

# 1963 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

93-69 2nd  
MGR Johnny Keane (#5)

DP: 311 to 333

Error: 351 to 355

|                                | BA   | SB | W/K   | HR  | T   | D   | L   | R   | RNG | Def.   |                         |     |
|--------------------------------|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------------------|-----|
| Bill White #12                 | .304 | 10 |       | 123 | 126 | 143 | 254 | 256 | AAR | SD     | 1B162                   | L L |
| Julian Javier "Hoolie" #25     | .263 | 18 | MW    | 113 | 116 | 134 | 246 | 242 | AAR | SD     | 2B161                   | R R |
| Dick Groat #24                 | .319 | 3  |       | 112 | 116 | 143 | 263 | 263 | AR  |        | SS158                   | R R |
| Ken Boyer #14                  | .285 | 1  |       | 122 | 123 | 141 | 254 | 251 | AR  | SD     | 3B159                   | R R |
| George Altman "Big George" #26 | .274 | 13 |       | 114 | 121 | 133 | 242 | 246 | AAR |        | OF124(RF/LF),<br>PH     | L R |
| Curt Flood #21                 | .302 | 17 |       | 112 | 115 | 134 | 256 | 255 | AAR | SD/T-1 | OF158(CF)               | R R |
| Stan Musial #6                 | .255 | 2  |       | 122 | 123 | 133 | 241 | 241 | SLO |        | OF96(LF), PH            | L L |
| Tim McCarver #15               | .289 | 5  |       | 112 | 116 | 126 | 246 | 253 | AR  | SD     | C126, PH                | L R |
| Charlie James #23              | .268 | 2  | MW    | 116 | 121 | 134 | 251 | 243 | AR  |        | OF101(LF/RF),<br>PH     | R R |
| Carl Sawatski "Swats" #1       | .238 | 2  | PK    | 126 | -   | -   | 231 | 234 | SLO |        | PH, C27                 | L R |
| Gary Kolb #20 (COLB)           | .271 | 2  | PW PK | 121 | 136 | 142 | 243 | 245 | AR  | LD(3B) | OF58(RF/LF),<br>3B1, C1 | L R |
| Gene Oliver #29 +              | .225 | 0  |       | 131 | -   | 143 | 233 | 226 | AR  |        | C35, PH                 | R R |
| Dal Maxvill #27                | .235 | 0  |       | -   | -   | 122 | 235 | 232 | AR  |        | SS24, PR, 2B9,<br>3B3   | R R |
| "Duke" Carmel #28 Leon +       | .227 | 0  | PW PK | 115 | -   | 124 | 231 | 231 | AR  |        | OF38(LF/RF/CF),<br>1B1  | L L |
| Leo Burke #18 +                | .204 | 0  | PK    | 114 | 122 | 135 | 222 | 222 | AR  | LD(3B) | PH,<br>OF11(RF/LF), 3B5 | R R |
| Mike Shannon #18               | .308 | 0  | MW PK | 122 | -   | -   | 262 | 256 | AR  |        | OF26(LF/RF)             | R R |
| Phil Gagliano #16              | .400 | 0  |       | -   | -   | -   | 334 | 332 | AR  |        | PH, PR, 2B3, 3B1        | R R |
| "Red" Schoendienst #2 Albert   | .000 | 0  |       | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | SLO |        | PH                      | B R |
| Bob Gibson                     | .207 | 0  | PK    | 121 | 123 | 134 | 225 | 222 | AR  |        | P36                     | R R |
| Ernie Broglio                  | .112 | 0  | MW PK | -   | -   | 115 | 151 | 146 | SLO |        | P39                     | R R |
| Curt Simmons                   | .160 | 1  | PK    | -   | 113 | 122 | 163 | 165 | SLO |        | P32                     | L L |
| Ray Sadecki                    | .141 | 0  | MW    | -   | 113 | -   | 154 | 161 | SLO |        | P36                     | 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 |      |     |                                   |  |
|------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|-----|-----------------------------------|--|
| Bob Gibson #45         | 3.39 | 255 | 135 | 554 | 36 | 33 | 0  | .207 | R R | "Hoot" "Gibby"                    |  |
| Ernie Broglio #32      | 2.99 | 250 | 135 | 614 | 39 | 35 | 0  | .112 | R R | (last name pronounced BRO-lee-oh) |  |
| Curt Simmons #31       | 2.48 | 233 | 124 | 621 | 32 | 32 | 0  | .160 | L L |                                   |  |
| Ray Sadecki #37        | 4.10 | 193 | 136 | 565 | 36 | 28 | 1  | .141 | L L |                                   |  |
| Lew Burdette #33 X     | 3.77 | 98  | 121 | 631 | 21 | 14 | 2  | .097 | R R |                                   |  |
| Ray Washburn #44       | 3.08 | 64  | 125 | 561 | 11 | 11 | 0  | .053 | R R |                                   |  |
| Ron Taylor #39         | 2.84 | 133 | 125 | 565 | 54 | 9  | 11 | .031 | R R |                                   |  |
| Bobby Shantz #34 SD    | 2.61 | 79  | 125 | 543 | 55 | 0  | 11 | .143 | R L |                                   |  |
| Ed Bauta #38 +         | 3.93 | 53  | 135 | 621 | 38 | 0  | 3  | .000 | R R |                                   |  |
| "Barney" Schultz #36 X | 3.57 | 35  | 124 | 563 | 24 | 0  | 1  | .000 | R R | George Warren                     |  |
| Harry Fanok #30        | 5.26 | 26  | 163 | 542 | 12 | 0  | 1  | .400 | B R | "The Flame Thrower"               |  |
| Diomedes Olivo #41     | 5.40 | 13  | 153 | 612 | 19 | 0  | 0  | .000 | L L |                                   |  |
| Sam Jones #35          | 9.00 | 11  | 136 | 611 | 11 | 0  | 2  | .000 | R R | "Toothpick Sam"                   |  |
| Bob Humphreys #47      | 5.06 | 11  | 153 | 564 | 9  | 0  | 0  | .000 | R R |                                   |  |
| Ken MacKenzie #28 X    | 4.00 | 9   | 133 | 561 | 8  | 0  | 0  | .000 | R L |                                   |  |

The Redbirds started their flight for the season wrapping up April in first place with 14 wins. They spent 14 days in first (or tied) from April 22<sup>nd</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>. Another 18 days in the top spot (or tied) highlighted the month of June, those 30 days ending with a 1 ½ game lead. By the All Star break, the Cardinals had slipped to third, 4 ½ games behind. From September 7<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>, a ten-game winning streak kept them right in contention, a slot in second just one game behind the Dodgers. For the remainder of the schedule, St. Louis won only two of the final ten games resulting in a six game deficit...The Cardinals offense led the major leagues with a .271 batting average. Dick Groat, coming over from the Pirates, finished tied for fourth with Hank Aaron in batting average. Groat and Aaron also tied for the second-most hits (201). Groat doubled 43 times to top the big leagues. Bill White (27 homers, 109 RBI, 106 runs scored, and 200 hits) along with Curt Flood (112 runs scored, 200 hits) ended the year among major league leaders in those categories. One of the game's best third basemen, Ken Boyer, was third in the majors with 111 RBI. As a team, the Cards had the most hits in MLB (1,540) and most runs in the N. L. (747)...The pitching staff, among the best in baseball, could boast two 18-game winners: Bob Gibson and Ernie Broglio. Gibby wound up fifth in the big leagues with 204 strikeouts. Curt Simmons won 15 ballgames... "Stan the Man" Musial concluded his 22-year HOF journey with 12 of his 475 career homers and 86 of his 3,630 hits. Musial was an All Star all but one season. A second Red Bird Hall of Famer, 40-year-old coach "Red" Schoendienst, ended his playing career with close to 2,500 hits and a .289 lifetime batting average.