



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

ATLANTA BRAVES (47-34) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (42-39) SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Atlanta	11	15	1	Max Fried	101/63	W Max Fried	(1-2)
St. Louis	4	9	1	Luke Weaver	91/63	L Luke Weaver	(4-7)
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FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
6:15 PM	91° - Fair	3:11	46,667	#10

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	Ronald Acuña, Jr.	6	2	2-Run	3-0	1	Luke Weaver	405 FT.	105 MPH	6th
	Nick Markakis	9	5	Grand Slam	3-2	1	Luke Weaver	407 FT.	98 MPH	174th
	José Martínez	13	9	Solo	0-1	0	Matt Wisler	394 FT.	101 MPH	27th







CARDINALS NOTES

- Luke Weaver** made his team-leading 17th start of the season, first against the Braves in 2018 and in his career (0-1)...has not won at home since 9/14/17 vs. CIN...tied his career high allowing eight runs (9/25/17 vs. CHI) and two home runs (5th game), established a new career-high with 10 hits allowed...has not pitched past 5.2 innings since tossing 7.0 vs. KC (5/22)...allowed his 3rd career grand slam (**Nolan Arenado** 2016 & **J.D. Martínez** 2017).
- Luke Weaver** collected his 2nd hit off a left-handed pitcher (2-7, .286) and has a .158 BA (3-19) vs. RHP.
- Yadier Molina** played in his 1,800th game tonight, joining **Stan Musial** (3,206), **Lou Brock** (2,289), **Ozzie Smith** (1,990) and **Enos Slaughter** (1,820) as the only Cardinals to play in 1,800 or more games.
- Greg Garcia** recorded his team-leading 5th pinch-hit of the season and first since 6/21 at MIL.
- José Martínez** tallied his 84th hit of the season, matching his total from 2017 (in 31 less games)...smacked his 8th home run in the month of June, tied with **Matt Carpenter** for the team lead this month.
- Dexter Fowler** has scored four runs over his last four games...recorded his 2nd pinch-hit of the season.
- Harrison Bader** set a new single-season high with his 4th double...his first game with an extra base hit and an RBI since a solo HR at MIL (5/30).
- Francisco Peña** snapped an 0-for-22 with a single in the 9th inning, his first hit since May 29 at MIL.
- The **Cardinals** allowed double-digit runs for only the 4th time this season...lost a series to Atlanta for the first time since 2016 (8/5-7)...surrendered seven or more extra base hits for the 3rd time this season (6/15 vs. CHI [7] & 6/6 vs. MIA[10])...are 42-39 at the halfway point of the season (39-42 last season).

BRAVES NOTES

- Max Fried** made his second start (6th app.) of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and in his career (2nd app.)...threw a scoreless inning of relief on 8/12/17 at Busch Stadium in his only other appearance vs. STL...went to the same high school (Harvard-Westlake [CA]) as Cardinals pitcher **Jack Flaherty**...his only other start this season was vs. NYM in a doubleheader on May 28...struck out a career-high 11 batters and pitched a career-high 6.2 innings...is the 3rd Braves pitcher to strike out 11 or more batters this season (**Julio Teheran** 11 6/17 vs. SD & **Mike Foltynewicz** 11 vs. WSH 6/1)...first Braves rookie to record a double-digit strikeout game since **Aaron Blair** fanned 10 vs. DET (10/1/16) and his 11 are the most by a Braves rookie since **Julio Teheran** struck out 11 twice in 2013...there have been 70 instances of pitchers striking out 11 or more batters this season in MLB with two pitchers from Harvard-Westlake HS in Studio City, Calif., recording three of them (Flaherty 2, Fried 1).
- Max Fried** recorded his first Major League hit with a single off **Luke Weaver** in the 5th inning.

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-  **Nick Markakis** hit his 4th career grand slam (last: 6/10/11 vs. TB off **Jeremy Hellickson**)...recorded his season-high with five RBI (4th Braves player with 5 or more RBI this season)...hit his 141st career double as a member of the Braves, moving past **Ryan Klesko** and **Chris Chambliss** for 34th place in team history...was his 26th double of the season, trailing only teammate **Ozzie Albies** (27) atop the N.L. leaders...his nine home runs surpassed the eight he hit in 2017 and his most since hitting 13 in 2016...his two extra base hits give him 649 for his career (T89th in MLB history with **Rod Carew** among LHH players).
-  **Ronald Acuña, Jr.**, scored a season-high three runs (1st Braves rookie with 3 runs in a game since **Ozzie Albies** at WSH 9/12/17; first Braves rookie OFer to score 3 runs in one of his first 31 career MLB games since **Jason Heyward**, 5/12/10 at MIL)...tied his season-high with three hits (4th game)...has 11 multi-hit games this season...recorded his first career hit/home run on a 3-0 count (22nd different MLB player this season)...is his first hit since returning from the disabled list...join **Tyler Flowers** as the only Braves to homer on a 3-0 count this season...is the 10th Braves player to homer on a 3-0 count over the last 10 years...posted his 3rd game with two extra base hits.
-  **Ozzie Albies** extended his hitting streak to a season-high 10 games (21-47, .447) with an single in the 3rd inning, three games shy of his career-high 13 (9/2-15/2017)...hit his National League leading 27th double...has 6 multi-hit games in his last 7 games (29 total this season)...established a new career-high scoring a run in seven straight games (11 total runs)...10th multi-RBI game of the season.
-  **Freddie Freeman** has hit safely in four straight games vs. STL (7-16, .438)...has walked in six straight games vs. STL (8 total walks).
-  *The Braves challenged the safe call at first base on Tommy Pham, in the 3rd inning. Call overturned (Time: 0:33).*
-  **The Braves** connected on their 4th grand slam this season (**Nick Markakis, Ozzie Albies 2, Johan Camargo**)...had every starting player record a hit in the game...have posted double-digit runs for the 11th game this season (10-1) trailing only the Cubs with 13 (after today's 14-9 win vs. MIN) in MLB...posted 10 or more hits in 8 of their last 10 games...first series win since 6/14-17 vs. SD (3-1).