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### **Consolidated's Digital TV to air blacked-out St. Louis Cardinals' games**

MATTOON – Consolidated Communications announced today its Digital TV service will be airing 20 previously blacked-out St. Louis Cardinals' games this season on Fox Sports Network Midwest. Per an agreement with the network, the first set of previously blacked-out games will be televised this weekend as the Cardinals take on the Houston Astros.

In addition to the other Cardinals games carried on the network, Consolidated's Digital TV and Fox Sports Network Midwest will also air the following games: May 4 and May 5 against Houston; May 15 against Los Angeles; June 1 against Houston; June 8 and 9 against the Los Angeles Angels; June 18 against Kansas City; July 3 and 4 against Arizona; July 6 against San Francisco; July 24 and 26 against Chicago; July 27 against Milwaukee; August 6, 7, 8 and 9 against San Diego; Sept. 17 and 18 against Philadelphia; and Sept. 20 against Houston.

Rob Koester, senior product manager, said the digital TV provider is excited to air these games for the countless St. Louis Cardinals fans in the company's serving area. "Consolidated Communications is dedicated to bringing our Digital TV customers the content they desire," he said. "Because of this agreement with Fox Sports Network Midwest, we can bring our subscribers 20 games they otherwise would have not been able to see on TV."

To learn more about Consolidated Communications' Digital TV service, visit one of the company's Communication Centers in Mattoon, Charleston, Effingham, Litchfield and Taylorville, call Consolidated Customer Service at 1-800-553-9981, or visit the company's Web site at [www.consolidated.com](http://www.consolidated.com).