



# SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

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BASEBALL INFORMATION

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## MIAMI MARLINS (8-5-2)

(RHP Elieser Hernandez; 0-0, 3.86)

at

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (6-7-2)

(RHP Michael Wacha; 0-1, 3.60)

ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET STADIUM, JUPITER, FL

Saturday, March 10, 2018 – 1:05 p.m.

Broadcasts: FOX Sports Florida, MLB.com audio, WAQI 740 AM (Spanish)



**TODAY'S GAME:** The Marlins and Cardinals meet for the fourth time this Spring today at 1:05 p.m. Their seven-game Grapefruit League slate this year is tied up at 1-1-1.

**TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER:** Right-hander **Elieser Hernandez** will make his first start (fourth appearance) of the Spring this afternoon. He has tossed at least 2.0 innings and struck out at least two batters in each of his three relief outings thus far, totalling 7.0 innings and seven strikeouts.

**GIVE IT AWAY NOW:** The Marlins have announced their giveaways and theme nights for the 2018 season. This season will feature more than 10 giveaways and 20 theme nights. The giveaways are highlighted by a Justin Bour Superhero Bobblehead presented by Pepsi and a Billy The Marlin Pool Float sponsored by AutoNation. Star Wars Night returns on May 12 to highlight the theme nights lineup. Other notable theme nights include Superhero Day (July 1), Bark at the Park 954 (July 14) and Bark at the Park 305 (August 26), and the 25th Anniversary of The Sandlot (July 15). For more details and a full list of giveaways and theme nights, visit [Marlins.com/ThemeNights](http://Marlins.com/ThemeNights).

**JB BROTHERS:** **Justin Bour** and **JB Shuck** each drove in two runs in a 5-4 win for Miami over Boston yesterday in Jupiter. The Marlins trailed by scores of 2-0 and 4-1 before a four-run sixth inning pushed them over the top. Bour had a sac fly in the fourth to cut Miami's first deficit in half, 2-1. Bour kicked off the rally in the sixth with an RBI double, it continued on an RBI single by **Tomás Tellis**, and was capped by a two-run homer for Shuck to give Miami the lead for good. **Dan Straily** started and struck out three over 4.0 innings, while **Adam Conley** picked up a relief win (3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, so, hr) and **Drew Steckenrider** earned his second save.

**STOCKING THE FISH FARM:** The Marlins entered Spring Training with 28 players in Major League camp who were not in the organization at the end of last season, including 10 players on the 40-man roster. Each day, a new face in the franchise will be spotlighted. Today's player is **JB Shuck**, who hit a game-winning two-run home run yesterday in a 5-4 win over the Red Sox. Shuck, who was signed as a Minor League free agent in November, is batting .316 (6x19) in 12 games for Miami this Spring, with a double, a home run, and four RBI. In his rookie season with the Angels in 2013, he led American League rookies in hits (128), runs (60), and multi-hit games (37), while tying for the lead in total bases (160) and ranking third in average (.293).

**CURRENT ROSTER:** Miami has 52 players currently in Major League camp, including 35 members of the 40-man roster and 17 non-roster invitees. There are 27 pitchers in camp: 20 from the 40-man roster and seven NRIs. There are 20 right-handed pitchers (13 40-man and seven NRIs) and seven left-handed pitchers, all on the 40-man. The Club is also carrying five catchers (two NRIs), 12 infielders (five NRIs), and eight outfielders (three NRIs).

**ROSTER ODDS AND ENDS:** The oldest player in Major League camp for Miami is reliever **Brad Ziegler** (38, born 10/10/1979)... the youngest is right-handed starter **Isan Diaz** (22, born 5/27/1996)...there are four players in camp listed at or over 6-feet, 5-inches in height last season, led by **Tayron Guerrero** at 6-foot-7 and followed by **Garrett Cooper** (6-6), **Jacob Turner** (6-6), and **Lewis Brinson** (6-5)... the shortest player in camp is **Peter Mooney** (5-6)... there are four Florida natives in camp (Brinson, **Brian Ellington**, **Justin Nicolino**, and Mooney)... Miami opened camp with 24 players who hail from outside the United States, the most coming from the Dominican Republic (9)... Twelve players were drafted by the Marlins, 27 were free agent signings, 22 were acquired via trade, two via waivers, and three in the Rule 5 Draft.

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS:** The Marlins are celebrating their 25th Anniversary throughout the 2018 Championship Season. The main feature of the slate of events will be the 25th Anniversary Weekend Celebration from June 8-10, when Miami plays San Diego at Marlins Park. The team will wear commemorative throwback teal pinstripe uniforms for all three games. Marlins Park will also turn back the clock on pricing that weekend, with \$4 Vista Level tickets for all three games – the same price as an adult general admission ticket for Opening Day in 1993. The weekend will also feature an exclusive 25th Anniversary bobblehead gift for Season Ticket Members. Additional details, including alumni appearances and a fan generated art project to be commissioned at Marlins Park, will be announced at a later date. The team will also recognize moments from the inaugural 1993 season during each 2018 home game.

**A NEW DAY:** The Miami Marlins organization enters 2018 under new ownership, led by Chairman & Principal Owner **Bruce Sherman** and Chief Executive Officer & Owner **Derek Jeter**. The ownership group, the fourth in Club history, took control of the organization on October 2 after receiving unanimous approval from Major League Owners to acquire the team. The group's first major Baseball Operations hire was **Gary Denbo**, who was named Vice President of Scouting & Player Development. Denbo has worked to greatly expand the Marlins' scouting and analytics departments, making several new hires. On the business side, **Chip Bowers** was named President of Business Operations on February 12. Bowers comes to Miami from the defending NBA champion Golden State Warriors, where in his five years as Chief Marketing Officer the organization was named Sports Team of the Year by *SportsBusiness Journal* twice (2014 and 2016).

**EXPANDING PIPELINE:** Miami's [MLB.com](http://MLB.com) top 30 prospect list has been drastically reshaped in the last seven months, as the list now includes 13 players acquired in that time. Twelve of the 30 were in Marlins' camp to begin the Spring, led by the top three: **Lewis Brinson\*** (acquired in Christian Yelich trade with Milwaukee), **Monte Harrison\*** (Milwaukee), and **Sandy Alcántara\*** (acquired in Marcell Ozuna trade with St. Louis). Other offseason acquisitions to make it into the top 30 are **Jorge Guzman** (acquired in Giancarlo Stanton trade with Yankees), **Magneuris Sierra\*** (#7; from St. Louis), **Isan Diaz\*** (#9; from Milwaukee), **Nick Neider\*** (#10; from Seattle), **Merandy González\*** (#13; from Mets), **Brayan Hernández** (#15; from Seattle), **Christopher Torres** (#17; from Seattle), **Zac Gallen\*** (#18; from St. Louis), **Brandon Miller** (#28; from Seattle), and **Pablo López\*** (#30; from Seattle). (\*MLB camp)

**YOUR RADIO HOME FOR MARLINS' BASEBALL:** Once again in 2018 the Marlins home on the radio dial will be WINZ 940 AM, which will broadcast all 162 games in the regular season and 15 Spring Training contests. In addition, all 162 regular season and 15 Spring Training games can be heard on 940's partner station, 94.9 HD2 in 2018. Hall of Fame broadcaster Dave Van Horne and Glenn Geffner will return to the broadcast booth for their 11th season together. For all Spanish listeners, Yiky Quintana will call all 162 regular season games on WAQI 710 AM with José Luis Nápoles joining him for home contests. In addition to select games on the Marlins Radio Network, fans will also have the opportunity to listen to 16 games exclusively on [MLB.com](http://MLB.com).

**FOX SPORTS FLORIDA BROADCAST INFORMATION:** All 162 Marlins' games will be shown on TV in 2018, including 158 on FOX Sports Florida, all of which will be available in HD. The campaign kicks off at Marlins Park against the Cubs on March 29th at 12:40 p.m., when the Marlins will throw the very first pitch of Major League Baseball's 2018 Championship Season. It will mark the debut of new FOX Sports Florida play-by-play announcer Paul Severino, who moves into the Marlins' booth after seven seasons as a play-by-play announcer and studio host for MLB Network. He will call all the action alongside former Marlins' outfielder Todd Hollandsworth; they will be joined throughout the season by Craig Minervini and Jessica Blaylock. All home games produced on FOX Sports Florida will be broadcast with SAP.

### TODAY'S PITCHING LINEUP

RHP Elieser Hernandez  
LHP Dillon Peters  
RHP Odrisamer Despaigne  
RHP Tayron Guerrero  
RHP Javy Guerra  
RHP Chris Mazza  
RHP Severino Gonzalez

### TOMORROW'S MEDIA SCHEDULE

CLUBHOUSE OPEN 10:00-10:45  
MANAGER AVAILABILITY 11:15  
YANKEES AT MARLINS 1:05  
CLUBHOUSE REOPENS AS STARTERS EXIT GAME

### UPCOMING STARTERS

DATE	TIME (ET)	OPPONENT	MARLINS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER	BROADCASTS
Sunday, March 11	1:05 p.m.	vs. New York Yankees	RHP Jacob Turner (0-0, 2.35)	LHP Jordan Montgomery (1-0, 1.40)	WAQI/MLB.com
Monday, March 12			OFF	DAY	

## TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS - 2017 STATISTICS/2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

RHP ELIESER HERNANDEZ (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
GCL Astros	1-0	1.80	3	2	0	10.0	6	2	2	0	1	14	0	0
Buies Creek	4-5	3.98	15	11	0	63.1	55	28	28	6	21	74	4	0

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK
2/23	STL	-	2.0	5	2	2	0	3	0
2/28	WSH	-	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
3/5	at HOU	-	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	0

LHP DILLON PETERS (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
GCL Marlins	0-1	1.35	2	2	0	6.2	3	3	1	0	4	6	1	0
Jupiter	1-0	0.00	2	2	0	10.2	5	0	0	0	2	9	0	0
Jacksonville	6-2	1.97	9	9	0	45.2	33	11	10	1	11	40	6	0
MIAMI	1-2	5.17	6	6	0	31.1	32	18	18	3	19	27	3	0

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK
2/23	STL	-	2.0	3	0	0	0	3	0
2/28	WSH	-	0.1	0	1	1	4	1	0
3/5	at HOU	-	1.1	1	1	1	3	3	0

RHP ODRISAMER DESPAIGNE (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
Jupiter	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
New Orleans	2-4	3.09	20	10	2	70	62	25	24	6	24	49	2	0
MIAMI	2-3	4.01	18	8	1	58.1	57	31	26	3	24	31	1	0

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK
2/23	STL	-	2.0	1	1	0	2	2	0
2/28	WSH	W(1-0)	3.0	0	0	0	0	4	0
3/5	at HOU	L(1-1)	3.0	6	3	3	2	1	0

RHP CHRIS MAZZA (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
Jacksonville	4-7	3.01	28	26	0	146.2	138	56	49	7	41	93	4	1

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK
2/26	HOU	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/4	at ATL	-	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	0
3/7	at HOU	W(1-0)	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0

RHP TAYRON GUERRERO (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
Jupiter	0-1	3.60	4	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	1	3	7	0	0
Jacksonville	0-1	3.38	17	0	0	16.0	14	7	6	3	14	22	0	0
New Orleans	3-2	5.87	13	0	0	15.1	12	13	10	2	12	11	4	2

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DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK
2/24	WSH	W(1-0)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/27	at WSH	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/2	at DET	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/7	at HOU	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RHP JAVY GUERRA (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
New Orleans	2-4	4.70	35	0	2	51.2	46	29	27	7	21	44	3	0
MIAMI	1-1	3.00	16	0	0	21.0	23	8	7	2	7	12	0	0

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK
2/23	STL	S(1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2/27	at WSH	-	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	at HOU	S(2)	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0

RHP SEVERINO GONZÁLEZ (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
Jacksonville	5-5	4.28	31	5	3	61	59	32	29	9	12	38	2	0
New Orleans	0-3	6.52	13	2	3	19.1	26	18	14	2	5	18	1	1

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK
2/26	HOU	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
3/4	at ATL	-	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0

## 2017 OFFSEASON/2018 SPRING TRANSACTIONS

### MARCH

- 9 Optioned RHP James Needy and C Austin Nola to Triple-A New Orleans, optioned RHP Merandy Gonzalez, RHP Pablo López, and LHP Miguel Del Pozo to Double-A Jacksonville, and reassigned RHP Tyler Cloyd, RHP Zac Gallen, RHP Trevor Richards, RHP Nick Neidert, RHP Ben Meyer, C Rodrigo Vigil, INF Johnny Giavotella, INF Jonathan Rodríguez, and OF Monte Harrison to Minor League camp.
- 3 Reassigned RHP Jordan Yamamoto to Minor League camp

### FEBRUARY

- 23 Reassigned LHP Mike Kickham and C Sharif Othman to Minor League camp.
- 21 Signed OF Cameron Maybin to one-year contract.
- 17 Signed INF Eric Campbell to Minor League contract.

- 15 Outrighted RHP Severino Gonzalez to Triple-A New Orleans.

### JANUARY

- 25 Acquired OF Lewis Brinson, OF Monte Harrison, INF Isan Diaz, and RHP Jordan Yamamoto from Milwaukee in exchange for OF Christian Yelich.
- 17 Signed INF Jonathan Rodríguez to Minor League contract.
- 12 Signed RHP Jumbo Diaz and OF Scott Van Slyke to Minor League contracts.
- 9 Signed RHP Tyler Cloyd to Minor League contract.
- 4 Signed LHP Mike Kickham to Minor League contract.

### DECEMBER

- 20 Outrighted LHP Hunter Cervenka to Triple-A New Orleans.

## 2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTND. (SPRING)
Friday	Feb. 23	ST. LOUIS	W,6-4	1-0	Wimmers (1-0)	Schafer	Guerra (1)	3,613
Saturday	Feb. 24	WASHINGTON	W,3-2	2-0	Guerrero (1-0)	Harper	M. Gonzalez (1)	2,559 (6,172)
Sunday	Feb. 25	at New York Mets	L,3-10	2-1	Gsellman	Cloyd (0-1)	-	4,151
Monday	Feb. 26	HOUSTON	W,11-0	3-1	Ureña (1-0)	Martinez	-	2,183 (8,355)
Tuesday	Feb. 27	at Washington	T,2-2	3-1-1	-	-	-	2,499
Wednesday	Feb. 28	WASHINGTON	W,3-1	4-1-1	Despaigne (1-0)	Roark	Del Pozo (1)	1,987 (10,342)
Thursday	March 1	at New York Mets	W,3-2	5-1-1	Graves (1-0)	Lugo	-	3,285
Friday	March 2	at Detroit	L,3-8	5-2-1	Boyd	Gallen (0-1)	-	4,768
Saturday	March 3	NEW YORK METS	W,1-0	6-2-1	Ureña (2-0)	Syndergaard	Steckenrider (1)	4,371 (14,713)
Sunday	March 4	at Atlanta	L,2-5	6-3-1	Blair	Conley (0-1)	Jackson	5,414
Monday	March 5	at Houston	L,3-5	6-4-1	Harris	Despaigne (1-1)	Valdez	2,807
Tuesday	March 6	ST. LOUIS	T,4-4	6-4-2	-	-	-	3,206 (17,919)
Wednesday	March 7	at Houston	W,7-6	7-4-2	Mazza (1-0)	Ferrell	Guerra (2)	2,647
Thursday	March 8	at St. Louis	L,4-5	7-5-2	Lyons	Tazawa (0-1)	Leone	5,100
Friday	March 9	BOSTON RED SOX	W,5-4	8-5-2	Conley (1-1)	Gonzalez	Steckenrider (2)	5,017 (22,936)
Saturday	March 10	at St. Louis	1:05 p.m.					
Sunday	March 11	NEW YORK YANKEES	1:05 p.m.					
Monday	March 12	OFF DAY						
Tuesday	March 13	ST. LOUIS	1:05 p.m.		WINZ 940 AM (English)			
Wednesday	March 14	NEW YORK METS	1:05 p.m.		WINZ 940 AM (English)			
Thursday	March 15	at New York Mets	1:10 p.m.		MLB.com audio			
Friday	March 16	at St. Louis	1:05 p.m.		MLB.com audio, FOX Sports Florida			
Saturday	March 17	HOUSTON	1:05 p.m.		MLB.com audio, WAQI 710 AM (Spanish)			
Sunday	March 18	at New York Yankees	1:05 p.m.		MLB.com audio, WAQI 710 AM (Spanish), FOX Sports Florida			
Monday	March 19	WASHINGTON	1:05 p.m.		WINZ 940 AM (English)			
Tuesday	March 20	at Washington	1:05 p.m.		WINZ 940 AM (English)			
Wednesday	March 21	ST. LOUIS	1:05 p.m.		WINZ 940 AM (English)			
Thursday	March 22	at Houston	1:05 p.m.		WINZ 940 AM (English)			
Friday	March 23	WASHINGTON	7:05 p.m.		MLB.com audio, FOX Sports Florida			
Saturday	March 24	at Washington	1:05 p.m.		WINZ 940 AM (English), WAQI 710 AM (Spanish)			
Sunday	March 25	HOUSTON (ss)	1:05 p.m.		WINZ 940 AM (English), WAQI 710 AM (Spanish), FOX Sports Florida			
Tuesday	March 27	University of Miami	3:10 p.m.		-			
					MLB.com audio			

All times are ET and subject to change

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

(ss) - split squad

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	Player/Coach	Pos.	#	Player/Coach	Pos.
26	Cristhian Adames (ă-DĀH-mes)	INF	89	Chris Mazza (Măh-ză)	RHP
22	Sandy Alcantara (ăi-KĀHN-tă-ră)	RHP	4	Frank Menechino (MEN-ĕh-KĒ-no)	CCH
46	Kyle Barraclough (Bear-claw)	RHP	86	Ben Meyer (My-er)	RHP
41	Justin Bour (Boar)	INF	87	Nick Neidert (Nĕ-dĕrt)	RHP
13	Starlin (STAR-lynn) Castro	INF	6	Mike Pagliarulo (Pag-lee-ah-rue-loh)	CCH
54	Wei-Yin (WAY-in) Chen	LHP	14	Martín (Mar-teen) Prado	INF
32	Derek Dietrich (DĒĕ-trick)	OF	60	J.T. Realmuto (Reel-mue-toe)	C
43	Odrisamer (Oh-drees-ah-mer) Despaigne (Des-pahn-yay)	RHP	2	Yadiel (YAH-dĕĕ-ĕl) Rivera	INF
91	Isan (Ē-sahn) Diaz	INF	55	Drew Rucinski (Rĕĕ-chin-skĕĕ)	RHP
66	Jarlin (Har-lin) García	LHP	34	Magneuris (Mag-NEW-rees) Sierra	OF
12	Johnny Giavotella (Gĕĕ-Ā-vĕ-TELL-ă)	INF	25	Junichi (Jue-Nee-chi) Tazawa	RHP
40	Javy (Hah-vee) Guerra (Gher-ra)	RHP	18	Tomás (Toe-măs) Telis (tell-ĕĕz)	C
72	Tayron (TĒ-rah) Guerrero	RHP	62	José Ureña (ĕĕ-REH-nyă)	RHP
93	Monte (Mĕn-TĀY) Harrison	OF	81	Rodrigo Vigil (Vĕh-HEEL)	C
57	Elieser (Eh-lĕe-ĕh-ser) Hernandez	RHP	29	Brad Ziegler (Zig-ler)	RHP