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### ***CARDINALS CARAVAN SET TO COVER FIVE STATES IN FOUR DAYS Current Major Leaguers and Cardinals' Top Minor League Players Scheduled to Appear***

**ST. LOUIS (January 5, 2012)**– The St. Louis Cardinals announced today the schedule for the team's 2012 Cardinals Caravan which will make stops in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Iowa and Tennessee.

The Cardinals will embark on five separate caravans, scheduled around the Winter Warm-Up weekend, January 13-16. Three caravans will depart on Friday, January 13 through Saturday, January 14 and two caravan trips are slated for Sunday and Monday, January 15-16.

The caravans are scheduled to visit 19 total cities, including the respective ballparks of local minor league affiliates Memphis (Tennessee), Springfield (Missouri) and Quad Cities (Davenport, Iowa).

Several current Cardinals players such as Jaime Garcia, Jason Motte and Jon Jay will take part in the promotional caravans. Also making appearances will be National League Championship Series and World Series MVP David Freese and new Cardinals manager Mike Matheny (Springfield, Mo. only), as well as numerous other veterans and future stars. Those players include Marc Rzepczynski, Daniel Descalso, Mitchell Boggs and others. Cardinals' minor league future stars include 2010 and 2011 Organizational Pitcher-of-the-Year Shelby Miller, 2011 Organizational Player-of-the-Year Matt Adams and 2010 first-round draft pick Zack Cox.

Fans will also be able to meet some of their favorite former players as Cardinals Alumni Andy Benes, Al Hrabosky, Danny Cox, Chris Duncan, Cal Eldred, Tom Lawless, John Mabry, Kerry Robinson, Jason Simontacchi and others will accompany the current players. Cardinals announcers Mike Shannon, Rick Horton, Mike Claiborne, Dan McLaughlin and John Rooney will serve as Caravan emcees and team mascot Fredbird will also be on hand.

A schedule of the five caravans, their destinations and participating players is attached, and can also be found on the team's website at [cardinals.com/caravan](http://cardinals.com/caravan).

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**11 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 1926 · 1931 · 1934 · 1942 · 1944 · 1946 · 1964 · 1967 · 1982 · 2006 · 2011

**18 NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 1926 · 1928 · 1930 · 1931 · 1934 · 1942 · 1943 · 1944 · 1946 · 1964 · 1967 · 1968 · 1982 · 1985 · 1987 · 2004 · 2006 · 2011

**8 CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 1996 · 2000 · 2001 · 2002 · 2004 · 2005 · 2006 · 2009





# St. Louis Cardinals CARAVAN SCHEDULE

## CARAVAN 1

Players: **Jason Motte, Mark Rzepczynski, Mitchell Boggs, Shane Robinson, Mike Matheny (Springfield only)**

Cardinals Alumni: **Danny Cox, Jason Simontacchi**

Emcee: **Mike Claiborne**

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Fri, Jan 13	Springfield, MO	Hammons Field	Noon	(417) 863-0395
Fri, Jan 13	Springfield, MO	Hammons Arena (Bass Pro Tournament of Champions)*	6:15 PM	(417) 863-0395
Sat, Jan 14	Joplin, MO	MSSU - Leggett & Platt Athletic Center	Noon	(417) 625-9777
Sat, Jan 14	Rolla, MO	Rolla High School Gymnasium	6:00 PM	(573) 364-2525

\*please note - Springfield, MO evening program requires ticket to Bass Pro Tournament of Champions event

## CARAVAN 2

Players: **Jon Jay, Daniel Descalso, Brandon Dickson, Matt Adams**

Cardinals Alumni: **Chris Duncan, Tom Lawless**

Emcee: **John Rooney**

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Fri, Jan 13	Champaign, IL	Round Barn Banquet Centre	Noon	(217) 359-9800
Fri, Jan 13	Decatur, IL	Decatur Hotel & Conference Center	6:00 PM	(217) 422-8800
Sat, Jan 14	Hannibal, MO	Quality Inn & Suites	Noon	(573) 221-3450
Sat, Jan 14	Quincy, IL	Oakley Lindsay Center	6:00 PM	(217) 223-1000

## CARAVAN 3

Players: **David Freese, Jaime Garcia, Shelby Miller**

Cardinals Alumni: **Kerry Robinson, TBD**

Emcee: **Mike Shannon, Jay Randolph**

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Fri, Jan 13	Mexico, MO	Presser Performing Arts Center	Noon	(573) 581-5500
Fri, Jan 13	Jefferson City, MO	Richardson Auditorium	6:00 PM	(573) 875-1099
Sat, Jan 14	Columbia, MO	Missouri vs. Texas, Mizzou Arena*	10:30 AM	(1-800) 228-7297
Sat, Jan 14	Moberly, MO	Moberly Municipal Auditorium	6:00 PM	(660) 263-1600

\*please note - Columbia, MO program requires ticket to Mizzou/Texas game at noon

## CARAVAN 4

Players: **Tyler Greene, Pete Kozma, Zack Cox, Ryan Jackson**

Cardinals Alumni: **John Mabry, Alan Benes, Cal Eldred**

Emcee: **Rick Horton**

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Sun, Jan 15	Dyersburg, TN	Dyer County High School	12:30 PM	(618) 242-3500
Sun, Jan 15	Memphis, TN	Autozone Park	6:30 PM	(901) 721-6000
Mon, Jan 16	Jonesboro, AR	The Mall at Turtle Creek	Noon	(731) 627-2229
Mon, Jan 16	Cape Girardeau, MO	Osage Centre	6:00 PM	(573) 339-6342

## CARAVAN 5

Players: **Fernando Salas, Tony Cruz, Matt Carpenter, Jordan Swagerty**

Cardinals Alumni: **Andy Benes, Al Hrabosky, Rex Hudler**

Emcee: **Dan McLaughlin**

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Sun, Jan 15	Mattoon, IL	Lake Land College - Fieldhouse	Noon	(217) 234-5333
Sun, Jan 15	Peoria, IL	Embassy Suites Hotel	6:00 PM	(309) 637-3700
Mon, Jan 16	Quad Cities (Davenport, IA)	Modern Woodmen Park	Noon	(563) 324-3000
Mon, Jan 16	Springfield, IL	Prairie Capital Convention Center	6:00 PM	(217) 788-8800