

2005 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

100-62 1st
MGR Tony La Russa (#10)

DP: 311 to 343

Error: 351 to 353

| | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Albert Pujols #5 | .330 | 16 | PW | 133 | 134 | 156 | 266 | 265 | AAR | SD | 1B157 | R R |
| Mark Grudzielanek #12 | .294 | 8 | | 113 | 114 | 134 | 255 | 253 | AR | SD | 2B137 | R R |
| David Eckstein #22 | .294 | 11 | | 113 | 115 | 132 | 255 | 253 | AAR | SD | SS156 | R R |
| Abraham Nunez #3 | .285 | 0 | | 113 | 114 | 125 | 254 | 251 | AR | | 3B98, PH, 2B22, SS21 | B R |
| Larry Walker #33 | .289 | 2 | | 124 | 125 | 151 | 246 | 253 | AR | T-1 | OF83(RF), PH | L R |
| Jim Edmonds #15 | .263 | 5 | PW PK | 131 | - | 156 | 242 | 243 | AAR | SD/T-1 | OF139(CF) | L L |
| Reggie Sanders #16 | .271 | 14 | PK | 133 | 134 | 152 | 246 | 244 | AAR | | OF81(LF), PH | R R |
| Yadier Molina "Yadi" #41 | .252 | 2 | | 114 | 115 | 131 | 242 | 236 | SLO | SD-C | C114, 1B1 | R R |
| So Taguchi #99 | .288 | 11 | | 114 | 115 | 134 | 253 | 252 | AAR | | OF131(RF/LF/CF) | R R |
| John Mabry #47 | .240 | 0 | PK | 121 | 122 | 143 | 233 | 234 | AR | | OF70(RF/LF), 3B18, 1B14 | L R |
| Scott Rolen #27 | .235 | 1 | | 116 | 121 | 142 | 235 | 232 | AAR | SD | 3B56 | R R |
| John Rodriguez #53 | .295 | 2 | PK | 121 | - | 134 | 253 | 254 | AR | | OF45(LF/RF), PH | L L |
| Hector Luna #7 | .285 | 10 | | 112 | 115 | 143 | 254 | 251 | AAR | | OF25(RF/LF), 2B22, PH, 3B7, SS6, PR | R R |
| Einar Diaz #4 | .208 | 0 | | 112 | - | 126 | 223 | 223 | SLO | | C50, PH, 1B3 | R R |
| Scott Seabol #28 | .219 | 0 | | 112 | - | 126 | 226 | 225 | AR | | PH, 3B20, 2B8, 1B5, OF4(LF/RF) | R R |
| Mike Mahoney #46 | .156 | 0 | | 113 | - | 116 | 166 | 163 | SLO | | C25 | R R |
| Roger Cedeño #19 | .158 | 0 | | - | - | 114 | 165 | 164 | AAR | LD | PH, OF16(RF/LF) | B R |
| John Gall #43 | .270 | 0 | MW PK | 126 | - | 156 | 245 | 244 | AR | | PH, OF10(LF) | R R |
| "Skip" Schumaker #55 <i>Jared</i> | .250 | 1 | | - | - | 123 | 236 | 236 | AR | | OF21(LF/RF/CF), PH, PR | L R |
| Chris Duncan #62 | .200 | 0 | PK | 144 | - | 222 | 214 | 222 | AR | LD(OF) | PH, 1B2, OF1(RF) | L R |
| Chris Carpenter | .065 | 0 | PK | - | - | 116 | 132 | 132 | SLO | | P33 | R R |
| Jason Marquis | .310 | 0 | MW | 112 | 114 | 146 | 261 | 261 | SLO | | P33 | L R |
| Matt Morris | .088 | 0 | PK | - | - | - | 141 | 141 | SLO | | P31 | R R |
| Jeff Suppan | .207 | 0 | | 114 | - | 131 | 225 | 222 | SLO | | P32 | R R |
| Mark Mulder | .145 | 0 | MW PK | - | - | - | 155 | 162 | SLO | | P32 | L L |
| 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 | | | | | |
| Chris Carpenter #29 | 2.83 | 242 | 124 | 546 | 33 | 33 | 0 | .065 | R R | | | |
| Jason Marquis #21 | 4.13 | 207 | 135 | 625 | 33 | 32 | 0 | .310 | L R | | | |
| Mark Mulder #30 | 3.64 | 205 | 133 | 621 | 32 | 32 | 0 | .145 | L L | | | |
| Jeff Suppan #37 | 3.57 | 194 | 132 | 616 | 32 | 32 | 0 | .207 | R R | "Soup" | | |
| Matt Morris #35 | 4.11 | 193 | 123 | 615 | 31 | 31 | 0 | .088 | R R | | | |
| Julian Tavarez #50 | 3.43 | 66 | 131 | 565 | 74 | 0 | 4 | .000 | L R | | | |
| Alberto Reyes #52 | 2.15 | 63 | 134 | 523 | 65 | 0 | 3 | .000 | R R | | | |
| Jason Isringhausen #44 | 2.14 | 59 | 143 | 545 | 63 | 0 | 39 | .000 | R R | | | |
| Brad Thompson #48 SD | 2.95 | 55 | 131 | 621 | 40 | 0 | 1 | .167 | R R | | | |
| Randy Flores #34 | 3.46 | 42 | 132 | 534 | 50 | 0 | 1 | .000 | L L | (last name pronounced FLOOR-er) | | |
| Ray King #56 LD | 3.38 | 40 | 135 | 621 | 77 | 0 | 0 | .000 | L L | "Burger" | | |
| Cal Eldred #23 | 2.19 | 37 | 143 | 556 | 31 | 1 | 0 | .000 | R R | | | |
| Anthony Reyes #26 | 2.70 | 13 | 134 | 533 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .000 | R R | | | |
| Gabe White #53 | 2.16 | 8 | 115 | 661 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .000 | L L | | | |
| Bill Pulsipher #40 | 6.75 | 4 | 142 | 646 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 | L L | | | |

The Redbirds jumped into first place, April 16th, after beating the Brewers, 5-3, and never looked back. They held sole possession of the top spot from that point to the end of the regular season. At the All Star break, the Cardinals (56-32), led the NL Central Division by 11 ½ games. Their largest margin would be 16 on September 13th. The ballclub swept the Padres, 3-0, in the NLDS before succumbing to the division runner-up and NL Wild Card Astros in six games. The first five games of the series were all tight contests; however, Houston clinched the pennant in Game Six with a 5-1 victory...National League MVP Albert Pujols was the Cards leader in homers (41), RBI (117), doubles (38), and base hits (195). His 129 runs scored were the most among major league hitters. He posted the big leagues fourth-best BA and finished second with a 1.039 OPS. Larry Walker did all he could do to play regularly while suffering with a chronically herniated disc in his neck and leading him to an early retirement at season's end. He hit 15 homers and drove home 52. Jim Edmonds won a Gold Glove Award and finished second on the team with 29 jacks and 89 RBI. For the year, the Cardinals hit .270 and 170 home runs...Chris Carpenter was a fabulous 21-5 in wins/losses for which he was selected as winner of the NL Cy Young Award. Carpenter's 7 shutouts, 4 complete games, and 213 strikeouts all placed him among the top three pitchers in the majors. Cardinals hurlers posted the best ERA in the league (3.49)...Their home since 1966, St. Louis closed down Busch Memorial Stadium II with a 5-1 win over the Reds, October 2nd. Chris Duncan hit the last homer while Brad Thompson was the final winning pitcher in a ballpark steeped in history among baseball's best franchises and the most loyal fan base anywhere.