPARK TO SERVE AS ALTERNATE SITE: The Cardinals will utilize GCS Credit Union Ballpark in Sauget, Ill. as their Alternate Training Site ... 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 awaiting the start to their season, the Alternate Training Site will host a max. of 28 players who are members of the Cardinals organization ... Workouts will be run by the Cardinals triple-A Memphis coaching staff.

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+	W, 5-2	Hicks-Brown-Whitley	7-6-4	1,392	Gant 5.0 IP, 1 R; Carlson 2-2, 2-R HR
3/21		OPEN DATE			
3/22 at MIA^#	L, 7-2	Hoyt-Flaherty	7-7-4	1,310	Carlson 2-3, HR; Goldschmidt 2-3
3/23 vs. WSH*+##	T, 5-5	None-None-None	7-7-5	1,289	Wainwright 6.0 IP, 1 R; Dean 2-R HR
3/24 vs. NYM*+##	W, 3-0	Martínez-Oswalt-Hicks	8-7-5	1,341	Martínez 6.0 IP, 0 R; Nogowski 2-2, HR
3/25 at HOU+	L, 3-0	Urquidy-Ponce-de Leon-Bielak	8-8-5	1,512	Arenado 2B, Edman 1B
3/26		OPEN DATE			
3/27 vs. MIA*+##	6:05	RHP Jack Flaherty vs. Sandy Alcantara			
3/28 at WSH+	1:05	RHP Adam Wainwright vs. LHP Jon Lester			
3/29 vs. NYM+	12:05	RHP Carlos Martínez vs. RHP Taijuan Walker			

Game times are local and are subject to change

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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 4th-lowest 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.

- #33 • Kwang Hyun Kim • LHP • 32 yrs
- Enters his 15th season of professional baseball and his second with the Cardinals after playing 13 professional seasons in the Korea Baseball Organization (KBO).
 - Is the second player from South Korea to play for the Cardinals joining SeungHwan Oh (2016-17) and the 15th player all-time in MLB. Joined Hyun-Jin Ryu as the only two South Koreans to start a postseason game.
 - Named to the Topps 2020 All-Star Rookie Team as a left-handed starting pitcher.
 - Among NL pitchers with at least six starts last season, ranked 1st in ERA (1.62), 12th in WHIP (1.03), 11th in opp. AVG (1.97)8th in opp. OBP (.260) and 10th in opp. SLG (.324).
 - One of only three pitchers in MLB history to have a stretch of four consecutive starts allowing no earned runs and three or fewer hits in at least 5.0 IP since runs became an official stat in 1912 (Jake Arrieta (CHI 2015-16) & Michael Fulmer (DET 2016), 4 each) (courtesy of Elias).
 - Started Game 1 of the 2020 Wild Card Series at San Diego (9/30), becoming the first Cardinals rookie left-handed starter in a postseason game since Bud Smith in 2001 vs. Arizona (NLDS Game 4).

- #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.

- #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).

- #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).

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
3/23-WSH	-	0.2	3	3	2	1	1

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
3/22-@MIA	L-2	5.1	5	4	3	3	5

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
3/22-@MIA	-	0.2	2	3	3	2	1
3/25-@HOU	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

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
3/20-HOU	-	5.0	3	1	1	2	5

RYAN HELSLEY (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/8-MIA	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
3/12-HOU	W-1	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
3/20-HOU	BS-2	1.0	1	1	1	2	1
3/23-WSH	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/25-@HOU	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	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
3/20-HOU	W-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/24-NYM	S-1	1.0	0	0	0	1	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

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
3/19-@NYM	L-2	3.0	5	5	5	2	1
3/24-NYM	W-1	6.0	4	0	0	2	5

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

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
3/13-@MIA	-	3.2	4	1	1	1	2
3/18-MIA	-	5.0	4	4	4	3	4
3/25-@HOU	L-1	4.1	5	3	3	6	3

ALEX REYES (RHP)							
DATE-OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/4-@HOU	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	3
3/9-@NYM	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	0
3/15-WSH	S-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/18-MIA	-	0.2	1	1	1	2	2
3/23-WSH	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	1

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
3/12-HOU	-	4.0	1	0	0	1	3
3/17-@HOU	-	4.2	5	2	2	1	4
3/23-WSH	-	6.0	2	1	1	1	7

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
3/22-@MIA	-	1.2	0	0	0	0	3

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
3/20-HOU	S-2	1.0	2	0	0	0	2
3/25-@HOU	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

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
3/20-HOU	H-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/24-NYM	H-2	2.0	0	0	0	0	1