



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

CHICAGO WHITE SOX (8-19) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (16-12)
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
Chicago	2	6	0	James Shields	93/60	W Bud Norris	1-0
St. Louis	3	7	0	Michael Wacha	96/54	L Joakim Soria	0-1
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FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
7:15 PM	81° - Clear	2:56	38,800	

TM	PLAYER	HOME RUNS					PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
		NO.	INN.	ON	COUNT	OUTS				
STL	Tommy Pham	4	1	0	3-2	0	James Shields	454 FT.	111 MPH	41st
STL	Matt Carpenter	3	9	0	2-1	0	Joakim Soria	399 FT.	100 MPH	100th

CARDINALS NOTES

- **Michael Wacha** made his sixth start of the season, first against the White Sox in 2018 and second of his career against the White Sox (1-0)...defeated the White Sox at Guaranteed Bank Rate Stadium on 7/21/2015...was 4-0 in April, the only National League pitcher with four wins without a loss in the month...his four-game win streak is T1st in the N.L...is 5-1 in his career vs. A.L. Central teams.
- **Matt Carpenter** hit his 100th career home run to tie the game 2-2 in the 9th inning...was his 6th career home run in the 9th inning...hit his 24th career Interleague home run and his 21st career home run in May (his most HR in any month)...was his first game with two extra base hits this season...68 of his 129 career Interleague hits are for extra bases.
- **Yadier Molina** collected his 7th career walk-off RBI and 6th career walk-off hit...has hit safely in his last six games vs. the White Sox (11-24, .458)...tied Johnny Bench (1,742) for 16th place all-time in games caught in Major League history.
- **Tommy Pham** has hit safely in nine straight Interleague games (10-32, .313), the 3rd-longest streak in Cardinals history (**Placido Polanco** 12, **So Taguchi** 10)...hit his first career lead-off home run, the Cardinals second lead-off home run of the season (**Dexter Fowler** at MIL, 4/3).
- **Kolten Wong** raced out his team-leading 6th infield hit of the season.
- **Marcell Ozuna** stole his first base as a member of the Cardinals (last: 8/23/17 at PHI w/MIA).
- **Bud Norris** earned his first win as a member of the Cardinals (65 career wins).
- **Dominic Leone** struck out two batters in an appearance for the 6th time this season and first since 4/10 vs. MIL.
- *The Cardinals challenged the safe call of Yoan Moncada at first base in the 3rd inning. Call overturned (Time: 0:59).*
- **Mike Matheny** managed his 1,000th career game tonight becoming the 4th manager in Cardinals history to reach that milestone (**Tony La Russa**, **Red Schoendienst** and **Whitey Herzog**).
- **The Cardinals** were 0-9 when trailing after eight innings this season...recorded their 3rd walk-off win of the season and second straight at home...earned a win in their first Interleague home game of the season for the first time since 2013 (5/29 vs. KC).

WHITE SOX NOTES

- **James Shields** made his team-leading sixth start (7th app.) of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and fourth in his career vs. the Cardinals (0-1)... his last start vs. STL was 6/3/14 w/KC...had lost his last three starts this season and has yet to earn a win since Opening Day vs. KC (3/29)...has only allowed three home runs this season...surrendered his 9th career lead-off home run (Tommy Pham) before retiring the next 15 straight batters...his second start pitching 6.0 innings and holding his opposition to one run (4/11 vs. TB)...was his first start throwing at least 6.0 innings without issuing walk since 8/24/16 vs. PHI.

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- **Yoán Moncada** tallied two RBI in the game, his 3rd multi-RBI game of the season and first that was not against the Athletics (4/17-18 at OAK)...was a career 4-for-43 (.093) in Interleague games before tonight (2-5, 2 RBI) with two solo home runs accounting for his RBI before tonight.
- **Matt Davidson** has reached base safely in seven straight games.
- **Trayce Thompson** walked for the second time this season...has drawn a walk in consecutive games...stole his first base since 6/28/16 at MIL.
- **Nicky Delmonico** has reached base safely in all four career Interleague games, hitting safely in 3 of the 4 games (6-15, .400).
- **Joakim Soria** has allowed a run in each of his last five appearances at Busch Stadium dating back to 8/13/15 w/PIT...did not allow a run in his first 14 career appearances vs. STL, but has allowed a run in 5 of his last 8 (7 R/6.2 IP/9.45 ERA).
- The **White Sox** lead the American League with 27 stolen bases...had two or more stolen bases in a game for the sixth time this season (5th time with 2 SB in one inning)...stole two bases in the 4th inning vs. the Cardinals, while the rest of MLB had four thefts against the Cardinals in the first 27 games of the season...are 3-8 in one-run games this season, ranking last in the American League in winning percentage (.273)...have held the Cardinals to three runs or less in 5-of-6 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.