



**POST-GAME NOTES – MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018
NATIONALS 3, PIRATES 2**

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Pittsburgh Pirates	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	6	1	3
Washington Nationals	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	X	3	9	0	8

Winning Pitcher: Tanner Roark (2-2)
Losing Pitcher: Jameson Taillon (2-3)
Save: Brandon Kintzler (1)

Home Runs (Season Total, Inning off Pitcher, Runners On, Outs, Count)
WSH:
PIT: Dickerson (3, 7 th inning off Roark, 0 On, 0 Out, 3-2 Pitch)

Starters' Pitch Count		
	Pitches	Strikes
Tanner Roark	105	64
Jameson Taillon	101	69

First Pitch: 7:05 p.m. **Game Time Temp.:** 71 degrees **Time of Game:** 2:34 **Attendance:** 20,879

WASHINGTON NATIONALS (13-16)

-RHP Tanner Roark tossed 7.0 IP and allowed two earned runs while striking out four and walking two...Is now 3-1 with a 4.77 era all-time against the Pirates and 3-0 with a 2.23 era against them at Nationals Park...Tonight's contest marked the third time this season and 45th time in his career that Roark has reached 7.0 IP in a game...He is 27-9 with a 1.51 ERA in those starts for his career...Roark also drove in a run tonight with a base hit to centerfield in the bottom of the fourth inning...The RBI was the fifth of his career and first since July 28, 2016 vs. San Francisco...The Nationals are undefeated (5-0) when Roark records an RBI.

-3B Wilmer Difo drove in the first run of the game with a single back up the middle to put the Nationals ahead 1-0 in the bottom of the second inning...It was Difo's eighth RBI of the season, all of which have come in the last 15 games...The Nationals are now 6-1 in games in which Difo records at least one RBI.

-SS Trea Turner finished the night 3-for-4 and added to the Nationals' lead with an RBI single in the fourth inning...It was Turner's ninth multi-hit game this season and his seventh in the last 13 games...Turner is batting .368 (21-for-57) with six XBH, five RBI and three walks over that 13 game span.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES (17-12)

-RHP Jameson Taillon tallied 6.0 IP tonight, yielding three earned runs and striking out five while walking three...Recorded his first career decision against Washington as he took the loss to move to 0-1 with an 3.50 ERA in three career starts against them...Also recorded his second RBI of the season and the fourth of his career on a double to centerfield...The double marked his first career extra-base hit.

-LF Corey Dickerson launched his third home run of the season with a shot to right field in the top of the seventh inning...Has now hit safely in seven of his eight career games against the Nationals, batting .345 (10-for-29) in that span...Tonight's game marked just the second time this season (10-2) that the Pirates have lost in games in which Dickerson knocks in a run.