



GAME NOTES

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St. Louis Cardinals (6-8-2) at Washington Nationals (7-7-2)

Spring Training Game No. 17 • FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches • March 11, 2018

Luke Weaver (1-0, 1.80 ERA) vs. Tanner Roark (0-1, 0.00 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Cardinals travel to West Palm Beach to take on the Washington Nationals at 1:05 p.m....today's game will be televised on Fox Sports Midwest and broadcast on KMOX.... Redbird pitchers and catchers reported on Feb. 13 with the first full-squad workout on Feb. 19.

LAST GAME: The Miami Marlins defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 7-3 at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium yesterday afternoon...Michael Wacha took the loss allowing four runs over four innings... Dexter Fowler tripled and scored and Dakota Hudson pitched 2.0 scoreless innings in relief.

COMING UP: Tomorrow, the Cardinals have their first open date of Spring Training after 26 straight days on the field...the schedule will resume on Tuesday at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium against the Miami Marlins at 1:05 p.m.

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 Hrabe 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 8: Reassigned 1B/OF Rangel Ravelo to minor league camp.

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 Poncedeleon, 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

• **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...the Cardinals travel to West Palm Beach to take on the Washington Nationals at 1:05 p.m.

• **CARDINALS VS. NATIONALS:** The Cardinals play the third of six Spring Training matchups against the Nationals today...the two teams will split the series with three games in Jupiter (Mar. 5, 7, 18) and three in West Palm Beach (today, Mar. 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 Luke Weaver is today's starting pitcher against the Washington Nationals...Weaver earned a win against the Boston Red Sox in his first start on Feb. 27 and threw 3.0 innings allowing one run in his last start coming against the Washington Nationals on Mar. 5.

• **TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER:** RHP Carlos Martinez will make his third start of Spring Training on Tuesday against the Miami Marlins.

• **LEAD BY SPEED:** The Cardinals currently lead all MLB teams in Spring Training with 20 stolen bases in 26 attempts...Kolten Wong is tied with Jacob May (CWS) for the league lead with six stolen bases while teammate Oscar Mercado ranks 3rd with five.

• **ROCKIN' ROOKIE:** Outfielder Adolis Garcia is leading the Cardinals and ranks among the league leaders this Spring in batting (.379, 8th), on-base percentage (.424, 12th) and slugging (.655, 13th)...his 11 hits lead the Cardinals this Spring and has reached base safely in 10-of-14 contests.

• **SCARY STUFF:** Relief pitcher Mike Mayers struck out four of the six batters he faced Friday night and has struck out nine while scattering two hits in 7.0 relief innings this Spring for a .091 opponent batting average.

• **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 and hit his first home run of the Spring on Friday off Justin Verlander against Houston.

• **CARDINALS REASSIGN RAVELO:** The Cardinals reassigned 1B/OF Rangel Ravelo to minor league camp prior to Thursday's game...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 55 players with 15 non-roster invites.

• **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.

• **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 Iiringhausen), 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.

• **WINNING WAYS:** Cardinals manager Mike Matheny led the Cardinals to 83 wins last season bringing his career win total to 544 in his 6th-consecutive winning season since taking the post in 2012...in 2012, he became the first rookie manager to lead the Cardinals to the postseason since Eddie Dyer in 1946...Matheny's .560 managerial win pct. is 16th all-time among managers with six or more seasons of experience with 12 of the 16 ahead of him inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame...his clubs have recorded three 1st place finishes, two 2nd place finishes and Matheny's 544 managerial wins rank 5th on the Cardinals franchise list and trails Hall of Famer Billy Southworth by 76 wins to tie for 4th.

CARDINALS 2018 SPRING RECAP

Record	Attendance
vs. NL..... 4-4-1	Home (8)..... 44,624
vs. AL..... 2-4-1	Home Avg 5,578
at Home..... 3-4-1	Road (8)..... 49,768
on Road..... 3-4-1	Road Avg..... 6,221
at RDS*..... 3-5-2	Total..... 94,392
*Includes road games at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium.	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 2.1IP, OR
2/26 at MIN#	L, 5-4	Thorpe-Greene-Jorge	1-3	7,788	Wacha 2 IP, 0 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+	W, 4-3	Bowman-Solis	5-6-2	5,109	Wainwright 3.2IP, R, 4K; G. Garcia HR
3/8 vs. MIA#	W, 5-4	Lyons-Tazawa-Leone	6-6-2	5,100	Jo. Martinez 1-4, HR, 2RBI; Lyons 2IP, OR
3/9 at HOU*#	L, 4-2	Peacock-Brebbia-Devenski	6-7-2	6,190	Mikolas 4 IP, 0 R; DeJong 1-3, HR
3/10 vs. MIA+*	L, 7-3	Hernandez-Wacha-Despaigne	6-8-2	6,483	Fowler 1-3, 3B; Hudson 2 IP, 0 R
3/11 at WAS+*	1:05	Luke Weaver vs. Tanner Roark			
3/12		OPEN DATE			
3/13 at MIA^+	1:05	Carlos Martínez vs. José Ureña			
3/14 at HOU#	1:05	Adam Wainwright vs. Justin Verlander			
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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+ KMOX Radio; # cardinals.com; *FOX Midwest; % ESPN; ^ Cardinals are "visiting" team at Roger Dean Stadium

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#7 LUKE WEAVER • RHP • 24 yrs

2018 SPRING TRAINING

- Has made two starts this Spring, earning a win at Boston (2/27) tossing 2.0 innings allowing an unearned run in a 6-1 Cardinals win. Tossed 3.0 innings allowing one run and fanning four vs. Washington (3/5) in a game the Cardinals tied 3-3.

CAREER VS. NATIONALS

- Has never faced the Nationals in regular season or postseason play in his two-year MLB career.

CAREER & SEASON NOTES

- His 117 strikeouts through his first 22 career games tie Shelby Miller for most all-time among Cardinals...Miller had Cards-best 123 strikeouts in his first 23 games (Michael Wacha was 2nd at 122).
- Won seven consecutive 2017 starts (8/2-9/20), which led the Cardinals, was the 4th-longest in the National League and the longest by any MLB rookie in 2017...is the first Cardinals rookie to achieve the feat since Ted Wilks (1944) & Johnny Beazley (1942) (*Elias*).
- Struck out 72 over 60.1 IP to average 10.74 K/9 IP, the 5th-highest mark among National League starters (min. 60.0 IP), trailing Robbie Ray (12.11), Max Scherzer (12.02), Rich Hill (11.01) and Dinelson Lamet (10.94).
- Was one of five rookie pitchers to sport a pair of double-digit strikeout games (8/23 & 8/29) in 2017: COL's German Marquez, SF's Chris Stratton, PHI's Nick Pivetta & SD's Dinelson Lamet.
- As a starter in 10 outings, was 7-2 with a 4.23 ERA (55.1 IP/26 ER), 69 strikeouts and .255 (55-for-216) average against (St. Louis was 8-2).
- Named Pacific Coast League Mid-Season All-Star, the first mid-season honor of his career, but did not pitch due to promotion to St. Louis.
- After being placed on the 7-day disabled list (lower back stiffness) and missing 22 games (4/7-5/2), was named PCL Pitcher of the Week for the May 1-7 period...in his first two starts after being activated, tossed 13.0 shutout innings in two wins while fanning 9 and not issuing a walk.

PITCHING LOGS

MATT BOWMAN (RHP)											JOSH LUCAS (RHP)										
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
2/26	MIN		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2/23	MIA		1.0	1	0	0	0	1				
2/28	BAL	S-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2/26	MIN		1.2	0	0	0	0	2				
3/3	ATL		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3/1	MIN		2.0	2	0	0	1	3				
3/7	WSH	W-1	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	3/4	HOU		1.0	1	0	0	0	2				
3/10	MIA		1.0	3	2	1	0	0													
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DAILY BATTING LOGS

Player	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/18	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26	3/27		
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Key: 1-Single, 2-Double, 3-Triple, 4-Home Run, o-Out, k-Strikeout, w-Walk, h-HBP, e-Reached on error, b-SacBunt, f-SacFly, c-Fielder's Choice, d-double play;
 Note: Read left-to-right for first-to-last AB.