



CHICAGO CUBS POST-GAME NOTES

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CHICAGO CUBS vs. COLORADO ROCKIES

N.L. WILD CARD GAME – OCTOBER 2, 2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	R	H	E	LOB
Rockies (1-0)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	1	11
Cubs (0-1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	10

Winning Pitcher: Scott Oberg (1-0) Losing Pitcher: Kyle Hendricks (0-1) Save: None

STARTING PITCHERS

Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HR	PC/S	Left
Kyle Freeland (ND)	6.2	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	82/60	1-0, 1 on
Jon Lester (ND)	6.0	4	1	1	1	9	0	0	86/59	0-1

GAME INFO

Time of Game:	4:55
First Pitch:	7:09
Temperature:	61 degrees
Wind:	E 3 MPH

HOME RUNS

Team	Batter	No.	Pitcher	Inn.	Count	Men On	Outs	Location	MLB Statcast Data*
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ATTENDANCE INFO

Today:	40,151
Postseason Total:	40,151
# Home Games:	1 (0-1)
Avg/Game:	40,151

CHICAGO CUBS NOTES

JON LESTER struck out a postseason career-high tying nine batters (also, 2015 NLDS at St. Louis) ... recorded his 15th-career postseason quality start in 22 starts.

- © Made his 22nd postseason start, tied with CC Sabathia for most among active pitchers ... leads all active pitchers with 154.0 IP.
- © Ranks sixth in MLB history with 154.0 IP in the postseason.
- © His 133 postseason strikeouts are eighth-most in MLB history ... surpassed Greg Maddux (125 strikeouts) and Randy Johnson (132) in tonight's game.
- © Made his 10th postseason start with the Cubs, tied with Kyle Hendricks for most in franchise history ... his 70.0 postseason innings with the Cubs are a franchise record.

CUBS RELIEVERS combined to allow just one run on seven hits in 7.0 innings.

- © Jesse Chavez (1.0 IP, H) made his first-career postseason appearance ... has made 415 regular season appearances in 11 major league seasons.
- © Pedro Strop (1.0 IP, H, 2 SO) appeared in his first game since September 13.
- © Cole Hamels (2.0 IP, 2 H, BB, SO) made his second-career relief outing (regular season and postseason) ... other relief outing was September 28, 2011 at Atlanta (3.0 IP).
- © Kyle Hendricks (1.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R) made his second-career relief outing (regular season and postseason) ... other relief outing was July 7, 2016 vs. Atlanta (2.0 IP).

JAVIER BÁEZ (1-for-5, 2B, RBI, SB, BB) hit a game-tying RBI-double in the eighth inning ... his 14 postseason RBI are fourth-most in franchise history.

NOTES: The Cubs had their streak of three-straight appearances in the NLDS snapped.

- © Marked the 10th extra innings game in Cubs postseason history, and first since Game Seven of the 2016 World Series.
- © Marked the longest game in Wrigley Field history by both innings and game time ... previous longest game by innings was a 12-inning contest in Game Six of the 1945 World Series.
- © Tied the longest game by innings in Cubs postseason history (also, Game Three of the 2016 NLDS at San Francisco ... 6-5 loss in 13 innings).
- © Kris Bryant (1-for-6) ranks first in Cubs franchise history with 35 postseason hits.
- © Albert Almora Jr. (2-for-5) recorded his first-career postseason multi-hit game.
- © Ben Zobrist (1-for-6) has 55 postseason hits, fifth-most among active players ... leads all players with 41 postseason hits since 2015.
- © The Cubs have now played all five N.L. West teams in the postseason ... the only division in which they have faced every team in postseason play.

COLORADO ROCKIES NOTES

KYLE FREELAND recorded the first scoreless outing by a Rockies starting pitcher in postseason history ... third Rockies starter to pitch at least 6.2 innings in a postseason game, joining Ubaldo Jimenez (7.0 IP, 2009 NLDS G4) and Jeff Francis (6.2 IP, 2007 NLCS G1).

- © Has a 1.99 ERA (17 ER/77.0 IP) in his last 12 starts since August 6 (all quality starts).
- © Made his first-career postseason appearance.

TREVOR STORY (3-for-6, 2B, R) scored the game-winning run ... has a multi-hit game in each of his two postseason games ... was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and a homer in last year's Wild Card game at Arizona.

TONY WOLTERS (1-for-1, RBI) delivered the game-winning RBI single in the 13th inning ... had been hitless in his last nine games of the regular season (0-for-15).

NOTES: The Rockies have advanced to their first NLDS since 2009 (lost 3-1 vs. Philadelphia) ... marked their first-ever win in an N.L. Wild Card game (lost at Arizona last season in only other appearance).

- © The visiting team has improved to 8-5 in 13 Wild Card games across both leagues since 2012.
- © Marked the longest game by innings and game time in Rockies franchise history.
- © Marked the third extra innings game in Rockies postseason history, and first since Game Two of the 2007 NLCS at Arizona (Rockies are 3-0 in those games).
- © Charlie Blackmon (1-for-3, BB, R) has reached base in nine of his last 13 plate appearances since Sunday.
- © Matt Holliday (1-for-3, 2B) ranks third among active players with 70 postseason hits ... his most recent postseason hit was also against the Cubs in the 2015 NLDS.
- © Carlos Gonzalez (1-for-2) is 13-for-24 (.542) in six-career postseason games.