



# GAME NOTES

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## POSTGAME NOTES

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES (30-28) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (31-25)**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018**

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
Pittsburgh	2	5	0	Chad Kuhl	92/55	<b>W</b> Bud Norris	2-1
St. Louis	3	5	0	Luke Weaver	90/62	<b>L</b> Richard Rodriguez	1-2
						<b>SV</b>	

FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
1:19 PM	76° - Overcast Skies	2:48	44,492	

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	ON	HOME RUNS		PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
					COUNT	OUTS				
STL	<b>Marcell Ozuna</b>	4	2	0	2-0	0	Chad Kuhl	417 FT.	110 MPH	100th
PIT	<b>Colin Moran</b>	5	5	0	0-1	0	Luke Weaver	392 FT.	103 MPH	6th
PIT	<b>Austin Meadows</b>	5	9	0	2-1	0	Bud Norris	369 FT.	96 MPH	5th
STL	<b>Kolten Wong</b>	4	9	0	1-1	0	Richard Rodriguez	362 FT.	106 MPH	36th

## CARDINALS NOTES

- **Luke Weaver** made his team-leading 12th start of the season, second against the Pirates in 2018 (0-1) and fourth career start vs. the Pirates (1-1)...had lost his last three straight starts...has held his opposition to one run or less in 5 of 12 starts this season.
- **Kolten Wong** hit his 4th career walk-off home run (2nd this season) with three coming against the Pirates (7/3/14 & 5/3/15)...his 5th career walk-off hit...was hit by pitch for the 7th time this season, T6th in the National League with **Willson Contreras**...was his first RBI since May 18 vs. PHI, also a solo home run...has hit all four home runs this season at home.
- **Marcell Ozuna** hit his 100th career home run in his 705th career game...was his first home run as a Cardinal at Busch Stadium III...reached base safely three times in a game for the 8th game this season...is the 2nd game this season with a walk and a home run.
- **Tommy Pham** collected his first RBI via hit since a solo home run at PIT (5/25), with an RBI single in the 5th inning.
- **Austin Gomber** made his Major League debut in the 6th inning. Struck out **Starling Marté** for his first MLB strikeout. Induced his first double play from **Josh Bell**...is the first Cardinals left-handed pitcher to throw 3.0 scoreless innings in his MLB debut since **Ryan Sherriff** (8/25/17 vs. TB).
- **Bud Norris** suffered his first blown save of the season, saved previous 11 opportunities...has surrendered a home run in consecutive games for the first time since 7/19-22 when **Matt Adams** hit a walk-off home run in the 16th inning vs. LAD at Busch Stadium...tied his season-high with three strikeouts (5th time).
- **The Cardinals** won both of the two games of this series on walk-off home runs (**Yairo Muñoz**, 5/31) in the 9th inning...have won seven games by walk-off this season and five by walk-off home run...the Cardinals have had 35 walk-off wins since 2013 with 9 coming against the Pirates with at least one each season in 2013-16 and 2018 (none in 2017)...6th win scoring 3 runs or less.

## PIRATES NOTES

- **Chad Kuhl** made his 12th start of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 (0-0) and seventh career start vs. the Cardinals (1-2)...has held his opposition to one run in each of his last two starts and two runs today (2.00 ERA/4 ER/18.0 IP)...last earned a win 5/6 at MIL.
- **Colin Moran** has hit safely in his last four games (6-14, .429) with an RBI in consecutive games...3-of-his-5 home runs this season have tied or given the Pirates the lead.

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- **Jordy Mercer** tallied his 9th multi-hit game of the season with his last two against the Cardinals.
- **Austin Meadows** is batting 1.000 in the 9th inning this season (3-3) with 2 HR and 3 RBI...has hit 5 HR since May 20 (his 1st MLB HR), tied with **Bryce Harper**, **Aaron Judge**, **Jose Ramirez**, **Gleyber Torres** and **Brandon Nimmo** for 2nd most in MLB in that span and trailing only **J.D. Martinez** (6).
- The **Pirates** lost in walk-off fashion for the 3rd time this season (4/22 at PHI & 5/31 at STL)...was their 7th loss this season when holding their opponent to 3 runs or less...have not won consecutive games since May 15-17 (3 wins)...bullpen has allowed 10 runs (3 HR) in last 15.2 innings vs. the Cardinals after shutting out the Cardinals in their first 11.1 innings pitched.