

# 2009 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

91-71 1st

MGR Tony La Russa (#10)

DP: 311 to 336

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Albert Pujols #5		.327	16	PW	136	-	165	311	264	AAR	SD	1B159	R R
"Skip" Schumaker #55	Jared	.303	2		112	-	134	253	256	AR		2B133, OF54(LF/RF/CF)	L R
Brendan Ryan #13		.292	14		112	116	135	253	253	AAR	SD	SS105, 2B19	R R
Mark DeRosa #7	X	.228	2	PK	123	124	141	232	231	AR		3B63, 1B3, OF3(LF/RF), 2B2	R R
Ryan Ludwick #47		.265	4	PK	124	-	142	244	243	AR		OF134(RF)	R L
Colby Rasmus #28		.251	3		121	122	136	233	241	AAR		OF135(CF/LF/RF)	L L
Matt Holliday #15	X	.353	2		126	132	155	315	314	AAR		OF62(LF)	R R
Yadier Molina "Yadi" #4		.293	9		113	-	131	254	253	AR	SD-C	C138, 1B6	R R
Rick Ankiel #24		.231	4	PK	116	121	141	231	232	AR	T-1	OF101(CF/RF/LF), PH	L L
Joe Thurston #22		.225	4		111	114	136	225	231	AR		3B68, 2B47, OF5(LF), PH	L R
Chris Duncan #16		.227	0	PK	114	116	136	231	231	SLO		OF68(LF), PH, 1B6	L R
Khalil Greene #3		.200	2		122	-	135	222	221	AR		PH, SS30, 3B16	R R
Julio Lugo #12	X	.277	6		113	123	144	253	245	AAR		2B30, SS24	R R
"Tyler" Greene #27	James	.222	3	PK	114	-	132	226	226	AAR		SS30, 3B11, 2B7, 1B1, OF1(CF)	R R
Brian Barden #23		.233	0		122	-	132	233	232	AR		3B46, SS4, 2B1	R R
Jason LaRue "Rusty" #21		.240	1		114	-	124	241	233	SLO		C43, PH, 1B2	R R
Nick Stavinoha #19		.230	1	MW	115	-	144	234	231	AR	LD	OF23(LF/RF), PH	R R
David Freese #12 #23		.323	0	PK	121	-	143	311	263	AR		PH, 3B7, 1B3, C1	R R
Troy Glaus #8		.172	0	PK	-	-	133	212	211	AR		3B8, PH, 1B2	R R
Shane Robinson #33		.240	1		-	-	123	241	233	AR		OF7(RF/CF/LF), PH	R R
Matt Pagnozzi #19		.000	0	PK	-	-	-	-	-	SLO		C5, 1B1	R R
Adam Wainwright		.180	0	MW PK	115	121	141	216	212	AR	SD	P34	R R
Joel Pineiro		.136	1	PK	-	-	121	161	155	SLO		P32	R R
Chris Carpenter		.175	0	MW	113	-	131	215	211	SLO		P28	R R
Todd Wellemeyer		.128	0	MW PK	-	-	-	156	153	SLO		P28	R R
Kyle Lohse		.216	0	MW	-	-	-	231	224	SLO		P23	R R
Pitcher R		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			
		ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV					
Adam Wainwright #50	SD	2.63	233	131	545	34	34	0	.180	R R		"Waino"	
Joel Pineiro #35		3.49	214	116	625	32	32	0	.136	R R			
Chris Carpenter #29		2.24	193	124	561	28	28	0	.175	R R			
Todd Wellemeyer #37		5.89	122	141	615	28	21	0	.128	R R			
Kyle Lohse #26		4.74	118	132	612	23	22	0	.216	R R			
John Smoltz #30	SD	4.26	38	125	533	7	7	0	.077	R R			
Brad Thompson #48		4.84	80	131	632	32	8	0	.083	R R			
Kyle McClellan #46		3.38	67	145	556	66	0	3	.000	R R			
Ryan Franklin #31		1.92	61	136	562	62	0	38	.000	R R			
Mitchell Boggs #41		4.19	58	145	562	16	9	0	.071	R R			
Jason Motte #60		4.76	57	136	544	69	0	0	.000	R R			
Trevor Miller #43		2.06	44	126	526	70	0	0	.000	R L			
Dennys Reyes #36	LD	3.29	41	145	554	75	0	1	.000	R L		(first name pronounced DENNIS)	
Blake Hawksworth #53		2.03	40	136	622	30	0	0	.000	R R			
Chris Perez #34	+	4.18	24	154	466	29	0	1	.000	R R		"Pure Rage"	
Blaine Boyer #54	X	4.41	16	133	616	15	0	0	.000	R R			
P. J. Walters #62		9.56	16	144	555	8	1	0	.000	R R		Phillip DeWayne	
Josh Kinney #52		8.80	15	153	626	17	0	0	.000	R R			
Clay Mortensen #54	+	6.00	3	131	616	1	0	0	.000	R R		Clayton Grant	

An offensive drought to start the season was largely responsible for the Cards falling behind their arch-rivals, the Cubs, in the early part of the year. PITCHING kept the team in close contention, mainly from Adam Wainwright (a major league-best 19 wins and team high 212 strikeouts); Chris Carpenter (17 wins); and Joel Pineiro (15 W's). In the batter's box, mid-season acquisitions Matt Holliday, Mark DeRosa, and Julio Lugo sparked an offense to support the solid pitching. A 20-6 record in August, for the most part, ensured the NL Central crown. The Cards finished 7 ½ games ahead of the second place Cubs. The season came to a disappointing end when the Dodgers eliminated Saint Louis, 3-0, in the NLDS...Albert Pujols staked his claim to the N. L. MVP award with a major league-leading 47 homers and 124 runs scored. He led the Cards in base hits (186) and RBI (135) as well. The latter number was third best in the majors. Ryan Ludwick followed with 22 home runs and 97 RBI. As a team, the Redbirds hit .263 and 160 homers...The sporty staff ERA (3.66) placed them fourth in the N. L. They allowed the big league's fewest bases on balls (460).