



St. Louis Cardinals (35-17) at Kansas City Royals (21-29)

Game #53 ♦ Busch Stadium ♦ May 30, 2013

Michael Wacha (MLB Debut) vs. Jeremy Guthrie (5-3, 3.92)

TONIGHT'S GAME: St. Louis is playing at Busch Stadium during a nine-game homestand...

CARDINALS vs. ROYALS: Season: 4 games; last meeting 2013: 3-0 (1-0 at STL, 2-0 at KC)...

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Table with 3 columns: By Day, By Month, By Series. Rows include days of the week, months, and game outcomes.

MIKE MATHENY: Mike Matheny last season became the 49th manager in St. Louis Cardinals history...

Cardinals Disabled List

Table with 3 columns: Player & Injury, Date, Games Missed. Lists injured players like C. Carpenter and R. Furcal.

THIS DATE IN STL HISTORY: Fernando Salas turns 28 today, a day after his teammate, Trevor Rosenthal, celebrated his 23rd birthday (May 29).

RUNDOWN: The 2012 N.L. Wild Card Champion St. Louis Cardinals are in their 122nd season of play in the National League...

A LOT OF CHOATE: Cardinals lefty relief specialist earned his first decision as a member of the Cardinals in last night's come-from-behind win...

INTERLEAGUE: The Cardinals are playing their first interleague games of the season during this week's MLB 'rivalry' week...

QUICK RUN: When Michael Wacha makes his Major League debut tonight, he will become the fastest Cardinals pitcher to make his debut...

WACHA TAKES THE MOUND: RHP Michael Wacha was purchased today from Memphis (AAA) to make tonight's start vs. the Royals...

KIDDIE CORPS: With the addition of Wacha to the pitching staff, St. Louis has the youngest active rotation in MLB at 25 years...

BIRD BANTER... KANSAS CITY SERIES: .320 (32-100, 6 HR) HOMESTAND: .364 (12-33, 2 HR)

#53 MATT ADAMS: Streak: 1G (1-1, 1.000) Series: 1-10, .100 Homestand: 1-1, 1.000

Is 5-12 (.417) as PHer, incldg PH-1B last night...has hit in 6 of 10 starts, 5 multi-hit games...HRed in 3-straight 4/9-14

#3 CARLOS BELTRAN: Streak: 2G (3-8, .375) 2HR Series: 3-11, .273, 2HR Homestand: 1-4, .250 HR

Leads team w/11 HR (T6th NL); 31 RBI T13th...2nd in NL w/.459 BA w/RISP...6th all-time in HR (345) by switch-hitter

#13 MATT CARPENTER: Streak: 8G (13-34, .382) HR Series: 5-13, .385 HR Homestand: 1-5, .200

Ranks T3rd in NL w/16 doubles, 3rd w/41 runs...batted leadoff in 31 G, reaching in 28... .413 OBP batting 1st, 3rd in NL

#21 ALLEN CRAIG: Streak: 3G (7-12, .583) Series: 7-12, .583 Homestand: 3-4, .750

T5th in NL w/36 RBI, T6th w/15 2B's...multi-hits in 17-of-last-34G (.369, 48-130)...T8th in GARBI (10) & .417 BA w/RISP is7th

#48 TONY CRUZ: Streak: 0-5 Series: 0-3, .000 Homestand: DNP

Started 3 games 4/19, 5/15 (RBI 1B) & 5/28 ...1st hit & RBI 5/5 at MIL...on Opening Day roster 2nd-straight season.

#33 DANIEL DESCALSO: Streak: 1G (1-1, 1.000) Series: 4-7, .571 Homestand: 1-1, 1.000

GW 2RBI PH-1B last night...hit 1st career slam 5/21 at SD (5 RBI), most RBI by STL 2Bman since Adam Kennedy 9/19/08.

#23 DAVID FREESE: Streak: 9G (11-31, .355) 2 HR Series: 3-10, .300 Homestand: 1-2, .500

Has hits in 17 of his last 21 G's...reached base 3X last night...hit 2nd career GS on 5/17 vs. MIL...Cards 12-1 when he scores

#7 MATT HOLLIDAY: Streak: 2G (3-8, .375) 2HR Series: 3-8, .375, 2HR Homestand: 1-4, .250 HR

6 GWRBI, are T5th...batted .583 vs. KC in 12; .374 for career w/8 HR, 27 RBI...HRed in back-back gms vs. KC

#19 JON JAY: Streak: 0-15 Series: 0-11, .000 Homestand: 0-3, .000

Has hit in 18 of last 24 starts, hitting .307 (27-88)...has 15 RBI in last 22 games...no errors since 8/24/11

#38 PETE KOZMA: Streak: 0-4, .000 Series: 1-9, .111 Homestand: 0-4, .000

Had career-high 4 H (3-2B's) & 3 RBI Sun...his 18 RBI from #8 spot are 2nd in NL; B. Crawford-SF (20)...started 47 of 52 gms

#4 YADIER MOLINA: Streak: 4G (9-13, .692) HR Series: 5-6, .833 HR Homestand: 3-4, .750

Played in 49 of 52 G's...T3rd NL w/63 hits, 2nd BA (.355)...19 multi-hit gms T6th...HRd & had 4 RBI Sun...had career-high 4 hits 5/22 at SD (13th time) & had 3 hits yest...his .326 BA from 2012-13 is 4th in NL; has 65 multi-hit G's in that time.

#43 SHANE ROBINSON: Streak: 0-1 Series: 0-1, .000 Homestand: pinch ran

Walked career-high 3X 5/5 at MIL (T8th on team w/10 BB's)...tied for team lead w/3 SB...scored in 5 of his 6 games w/hit

#12 TY WIGGINTON: Streak: 0-7 Series: DNP Homestand: DNP

4-18 as PHer, including hit in 3 of last 6 PH AB's...started 5G (3 at 3B; 2 at 1B)...batting .278 (5-18) w/runners on base

UPCOMING GAMES & PITCHING PROBABLES

Table listing upcoming games: Fri., May 31 vs. GIANTS; Sat., June 1 vs. GIANTS; Sun., June 2 vs. GIANTS. Includes pitchers and times.

DAILY BATTING LOGS

Table showing daily batting logs for players from 5/20 to 6/6. Columns include date, opponent, and performance metrics.

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.

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS

Table showing home run highlights for players. Columns include Player, Last Home Run, and Career/2013/Last.

11 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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18 NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1926 · 1928 · 1930 · 1931 · 1934 · 1942 · 1943 · 1944 · 1946 · 1964 · 1967 · 1968 · 1982 · 1985 · 1987 · 2004 · 2006 · 2011

8 CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

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