



GAME NOTES

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St. Louis Cardinals (4-6-2) vs. Washington Nationals (6-6-1)

Spring Training Game No. 13 • Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium • March 7, 2018

Adam Wainwright (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. Max Scherzer (2-0, 1.80 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: For the second time in three three days, the St. Louis Cardinals host the defending National League East Division Champion Washington Nationals today at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium at 1:05 p.m. Redbird pitchers and catchers reported on Feb. 13 with the first full-squad workout on Feb. 19.

LAST GAME: The Cardinals and Marlins tied 4-4 at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium on Tuesday... three of St. Louis' runs came in the 1st inning as Yadier Molina and Kolten Wong drove in a run... Andrew Knizner hit a game-tying solo homer in the 8th inning... starter Jack Flaherty struck out seven over 4.0 frames and allowed two runs off of a Lewis Brinson two-run homer in the 4th inning.

COMING UP: The Cardinals face the Miami Marlins for the second time in three days at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium tomorrow afternoon at 1:05 p.m. the game will be the fifth of 10 straight games in Palm Beach County for the Cardinals... tomorrow's game will be broadcast on MLB.com.

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 Martinez, 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.

• **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... for the second time in three days, the Cardinals host the Washington Nationals at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium at 1:05 p.m.

• **CARDINALS VS. NATIONALS:** The Cardinals play the second of six Spring Training matchups against the Nationals today... two days ago, the Cards rallied for a 2-1 win over the Nats with two runs in the 6th, courtesy of a double-steal by José Martínez and Luke Voit and the eventual game-winning RBI double by Adolis García... the two teams will split the series with three games in Jupiter (Mar. 5, today 7, 18) and three in West Palm Beach (Mar. 11, 16, 25)... last season, the Cardinals swept the Nationals with one tie (5-0-1) in Grapefruit League play... during the regular season, the two teams split with each squad winning a series 2-1 at home... St. Louis will host Washington Aug. 13-16 at Busch Stadium and travel to D.C. on Labor Day (Sept. 3-5) for a three-game series.

• **TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER:** RHP Adam Wainwright makes his second start of Spring Training today... 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 March 1.

• **TOMORROW'S STARTING PITCHER:** RHP Carlos Martínez is scheduled to make his second start of Spring Training tomorrow afternoon against the Miami Marlins at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium at 1:05 p.m. in his first start vs New York at St. Lucie, Martínez allowed one run over 1.1 innings with three walks and a pair of strikeouts.

• **THE LEADERS:** Through 12 Spring Training games, the Cardinals have several players among league leaders with Kolten Wong and Oscar Mercado tied for the MLB lead in stolen bases (5); Adolis García ranks 4th in Grapefruit League batting (.375) and T7th in hits (9); Greg Garcia is T6th in the Grapefruit League with five walks; Jack Flaherty leads all Spring Training pitchers in strikeouts (12), while John Gant is 6th in the Grapefruit League in strikeouts (9).

• **SIGN, SIGN, EVERYWHERE THEY'RE SIGNED:** The Cardinals announced Monday 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 on Monday... the 24-year old infielder finished second in the National League Rookie of the Year voting in 2017.

• **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 Martinez, 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.

• **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	2-3-1
vs. AL	2-3-1
at Home	1-3-1
on Road	3-3-1
at RDS*	1-4-2
*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium.	
Home (5)	27,932
Home Avg	5,586
Road (7)	43,578
Road Avg	6,226
Total	71,510
Home High	6,654
vs. Boston (3/2)	

TODAY'S PITCHING LINEUP

RHP Adam Wainwright
RHP John Gant
RHP Matt Bowman
RHP Conner Greene
LHP Sean Gilmartin
RHP Josh Lucas

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+*	T, 3-3	None	4-6-2	3,206	Flaherty 4.0 IP, 7K; Knizner HR
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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