



# GAME NOTES

## St. Louis Cardinals DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS



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### POSTGAME NOTES

#### CHICAGO CUBS (60-43) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (52-51) FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Ⓢ Chicago	2	8	1	Mike Montgomery	93/57	W Luke Weaver	(6-9)
Ⓢ St. Louis	5	12	0	Luke Weaver	81/57	L Mike Montgomery	(3-4)
						SV Bud Norris	(20)

FIRST PITCH  
7:15 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER  
82° - Clear

TIME OF GAME  
2:48

ATTENDANCE  
47,169

SELLOUT  
#15

#### HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
Ⓢ	Anthony Rizzo	14	3	Solo	1-1	1	Luke Weaver	427 FT.	108 MPH	180th
Ⓢ	Javier Báez	20	6	Solo	1-1	1	Luke Weaver	414 FT.	108 MPH	67th

*Largest attendance mark (47,169) of the 2018 season at Busch Stadium*

### CARDINALS NOTES

- Ⓢ **Luke Weaver** made his team-leading 21st start of the season, fourth against the Cubs in 2018 (1-2) and six career start vs. the Cubs (1-2)...threw a career high 6.0 innings vs. the Cubs, as he had not pitched more than four innings in any of his five career starts vs. CHI...pitched 6.0 or more innings for the third time in his last four starts...last win at Busch Stadium was 9/14/17 vs. CIN...recorded 100 strikeouts for the first time in his career in a single-season.
- Ⓢ **Yadier Molina** has hit safely in five straight games (10-23, .435)...tallied two doubles in a game for the first game this season (22nd career)...6th game this season with three or more hits (21st multi-hit game) and 2nd three-hit game Post All-Star Break (7/19 at CHI).
- Ⓢ **Paul DeJong** reached base safely a career-high four times in a game for the 3rd time in his career (last: 8/10/17 vs. KC)...recorded his 2nd career triple and first since 8/26/17 vs. TB...has an RBI in three straight games vs. CHI...tied his season-high with three hits (4/2 at MIL & 5/7 vs. MIN)...has 8 hits and 8 RBI vs. CHI this season, his most RBI vs. any opponent...has hit safely in 13-of-16 games since returning from the D.L.
- Ⓢ **José Martínez** recorded his 100th hit of the season with an RBI single in the 3rd inning giving the Cardinals a 2-1 lead.
- Ⓢ **Marcell Ozuna** tallied his 5th multi hit game of the season against the Cubs, leads the Cardinals with 29 this season.
- Ⓢ **Dexter Fowler** has hit safely and scored in each of his last two games...recorded his 2nd OF assist of the season (43rd career).
- Ⓢ **Yairo Muñoz** tallied his 26th two-strike hit of the season (51 total hits).
- Ⓢ **Tommy Pham** collected his 300th career hit with a single off Mike Montgomery in the 5th inning...has reached base safely in each of his last nine games vs. the Cubs (.486 OBP during streak entering tonight).
- Ⓢ **Bud Norris** locked down his 20th save of the season, a new single-season high surpassing the 19 last year with Los Angeles (AL).
- Ⓢ The **Cardinals** did not walk a batter for the 6th game this season (5-1) and 2nd vs. the Cubs (5/4)...have sold out seven straight games and all five games in July...are 2-0 at home under Mike Shildt...lead the season series vs. CHI 8-6...have won a game after a day off against teams from Chicago the last four times (7/27 vs. CHI, 7/10 at CWS, 5/4 vs. CHI & 5/1 vs. CWS).

### CUBS NOTES

- Ⓢ **Mike Montgomery** made his 11th start of the season (29th app.), 2nd start (4th app.) against the Cardinals this season and in his career (11th app.)...the Cubs have lost the last nine straight games in which he's appeared in vs. STL...surrendered a career-high 12 hits, is the first Cubs pitcher to surrender 12 hits or more in a start vs. the Cardinals since **Greg Maddux** (8/11/2005) did in a Cubs 11-4 win at Wrigley Field.
- Ⓢ **Anthony Rizzo** has hit home runs in consecutive games for the 4th time this season (last: 6/6-7 vs. PHI)...has nine hits in his last four games vs. STL (9-14, .643) with an RBI in three straight.
- Ⓢ **Javier Báez** has hit 20 or more home runs in back-to-back seasons.

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 **Alec Mills** made his first career MLB appearance as a member of the Cubs and first since 9/15/16 vs. OAK w/KC...threw a career-high 2.0 innings.

 *The Cubs challenged the out call at second base on Anthony Rizzo in the 5th inning. Call stands (Time: 1:31).*

 **The Cubs** did not draw a walk in a game for only the 3rd game this season with two of those coming against the Cardinals (5/4 at STL, 7/23 vs. ARI & 7/27 at STL)...were held to two runs or less in 4 of their last 5 games...has solo home runs account for all their runs for the 9th game this season.