



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

CHICAGO WHITE SOX (8-20) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (17-12)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
Chicago	2	6	1	Lucas Giolito	87/55	W Carlos Martínez	3-1
St. Louis	3	4	0	Carlos Martínez	99/66	L Lucas Giolito	1-4
						SV Bud Norris	6

FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
12:15 PM	81° - Partly Cloudy	2:37	37,298	

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	ON	HOME RUNS		DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR	
					COUNT	OUTS				
STL	Carlos Martínez	1	6	0	0-0	2	Lucas Giolito	407 FT.	104 MPH	1st
STL	Dexter Fowler	4	7	1	3-1	1	Lucas Giolito	404 FT.	101 MPH	100th

CARDINALS NOTES

- **Carlos Martínez** made his team-leading seventh start of the season, first against the White Sox in 2018 and in his career (1-0)... struck out **Nicky Delmonico** in the 4th inning passing **Jaime García** (723) into 20th place in Cardinals all-time history...the Cardinals have won each of his last six starts...has allowed three runs in his last 40.0 innings (0.68 ERA)...extended his scoreless streak to 12.1 innings (before it was snapped with one out in the 8th) and has two scoreless innings streaks of 12 innings or more, joining **Patrick Corbin** (ARI) and **Johnny Cueto** (SF) in the National League...held the White Sox to 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position and has held his opposition to a Major League best 1-for-38 (.026) w/RISP this season.
- **Carlos Martínez** hit his first Major League home run and was the first by a Cardinals pitcher since **Miles Mikolas** at MIL (4/2/18)... is the first player in Major League Baseball to hit a home run with the name Carlos Martínez since **Jose Martínez's** father, Carlos, homered off **Derek Lilliquist** at BOS (6/6/1995) while with California.
- **Yadier Molina** has had four straight multi-hit games vs. the White Sox (currently tied with **Ian Desmond** among active players for longest multi-hit streak vs. CWS) and has hit safely in his last seven games vs. CWS (13-28, .464)...passed **Johnny Bench** (1,742) for 16th place all-time in games caught in Major League history with 1,743.
- **Dexter Fowler** hit his 100th career home run, snapping an 0-for-14 with a two-run home run off **Lucas Giolito**. Was his first non-solo home run since 9/20/17 at CIN (2-run HR off **Rookie Davis**).
- **Tommy Pham** stole his 6th base of the season (35th career) and his first theft since 4/14 at CIN.
- **Bud Norris** nailed down his 2nd save of four outs or more this season, ranking T2nd among National League relievers in saves of four outs or more (**Josh Hader**, MIL, 4)...is 6-for-6 in save opportunities this season.
- **The Cardinals** swept the White Sox at home for the first time since 6/15-17/2001 (3 game series)...have won four straight games against the White Sox...have hit 14 home runs over 14 home games this season...first win this season when tallying four hits or less and their first since 9/9/17 vs. PIT...are now 5-5 in one-run games this season.

WHITE SOX NOTES

- **Lucas Giolito** made his sixth start of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and in his career (0-1)...earned his first win of the season in his last start at KC (4/26)...is 3-2 in his career pitching in day games as opposed to 1-5 for night games...struck out a season-high seven batters, his most since a career-high 10 strikeouts vs. TB (9/3/17)...surrendered a home run to **Carlos Martínez**, the first home run he's allowed to a pitcher in his MLB career, is the first White Sox pitcher to allow a home run to a pitcher since **José Quintana** surrendered a home run to **Jake Arrieta** (CHI) at Wrigley Field (7/12/2015)...had only allowed two home runs all season entering today's start (one in each of his last two starts) and surrendered two today, his most since allowing three vs. MIN (8/22/17).

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- **José Abreu** doubled in his second at-bat after having one extra base hit in his last seven games.
- **Yolmer Sánchez** recorded his 300th career hit with an RBI single in the 8th inning off **Dominic Leone**.
- **Yoán Moncada** walked twice in a game for the second time this season (4/9 vs. TB).
- *Yoán Moncada was removed from the game in the 8th inning with tightness in his left hamstring. Status is day-to-day.*
- **Tim Anderson** recorded his 9th stolen base of the season and first since 4/18 at OAK. Entered the game ranked 2nd in the American League with eight steals (**Dee Gordon**, SEA, 12).
- The **White Sox** have stolen in a base in four straight games for the second time this season (4/28-5/2 & 4/16-20), one shy of the Boston Red Sox who have two streaks of five stolen bases (4/22-27 & 3/31-4/5) this season...lead the American League with 28 stolen bases... lost their third game this season when holding their opposition to four hits or less (4/2 at TOR & 4/4 vs. DET)...are 3-9 in one-run games this season, ranking last in the American League in winning percentage (.250)...have held the Cardinals to three runs or less in 6-of-7 games at Busch Stadium III (5 runs, 6/14/12) after holding the Cardinals to three runs or less in only 1-of-9 games at Busch Stadium II...matched their most losses in their first 28 games dating back to 1950 when they started 8-20.