



## TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

**MICHAEL WACHA • RHP • 6-6 • 210 • 22 yrs • #52**

⇒Set to make his 13th start of the season & 22nd of his young career. It will mark his 2nd career start vs. KC and his 1st here at Kauffman Stadium.

⇒Made his ML debut vs. KC on 5/30/13 in a game that had over 5 hours in rain delays and ended at 3:14 a.m. He took a ND, allowing just one run on two hits in 7.0 IP while striking out six.

⇒Is 0-1, 2.84 ERA in 3 career starts (19.0 IP) in interleague play; KC, SEA in 2013 & NYY in 2014.

⇒Has not allowed more than 3 runs in any of his 12 starts this season and has pitched 6.0+ innings in 10 of his 12 starts.

⇒Is 6-1 w/ 2.28 ERA at Busch Stadium reg. season (17 G, 13 GS).

⇒2-3, 3.23 ERA career on the road, including 0-3, 2.51 mark in '14.

⇒Ranks 7th in N.L. in strikeouts (75), 7th in K's/9 IP (9.20) and 6th in strikeouts/batters faced pct. (.252; 75 SO/298 BF).

⇒Has 140 strikeouts in 138.0 Major League innings.

⇒Three of his 12 games started have gone 12 innings (team is 1-2).

⇒Has endured 6 weather delays totaling 6:30 in his games this year.

⇒Is 2nd youngest pitcher on STL roster, 2+ months older than Carlos Martinez who is also 22 yrs.

⇒Posted 2-0 win vs. SF last Sat. (5/31) as he (6.0 IP) and three relievers combined on a 3-hit shutout.

⇒Pitched his second straight no-decision in a 12-inning game, 5/26 vs. NYY. Gave up 3 runs on 4 hits and 2 walks over 7.0 IP, leaving the game tied at 3-3 in a 6-4 team loss.

⇒No decision in his start 5/21 vs. ARI; allowed no runs • 6.0 IP on 2 hits, 3 walks, striking out 4 in what was a 3-2, 12 inn. win.

⇒Posted a 5-3 win vs. CHI on 5/15 as he evened his season mark at 3-3. The win was his first in six starts & snapped his 3-game losing streak. Had key 2-run single in 2nd for first hit of season.

⇒Had quality start (6.0 IP/2 ER) with 6 K's in his 5/3 start at CHI, but suffered a 3-0 defeat, allowing 2-out, 2-run HR (Lake) in the 6th.

⇒Dropped a 3-2 decision on 4/23 at NYM, allowing 2 runs in 4.0 IP. Fanned career-high 10 batters, but walked a career-high 5 and threw 93 pitches in just 4.0 IP. The first 9 outs he recorded came via strikeouts.

⇒Became just 4th Cardinal (Gibson, Carlton, Vuckovich) to strike out 10 batters in 4.0 IP & first since Pete Vuckovich (6/3/79 vs. LAD).

⇒Lost for the 1st time this season in 4/18 start at WSH, 3-1; gave up a solo HR in the 3rd and 2 unearned runs in the 7th.

⇒Faced the Cubs 4/13 at Busch and earned the win, 6-4, allowing 3 runs in 6.1 IP with 8 K and one walk. Allowed 2-run Rizzo HR in 1st.

⇒Made 2 straight starts vs. CIN & Tony Cingrani to begin the season.

⇒Earned the win in St. Louis' home opener on 4/7. Allowed the Reds one run over 6.0 IP on 7 hits, as STL won 5-3.

⇒Blanked the Reds for 6.2 IP on 4/2, allowing just 3 hits and striking out 7. Took ND in the Cards 1-0 loss.

### WACHA SEASON & CAREER

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2013 MEM	5-3	2.65	15	15	85.0	65	26	25	19	73
STL	4-1	2.78	15	9	64.2	52	20	20	19	65
2014 STL	4-3	2.45	12	12	73.1	59	22	20	19	75
MINORS	5-3	2.29	26	17	106.0	73	28	27	23	113
MAJORS	8-4	2.61	27	21	138.0	111	42	40	38	140

### WACHA - LAST 3 APPEARANCES

DATE/OPP.	RESULT	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/21 vs. ARI ND, W 3-2	1	1	1	6.0	2	0	0	3	4
5/26 vs. NYY ND,L 6-4 (12) 1	1	1	1	7.0	4	3	3	2	2
5/31 vs. SF W, 2-0	1	1	1	6.0	3	0	0	0	7

### WACHA vs. ROYALS

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2013/Career	0-0	1.29	1	1	7.0	2	1	1	0	6

**LAST APP. vs. KC:** 5/30/13 at STL, ND 7.0 2 1 1 0 6

**LAST WIN vs. KC:** None

### WACHA CAREER HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	SH
2014	.045	22	1	0	2	2
Career	.093	43	4	0	5	3

## GETTING STARTED

Pitcher	Starts	STL rec. in			Avg. IP	K's/9 IP	Run support
		W-L	his starts	per start			
Garcia	4	1	1-0	1-3	6.1	8.0	5.8 (23)
Kelly	3	1	1-1	1-2	5.0	5.3	3.3 (10)
Lyons	4	2	0-3	0-4	5.1	8.3	1.8 (7)
Lynn	12	6	6-3	8-4	6.0	7.8	4.2 (50)
Miller	12	4	6-5	6-6	5.2	6.3	3.4 (41)
Wacha	12	10	4-3	5-7	6.0	9.2	2.9 (35)
Wainwright	13	10	8-3	10-3	7.1	8.6	4.9 (64)
Totals	60	34	26-18	31-29	6.1	7.8	3.8 (230)

## 2014 CARDINALS HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING		
Most Runs - Inning - Cards	5 (4th)	4/12 vs. CHI
Most Runs - Inning - Opponent	*6 (5th)	6/3 vs. KC
Most Runs - 1st Inning - Cards	4	5/11 at PIT
Most Runs - 1st Inning - Opponent	4*	6/1 vs. SF
Most Runs - Game - Cards	10	4/12 vs. CHI
Most Runs - Game - Opponent	17	5/12 vs. CHI
Most Runs - Game - Both Clubs	22	5/12 vs. CHI
Most Hits - Game - Cards	15	4/17 at WSH
Most Hits - Game - Opponent	20	5/12 vs. CHI
Most Hits - Game - Both Clubs	26	5/12 vs. CHI
Fewest Hits - Game - Cards	3*	6/2 vs. KC
Most Extra Base Hits - Game - Cards	8	4/30 vs. MIL
Most Bunt Hits - Game - Cards	4	5/17 vs. ATL
Most Singles - Game - Cards	11*	5/11 at PIT
Most Doubles - Game - Cards	6	4/30 vs. MIL
Most Triples - Game - Cards	1*	5/26 vs. NYY
Most Home Runs - Game - Cards	2*	6/3 vs. KC
Most Home Runs - Game - Opponent	3*	4/4 at PIT
Longest Home Run Streak (Games)	4	4/27-30
Most Stolen Bases - Game - Cards	3	5/16 vs. ATL
Most Stolen Bases - Game - Opponent	3	4/9 vs. CIN

TEAM PITCHING		
Most Strikeouts - Game - Cards	16	4/28 vs. MIL
Most Strikeouts - Game - Opponent	17	4/29 vs. MIL
Fewest Strikeouts - Game - Cards	2*	6/2 vs. KC
Fewest Strikeouts - Game - Opponent	3*	4/27 vs. PIT
Most Walks - Game - Cards	7	4/20 at WSH
Most Walks - Game - Opponent	8	5/13 vs. CHI
Fewest Walks - Game - Cards	0*	5/31 vs. SF
Fewest Walks - Game - Opponents	0*	5/26 vs. NYY
Fewest Hits Allowed	1	5/20 vs. ARI

INDIVIDUAL BATTING		
Longest Hit Streak-Games	15, Molina	4/7-25
Longest HR Streak-Games	2, Peralta	4/14-15
Longest Run Streak-Games	8, Carpenter	5/23-30
Longest RBI Streak-Games	6, Craig	5/25-30
Most Runs - Game	3, Molina	4/15 at MIL
Most Hits - Game	5, Carpenter	6/4 at KC
Most Bunt Hits - Game	2, 2 players	5/17 vs. ATL
Most Doubles - Game	2*, Carpenter	6/4 at KC
Most Triples - Game	1*, Carpenter	5/26 vs. NYY
Most Home Runs - Game	2, Peralta	4/27 vs. PIT
Grand Slams - Last	1, Wong	6/3 vs. KC
Most RBI - Game	4*, Wong	6/3 vs. KC
Most SB - Game	2, Wong	5/25 at CIN
Most Walks - Game	3, Carpenter	5/18 vs. ATL
Most Int. Walks - Game	1*, Molina	6/4 at KC
Most HBP - Game	1*, Holliday	6/4 at KC

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING		
Most K's Game-Starter	12, Wainwright	5/25 at CIN
Most K's Game-Reliever	4*, Martinez	6/1 vs. SF
Longest Winning Streak	6, Miller	4/15-5/17
Longest Losing Streak	3*, 3 players	Current
Most IP Game-Starter	9.0*, Lynn	5/27 vs. NYY
Most IP Game-Reliever	2.2, Martinez	6/1 vs. SF
Consecutive Scoreless IP	25.0, Wainwright	4/12-27
Fewest Hits Allowed - CG	1, Wainwright	4/20 vs. ARI

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS		
Longest Winning Streak	*4 games	5/13-17
Longest Losing Streak	*3 games	6/1-3
Longest Game - Innings	12*	5/26 vs. NYY
Longest Game - Time (overall)	4:39	5/13 vs. CHI
Longest Game - Time (9-inn game)	3:41	4/3 at CIN
Shortest Game - Time (9-inn game)	2:19	4/9 vs. CIN
Largest Crowd - Home	#47,492	4/7 vs. CIN
Largest Crowd - Road	43,134	3/31 at CIN
Largest Margin of Victory	8 runs (8-0)	4/17 at WSH
Largest Margin of Defeat	12 runs (17-5)	5/12 vs. CHI
Largest Comeback Win	4 runs	4/8 vs. CIN
Comeback Wins (4 or more runs)	1	4/8 vs. CIN
Most Left on Base	15*	5/21 vs. ARI
Most Errors	3	3/31 at CIN
Longest Errorless Streak (Games)	8	5/5-13
Most Doubleplays Turned-Cardinals	4	4/4 at PIT
Most Doubleplays Turned-Opponent	3*	5/18 vs. ATL

Upcoming Milestones			
Player	Milestone	Needs	For
Matt Holliday	RBI	5	1,000
Yadier Molina	Home Runs	7	100
Adam Wainwright	Hits	2	100

**BULLPEN BRIEFS:** 5-11 • 3.77 ERA • 174.1 IP • 155 H • 77 R, 73 ER • 58 BB • 164 SO • 10 HR  
16/26 SV/Opp ... 40 HOLDS ... 172/130 (76%) 1st BF/Retired ... 78/23 (29%) IR/S

PITCHER	SV/Opp	HOLD	FBF/R	IR/S	Bullpen Bits
<b>#36 RANDY CHOATE</b> - LHP	0/0	5	23/15	14/0	<b>Choate</b> none of 14 InHR have scored... 1st HR since 8/1/12 on 5/3 at CHI (Rizzo) ... 2.0 IP on 4/30 most since '10...LHB 4-34, HR... <b>Freeman</b> Has 7.1 scoreless IP (7GS) w/STL...scoreless 10th last night for W #1...K'd 2 in 1.1 IP on Tue. for Hold #2 ... recalled 5/24 from MEM (0-1, 20.1 IP)...

## THE LINEUP CARD

### BATTING ORDER

- 1 Carpenter 59, Wong 1
- 2 Wong 24, Peralta 11, Jay 8, Craig 6, Molina 4, Grichuk 3, Bourjos 2, Ellis 1, Robinson 1
- 3 Holliday 59, Craig 1
- 4 Adams 32, Craig 28
- 5 Molina 48, Craig 8, Peralta 2, Adams 1, Taveras 1
- 6 Peralta 20, Craig 16, Adams 14, Jay 3, Taveras 2, Ellis 2, Molina 1, Descalzo 1, Grichuk 1
- 7 Peralta 23, Bourjos 14, Jay 10, Grichuk 3, Ellis 3, Taveras 2, Wong 2, Robinson 2, G.Garcia 1
- 8 Ellis 16, Bourjos 15, Jay 8, Descalzo 7, Cruz 7, Wong 5, Robinson 1, G. Garcia 1
- 9 Wainwright 13, Wacha 12, Lynn 12, Miller 12, Garcia 4, Lyons 4, Kelly 3

Lineups Used: 43

### STARTS BY POSITION

- C Molina 53, Cruz 7
- 1B Adams 48, Craig 12
- 2B Wong 32, Ellis 23, Descalzo 3, G.Garcia 2
- SS Peralta 56, Descalzo 4
- 3B Carpenter 59, Descalzo 1
- LF Holliday 58, Craig 1, Grichuk 1
- CF Bourjos 32, Jay 25, Grichuk 3
- RF Craig 44, Taveras 5, Jay 4, Robinson 4, Grichuk 3
- P Wainwright 13, Wacha 12, Lynn 12, Miller 12, Garcia 4, Lyons 4, Kelly 3
- DH Holliday 1

## RECORD WHEN...

Scoring first	23-9	Final at-bat decisions	4-10
Opponent scores first	8-20	Come-from-behind wins	10
Scoring more than 3 runs	26-10	Walk-off wins/losses	2-2
Scoring 3 runs	2-4	In errorless games	22-15
Scoring fewer than 3 runs	3-15	Extra innings	3-4
Scoring in 3 or fewer innings	23-27	Shutouts	10-6
Scoring in 4 or more innings	8-2	Leading after 7 innings	30-3
First game of Series	9-11	Tied after 7 innings	1-7
Last game of Series	10-9	Trailing after 7 innings	0-19
First game of road trip	3-2	Leading after 8 innings	29-1
Last game of road trip	2-2	Tied after 8 innings	2-6
First game of homestand	2-2	Trailing after 8 innings	0-22
Last game of homestand	3-1	Runs via HR	49
Following off-days	3-3	Opponent runs via HR	63
Out-hit opponents	24-8	Review Challenges:	2-5
Out-hit by opponents	3-17		

## TOMORROW'S STARTING PITCHER

**LANCE LYNN • RHP • 6-5 • 240 • 27 yrs • #31**

⇒Is set to make his 13th start of the season & 77th of his career.

⇒Will be making his 1st career start & 2nd appearance against the Blue Jays. It will also mark his 1st career outing at SkyDome...worked 3.0 scoreless IP in relief against TOR on 6/24/11 at STL.

⇒Is 2-3, 4.22 ERA in 10 career interleague games (7 starts). Is 1-0, 1.80 ERA in 4 games (1 start) vs. AL East clubs; the win a CG Sho of NYY on 5/27.

⇒Ranks 6th in the National League with 6 wins. Has only allowed four HR this season, ranking 8th in the N.L. in HR/9 IP (0.50).

⇒Posted a 39-20 record since the start of 2012, 2nd most wins in the NL (Wainwright, 41) and 5th highest winning percentage (.661) in the NL.

