



GAME NOTES

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St. Louis Cardinals (4-6-1) vs. Miami Marlins (6-4-1)

Spring Training Game No. 12 • Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium • March 6, 2018

Jack Flaherty (0-0, 9.00 ERA) vs. Brett Graves (1-0, 1.80 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The St. Louis Cardinals play as the road team against the Miami Marlins at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium at 1:05 p.m...the game will be broadcast on KMOX...Redbird pitchers and catchers reported on Feb. 13 with the first full-squad workout on Feb. 19.

LAST GAME: The Cardinals rallied for a 2-1 win over the Washington Nationals on Casimir Pulaski Day with two runs in the 6th inning courtesy of a double-steal by José Martínez and Luke Voit and the eventual game-winning RBI double by Adolis García...Luke Weaver pitched 3.0 innings allowing a solo home run with four strikeouts in his second Spring start...Austin Gomber earned the win with 3.0 scoreless innings of relief...Dominic Leone pitched a 1-2-3 9th inning with two strikeouts for his first save.

COMING UP: The Cardinals host the Washington Nationals for the second time in three days at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium tomorrow afternoon at 1:05 p.m...the game will be the fourth of 10 straight games in Palm Beach County for the Cardinals...tomorrow's game will be broadcast on KMOX.

ON THE AIR: The Cardinals will broadcast 18 Spring Training games on their radio flagship station KMOX 1120 AM...Mike Shannon, John Rooney, Mike Claiborne and Ricky Horton will be on the call...the 50,000-watt station can sometimes be heard as far south as Jupiter on a clear day.

ON THE INTERNET: The 11 games not broadcast on KMOX can be heard on cardinals.com with Tom Ackerman, Mike Claiborne, Chris Hrabec and Kyle McClellan calling the action.

ON THE TUBE: FOX Sports Midwest will televise 15 Spring Training games in 2018 with Dan McLaughlin, Jim Edmonds, Ricky Horton, Al Hrabosky, Tim McCarver, Rick Ankiel and Brad Thompson calling the action. Every telecast will be streamed live on the FOX Sports GO app and at FOXSportsGO.com. Games include 2/23 at MIA, 2/24 at NYM, 2/25 vs. HOU, 3/1 vs. MIN, 3/2 vs. BOS+, 3/4 vs. HOU, 3/5 vs. WSH, 3/9 at HOU, 3/10 vs/ MIA+, 3/11 at WSH, 3/16 vs. MIA, 3/17 at ATL, 3/18 at WSH, 3/24 vs. NYM, and 3/25 at WSH.

LAST SEASON: The Cardinals concluded their 126th season of play in the National League by finishing 3rd in the National League Central Division and 7th overall in the Senior Circuit with an 83-79 record, their 9th straight season with a winning record...Manager Mike Matheny has led the Cardinals to his 6th straight winning season since taking over the post in 2012.

LAST SPRING: The 2017 Cardinals posted a 20-8-4 spring record (12-2-2 at home, 8-6-2 at RDS), finishing leading all Grapefruit League and National League teams...they drew 90,318 fans to Roger Dean Stadium during 16 home games.

Cardinals Recent Spring Training Records

Year	W-L-T	Team Batting Avg.	Team ERA
2017	20-8-4	.255	3.28
2016	11-13-3	.263	3.81
2015*	13-11-3	.252	3.06
2014*	11-13-1	.260	5.27
2013*	16-14-1	.280	4.20
2012*	16-9-2	.276	3.05
2011*	14-16-1	.261	3.79
2010	15-14-0	.280	4.95
2009*	19-12-2	.290	4.35
2008	17-10-2	.286	4.01

*Reached the postseason.

Note: The Cardinals moved to Jupiter and began playing at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium in 1998.

Cardinals Recent Transactions

March 5: Signed INF Paul DeJong to a six-year contract with club option years in 2024 and 2025. Renewed OF Tommy Pham and signed 24 players to one-year contracts for 2018.

March 4: Reassigned RHP Hector Mendoza, RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon, LHP Jordan Schafer, RHP Jake Woodford, C Jeremy Martínez, C Dennis Ortega and INF Max Schrock to minor league camp.

March 1: Reassigned RHP Jordan Hicks to minor league camp.

February 19: Signed RHP Jason Motte as a minor league free agent with an invitation to Major League Spring Training.

February 14: Signed RHP Bud Norris as a free agent and designated RHP Rowan Wick for assignment.

January 19: Acquired RHP Dominic Leone and RHP Conner Greene in a trade with the Toronto Blue Jays for OF Randal Grichuk.

• **GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE:** The St. Louis Cardinals are in their 127th season of play in the National League in 2018 and in the midst of their 21st Spring Training in Jupiter...this afternoon, the Cardinals play as the visiting team against the Miami Marlins at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium at 1:05 p.m.

• **CARDINALS VS. MARLINS:** The Cardinals play the second of seven Spring Training matchups against the Miami Marlins in the stadium both teams call home during Spring Training...St. Louis will be the home team in three of the seven games (today, Mar. 10 & 16)... Miami won the first matchup 6-4 between the two squads to open the Grapefruit League season on Feb. 23...the Cardinals and Marlins will face-off in six games during their 2018 regular season series...the Cardinals host the Marlins for a three-game series, June 5-7, while the Marlins host the Cardinals at Marlins Park in a three-game series Aug. 6-8...last season, the Cardinals won the regular season series against the Marlins, 5-2 including a three-game sweep in Miami.

• **TODAY'S HURLERS:** RHP Jack Flaherty will make his third start of Spring Training today...RHP John Brebbia, RHP Preston Guilmet, RHP Luke Gregerson, RHP Arturo Reyes and RHP Sam Tuivailala are scheduled to pitch in relief.

• **TOMORROW'S STARTING PITCHER:** RHP Adam Wainwright is scheduled to make his second start of Spring Training tomorrow afternoon against the Washington Nationals at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium at 1:05 p.m...Wainwright pitched two scoreless innings of two-hit ball with three walks, three strikeouts and 47 pitches against the Minnesota Twins in his first start on Mar. 1.

• **SIGN, SIGN, EVERYWHERE THEY'RE SIGNED:** The Cardinals announced yesterday they signed 24 players to one-year contracts for the 2018 season and renewed OF Tommy Pham for the 2018 season.

• **FOREVER DEJONG:** Infielder Paul DeJong was signed to a six-year (2018-2023) contract with two club option years in 2024 and 2025 yesterday morning...the 24-year old infielder finished second in the National League Rookie of the Year voting in 2017.

• **THE LEADERS:** Through 11 Spring Training games, the Cardinals have several players among league leaders with Kolten Wong tied with Starling Marte (PIT) for the MLB lead in stolen bases (4); Greg Garcia is 16th in the Grapefruit League with five walks, Adolis Garcia ranks 5th in Grapefruit League batting (.381) and John Gant is T2nd in the Grapefruit League with nine strikeouts.

• **CARDINALS REASSIGN SEVEN:** The Cardinals reassigned seven players to minor league camp following Sunday's game (RHP Hector Mendoza, RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon, LHP Jordan Schafer, RHP Jake Woodford, C Jeremy Martínez, C Dennis Ortega, INF Max Schrock)...six Cardinals first round picks are on the roster: INF Kolten Wong (2011), RHP Michael Wacha (2012), RHP Luke Weaver (2014), RHP Jack Flaherty (2014), RHP Jake Woodford (2015) and RHP Dakota Hudson (2016)...the roster currently lists 56 players with 16 non-roster invites.

• **WELCOME BACK:** The Cardinals signed free-agent pitcher Luke Gregerson, fresh off a 2017 season which included him winning a Gold Medal (Team USA - WBC) and a World Series Championship (Astros)...Gregerson was originally drafted by the Cardinals in 2006, but was traded to the San Diego Padres in the deal that acquired infielder Khalil Greene in 2009.

• **ANOTHER FAMILIAR FACE:** Right-hander Jason Motte also returns to the Cardinals, signing as a minor league free agent with an invitation to Major League Spring Training...Motte spent 2017 with the Atlanta Braves...Motte, who recorded nine saves to finish the 2011 season and the final out for the Cardinals in the World Series, co-leads the Cardinals postseason save rankings with eight (Jason Isringhausen), while his 54 regular season saves (2008-14) rank 12th all-time.

• **THIS BUD'S FOR YOU:** The Cardinals signed free-agent pitcher Bud Norris on February 14...Norris pitched mainly as a reliever last season with the Los Angeles Angels and ranked 10th in the American League with 19 saves in 60 appearances.

• **MIKE AND THE MAD DOG:** Cardinals manager Mike Matheny has a few new faces on his coaching staff including veteran pitching coach Mike Maddux, who spent last season with the Washington Nationals and previous years with the Texas Rangers and Milwaukee Brewers after a 15-year playing career in the majors...Jose Oquendo returns to the Major League staff as the third base coach, Bryan Eversgerd was named bullpen coach, Willie McGee as coach and Mike Shildt moves from third base coach to bench coach.

CARDINALS 2018 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL	2-3-0 Home (5)..... 27,932
vs. AL	2-3-1 Home Avg 5,586
at Home	1-3-1 Road (6)..... 40,372
on Road	3-3-0 Road Avg 6,729
at RDS*	1-4-1 Total
*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium. 68,304
	Home High..... 6,654 vs. Boston (3/2)

CARDINALS 2018 SPRING SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date/Opp.	Time/Result	Probable Starters/ Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Att.	Highlights
2/23 at MIA^+*	L, 6-4	Wimmers-Schafer-Guerra	0-1	3,613	Flaherty 2IP, 2K, OR; Mercado 2-3, R
2/24 at NYM+*	W, 10-5	Helsley-McGowan	1-1	5,864	14 Hits, HRs by A.Garcia & Arozarena
2/25 vs. HOU+*	L, 7-3	Cole-Mikolas	1-2	5,169	Pham HR; Molina HR; Mayers 2.IIP, OR
2/26 at MIN#	L, 5-4	Thorpe-Greene-Jorge	1-3	7,788	Wacha 2 IP, O R; Kelly 1-3, 2B, RBI
2/27 at BOS(ss)#	W, 6-1	Weaver-Beeks	2-3	9,355	Muñoz 3-5, RBI, SB; Knizner HR
2/28 at BAL#	W, 10-9	Gant-Crichton-Bowman	3-3	6,506	Muñoz 3-5, 2HR, 4RBI; Gant 3 IP, 7K
3/1 vs. MIN*#	T, 3-3	None	3-3-1	4,352	Ozuna 1-2, HR; Mercado 3-3, SB
3/2 vs. BOS+*	L, 9-6	Pomernaz-Norris	3-4-1	6,654	Bader 3-4, 2 2B 2 R; Pham 2-3, 3B.
3/3 at ATL+	L, 9-2	Teheran-Mikolas	3-5-1	7,246	Gyorko 2-3, RBI; Gregerson 1 IP, 2 K
3/4 vs. HOU+*	L, 4-1	Peacock-Wacha-McCurry	3-6-1	6,454	Ozuna 1-3, 2B; Muñoz 2-4, 2B
3/5 vs. WAS*#	W, 2-1	Gomber-Benoit-Leone	4-6-1	5,303	Jo. Martinez 2-3, 2B, SB; Weaver 3 IP, 4K
3/6 at MIA+*	1:05	Jack Flaherty vs. Brett Graves			
3/7 vs. WAS+	1:05	Adam Wainwright vs. Max Scherzer			
3/8 vs. MIA#	1:05	Carlos Martínez vs. José Urena			
3/9 at HOU*#	6:05	TBA vs. Justin Verlander			
3/10 vs. MIA+*	1:05				
3/11 at WAS+*	1:05				
3/12		OPEN DATE			
3/13 at MIA+*	1:05				
3/14 at HOU#	1:05				
3/15 vs. BAL+	1:05				
3/16 vs. MIA*#	1:05				
at WAS	1:05				
3/17 at ATL+*	1:05				
3/18 vs. WAS+*	1:05				
3/19		OPEN DATE			
3/20 vs. NYM+	1:05				
3/21 at MIA^#	1:05				
3/22 vs. ATL+	1:05				
3/23 at NYM#	1:10				
3/24 vs. NYM+*	1:05				
3/25 at WAS+*	1:05				
3/26 vs. TOR (exh.)	7:07				
3/27 vs. TOR (exh.)	7:07				

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