

MATT ADAMS • 1B/OF

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BATS: Left THROWS: Right HEIGHT: 6'3" WEIGHT: 245

BORN: 8/31/88 Philipsburg, PA
'18 OPENING DAY AGE: 29
MLB SERVICE: 5.033
OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, Dec. 22, 2017

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ADAMS CAREER RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | AVG | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | SF | HP | BB | SO | SB | CS | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|----------------------|--------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|------|------|------|----|
| 2009 | Johnson City | .365 | 32 | 115 | 15 | 42 | 66 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 0 | .406 | .574 | .980 | 2 |
| | Batavia | .346 | 31 | 130 | 16 | 45 | 68 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 0 | .394 | .523 | .917 | 4 |
| 2010 | Quad Cities | .310 | 121 | 464 | 71 | 144 | 251 | 41 | 0 | 22 | 88 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 33 | 78 | 5 | 1 | .355 | .541 | .896 | 10 |
| 2011 | Springfield | .300 | 115 | 463 | 80 | 139 | 262 | 23 | 2 | 32 | 101 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 40 | 90 | 0 | 1 | .357 | .566 | .923 | 8 |
| 2012 | Memphis | .329 | 67 | 258 | 41 | 85 | 161 | 22 | 0 | 18 | 50 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 57 | 3 | 1 | .362 | .624 | .986 | 4 |
| | St. Louis | .244 | 27 | 86 | 8 | 21 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 0 | .286 | .384 | .670 | 3 |
| 2013 | St. Louis | .284 | 108 | 296 | 46 | 84 | 149 | 14 | 0 | 17 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 80 | 0 | 1 | .335 | .503 | .838 | 2 |
| | Springfield* | .250 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .250 | .333 | .583 | 0 |
| 2014 | St. Louis | .288 | 142 | 527 | 55 | 152 | 241 | 34 | 5 | 15 | 68 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 114 | 3 | 2 | .321 | .457 | .778 | 9 |
| | Memphis* | .200 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .267 | .467 | 0 |
| 2015 | St. Louis | .240 | 60 | 175 | 14 | 42 | 66 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 41 | 1 | 0 | .280 | .377 | .657 | 3 |
| 2016 | St. Louis | .249 | 118 | 297 | 37 | 74 | 140 | 18 | 0 | 16 | 54 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 81 | 0 | 1 | .309 | .471 | .780 | 7 |
| | Memphis* | .188 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .350 | .438 | .788 | 0 |
| 2017 | St. Louis | .292 | 31 | 48 | 4 | 14 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 0 | .340 | .396 | .736 | 0 |
| | Atlanta | .271 | 100 | 291 | 42 | 79 | 158 | 20 | 1 | 19 | 58 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 71 | 0 | 0 | .315 | .543 | .858 | 7 |
| MINORS TOTALS | | .315 | 378 | 1473 | 229 | 464 | 823 | 106 | 2 | 83 | 297 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 112 | 275 | 8 | 3 | .362 | .559 | .921 | 28 |
| MLB TOTALS | | .271 | 586 | 1720 | 206 | 466 | 806 | 103 | 6 | 75 | 275 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 112 | 428 | 4 | 4 | .315 | .469 | .784 | 31 |

* - Rehab Assignment

2013 POSTSEASON

| RD. | CLUB | OPP | AVG | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | SF | HP | BB | SO | SB | CS | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---------------|------|---------|------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|---|
| NLDS | STL | vs. PIT | .316 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .381 | .526 | .907 | 0 |
| NLCS | STL | vs. LAD | .227 | 6 | 22 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | .292 | .273 | .564 | 0 |
| WS | STL | vs. BOS | .136 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .136 | .182 | .318 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | | .222 | 17 | 63 | 5 | 14 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | .269 | .317 | .586 | 0 |

2014 POSTSEASON

| RD. | CLUB | OPP | AVG | G | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | SF | HP | BB | SO | SB | CS | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---------------|------|---------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|---|
| NLDS | STL | vs. LAD | .250 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .400 | .500 | .900 | 0 |
| NLCS | STL | vs. SFG | .222 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .300 | .556 | .856 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | | .233 | 9 | 30 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .343 | .533 | .876 | 0 |

CAREER

Left-handed power bat joins the Nationals after setting career marks in home runs (20), slugging percentage (.522) and OPS (.841) in 131 games between St. Louis and Atlanta in 2017...His nine career pinch-hit home runs and 41 pinch-hit RBI are the most in Major League Baseball since he broke into the Major Leagues in 2012...The nine pinch-hit homers are tied for the most all-time among active players...Ranks fifth all-time (second among active players) with a .315 career average as a pinch hitter (46-for-146)...His seven career pinch-hit homers with St. Louis ranked second in franchise history behind George Crowe (8)...Is a career .271 hitter with a .469 slugging percentage that ranks eighth among National League left-handed batters since his debut in 2012.

2017

Began the season with St. Louis before being acquired by Atlanta on May 20... Clubbed 19 home runs for the Braves, tying the single-season Atlanta franchise record for a mid-season trade acquisition (Fred McGriff, 19 in 1993)...During his stint with the Braves, 40 of his 79 hits went for extra bases (20 2B, 3B, 19 HR) and his .543 slugging percentage during this stretch ranked 11th in the National League among hitters – and fifth among left-handed batters – with at least 290 at bats...Went 13-for-46 (.283) with two doubles, two home runs, and 13 RBI as a pinch-hitter between both clubs...His 13 pinch-hit RBI ranked tied for second in Major League Baseball...Primarily a first baseman throughout his career (425 games/387 starts), Adams displayed his versatility by appearing in 19 games (18 starts) in left field... Having never played the outfield in his Major League career prior to 2017, Adams committed just two errors and recorded a .926 fielding percentage... Ranked tied for 11th in the National League with 29 RBI from the seventh inning and beyond.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013..... *Baseball America* Rookie All-Star
- 2013..... St. Louis' No. 7 prospect, per *Baseball America*
- 2012..... MiLB.com Organization All-Star
- 2012..... St. Louis' No. 9 prospect, per *Baseball America*
- 2011..... St. Louis' Minor League Player of the Year
- 2011..... MiLB.com Organization All-Star
- 2011..... Arizona Fall League All-Prospect Team
- 2011..... Arizona Fall League Rising Star
- 2011..... Texas League Player of the Year
- 2011..... Texas League All-Star (post-season)
- 2011..... Texas League All-Star (mid-season)
- 2010..... MiLB.com Organization All-Star
- 2010..... Midwest League All-Star (post-season)
- 2010..... Midwest League All-Star (mid-season)

2016

Tied for first among MLB pinch hitters in doubles (5)...Also ranked among MLB pinch hitters in RBI (2nd, 13), slugging percentage (4th, .703), home runs (T5th, 3), hits (T6th, 12), and batting average (6th, .324)...Hit his second career walk-off home run, a 16th inning homer on July 22 vs. LAD (Norris)...Hit .333 (27-for-81) with runners in scoring position...Fifteen of his last 24 hits were extra-base hits (8 2Bs, 7 HR)...Seven of his 16 homers tied or gave St. Louis the lead...Reached base safely in 21 straight games (5/17-6/10)...Missed 19 games with right shoulder inflammation (8/10-9/1)...Hit a home run into the Allegheny River on Sept. 6 at PIT, joining Jim Edmonds, J.D. Drew, Colby Rasmus and Matt Carpenter as Cardinals to accomplish the feat at PNC Park.

2015

Missed 91 games with a right quadriceps tear that required surgery on May 29 (Dr. Dave King)...Four of his five home runs came before his stint on the DL...St. Louis went 5-0 in games he had a home run...Was 6-for-16 (.375) as a pinch hitter...Hit his fourth career pinch-hit homer on Sept. 13 at CIN...Was reinstated from the DL on Sept. 10.

2014

Led the Cardinals and ranked 14th in the National League with a .288 batting average, ranking 14th in the N.L...Recorded five triples, the most by a Cardinals first baseman since Keith Hernandez (6) in 1982...Ranked third on team with 54 extra base hits and 41 multi-hit games...Recorded single-season highs in doubles (34), RBI (68), walks (26), intentional walks (5), runs (55) and hits (152)...Homered in a team-high three straight games June 13-15 vs. WSH...Hit his first career walk-off home run on July 7 vs. PIT...Started all nine Postseason games at first base...Hit decisive three-run home run in Game 4 (7th inning) to give Cards a 3-2 win and Division Series win...Hit a go-ahead solo home run in Game 2 (8th inn.) of the NLCS vs. SFG...He and Brian Jordan (1996) are the only Cardinals players in franchise history to hit two go-ahead HRs in the seventh inning or later in the same Postseason...Two of his three home runs in the Postseason came off of left-handed pitchers.

2013

Made his first Opening Day roster...Ranked third on the team with 17 HR...Nine of his 17 home runs came with two-strikes, most on STL and tied for eighth in NL...Averaged 17.61 AB/HR, ranking sixth in the NL (min. 250 AB)...Led MLB in pinch-hitting batting average (.314) and the NL in PH slugging (.600)...Had three pinch-hit home runs, one shy of STL season record...Hit a career-best eight home runs in September, third-most in MLB, and slugged .609 (5th, NL)...His multi-HR game on Sept. 4 at CIN was the first time a Cardinals player hit two extra inning HRs (14th, 16th) and he became the first player in MLB history with two HR after the 14th inning...Played in his first MLB Postseason and started at first base in 15 of 16 games as the Cardinals advanced to the World Series.

2012

Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Memphis, but made his Major League debut on May 20 at LAD...Led Memphis in home runs (18), ranked fourth in doubles (22), and fifth in RBI (50)...Had his contract purchased from Memphis on May 20 and played in 27 games with St. Louis...Clubbed his first Major League home run on May 27 vs. PHI, a solo shot in the sixth inning off Chad Qualls...Was optioned to Memphis on June 21 where he spent rest of the season.

2011

Named the Cardinals Minor League Player of the Year and was selected as Texas League Player of the Year...Was one of only two players in the Minor Leagues to hit .300, club 30 homers and 100 RBI (Bryan LaHair, Iowa)...Named the Texas League Player of the Year, the first Cardinals minor leaguer to earn the honor since Tyrone Horne in 1998...Selected to the Texas League mid-season All-Star team and was also named a Texas League post-season All-Star...Set a Springfield single season record with 32 home runs and 101 RBI...Topped the Texas League in RBI and slugging percentage (.566), ranked sixth in batting (.300), second in homers and total bases (262) and fourth in extra-base hits (57)...Was selected to play for the Peoria Javelinas in the Arizona Fall League...Was selected to the AFL Rising Stars All-Star Game...Named as one of two Arizona Fall League Top Prospects.



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2010

Led the Midwest League with 88 RBI, 63 extra-base hits and a .541 slugging percentage...Led all Cardinals Minor Leaguers in slugging percentage and doubles (41)...Named a Midwest League mid-season and post-season All-Star.

2009

Split the season playing 63 games between Rookie-level Johnson City and short-season Single-A Batavia...Led all Cardinals Minor Leaguers with a .355 batting average, .574 slugging percentage and .947 OPS...Hit a two-run home run in first professional plate appearance on June 23 at Kingsport.

PERSONAL

Matthew James Adams...Graduated from Philipsburg-Osceola (PA) High School...Owns several offensive career records at Osceola including batting average (.473), home runs (16), RBI (95) and doubles (28)...Garnered All-State honors as a catcher his senior season...Attended Slippery Rock (PA) University from 2007 to 2009 and holds career records for batting average (.453) and slugging percentage (.754)...Was named Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference West's Rookie of the Year in 2007 and PSAC West Player of the Year in 2009...Earned PSAC West first-team honors all three years...Named Division II All-American in 2009 (1st-team), 2008 (2nd-team) and 2007 (3rd-team)...Played for the Pittsville Dukes of the New England Collegiate Baseball League the summer of 2008.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2010 Selected by STL in 23rd round of the First-Year Player Draft.
2017 Acquired by ATL in exchange for INF Juan Ypez, May 20.
2017 Signed with Washington as a free agent, Dec. 22.

SIGNED BY

Brad Fidler (Cardinals)

CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR / POS. | PCT. | G | PO | A | E | TC | DP |
|-------------|------|-----|------|-----|----|------|-----|
| 2017 / 1B | .990 | 59 | 488 | 29 | 5 | 522 | 42 |
| 2017 / LF | .926 | 19 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 0 |
| CAREER / 1B | .992 | 425 | 3360 | 277 | 29 | 3666 | 329 |
| CAREER / LF | .926 | 19 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 0 |

CAREER BESTS

SINGLE-GAME HITS 4, 7/6/14 vs. MIA
 SINGLE-GAME RBI 6, 6/23/14 at COL
 HITTING STREAK 10 games, 5/30/16 - 6/10/16
 MULTI-HR GAMES (5) 6/29/13 at OAK (2)
 9/14/13 at CIN (2)
 6/23/14 at COL (2)
 6/3/17 at CIN (2)
 6/12/17 at WSH (2)
 CAREER GRAND SLAMS (1) 6/3/17 at CIN (Feldman)
 CAREER PINCH HOMERS (9) 4/9/13 vs. CIN (Arroyo)
 7/6/13 vs. MIA (Dunno)
 8/6/13 vs. LAD (League)
 9/13/15 at CIN (Smith)
 4/15/16 vs. CIN (Diaz)
 5/23/16 vs. CHI (Lackey)
 9/27/16 vs. CIN (Sampson)
 8/19/17 vs. CIN (Wood)
 8/26/17 vs. COL (Holland)
 CAREER WALK-OFF HOMERS (2) ... 7/7/14 vs. PIT (Wilson)
 7/22/16 vs. LAD (Norris)

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