

CHICAGO CUBS GAME NOTES



WORLD SERIES TITLES: 1907, 1908, 2016 N.L. PENNANTS: 1876, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1885, 1886, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1918, 1929, 1932, 1935, 1938, 1945, 2016

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Chicago Cubs (66-47) vs. Kansas City Royals (34-79)

August 8, 2018 ... Kauffman Stadium ... Game No. 114 ... Road Game No. 58

LHP José Quintana (10-7, 4.12) vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-1, 3.86)

CUBS VS. ROYALS			
The Cubs and Royals meet for the first time since the club played a three-game "series" interrupted by a rain out at Wrigley Field during the 2015 campaign ... the Cubs won two of three games that year ... this marks the first time the clubs have met in Kansas City since 2011 and only the fourth time since the advent of interleague play in 1997 (also met here in 1998 and 2000).			
2018 Overall:	2-0	
At Wrigley Field:	0-0	
At Kauffman Stadium:	2-0	
2017 Overall:	0-0	
At Wrigley Field:	0-0	
At Kauffman Stadium:	0-0	
All-Time Since 1997:	14-9	
At Wrigley Field:	8-4	
At Kauffman Stadium:	6-5	
CUBS ON DISABLED LIST (7)			
Player (Injury)	Date On	Date Elig.	Games Missed
RHP Anthony Bass (Right mid-thoracic strain) 10-Day	7/21	7/31	18
INF Kris Bryant (Left shoulder inflammation) 10-Day	7/24	8/3	14
RHP Yu Darvish (Right triceps tendinitis) 10-Day	5/23	6/2	68
LHP Brian Duensing (Left shoulder inflammation) 10-Day	8/3	8/13	5
RHP Justin Hancock (Right shoulder inflammation) 60-Day	6/26	8/26	37
RHP Brandon Morrow (Right biceps inflammation) 10-Day	7/18	7/28	20
LHP Drew Smyly (Recovery from Tommy John surgery) 60-Day	2/14	5/28	113
TOTAL BASES, N.L., 2018			
1. Javier Báez, CHI	245	
2. Nolan Arenado, COL	240	
3. Trevor Story, COL	234	
Matt Carpenter, STL	234	
OFFENSIVE WAR, N.L., 2018 (BASEBALL-REF)			
1. Matt Carpenter, STL	4.5	
2. Javier Báez, CHI	4.4	
3. Nolan Arenado, COL	4.3	
MOST RBI, N.L., 2018			
1. Javier Báez, CHI	88	
2. Eugenio Suarez, CIN	87	
3. Nolan Arenado, COL	81	
4. Trevor Story, COL	79	
Jesus Aguilar, MIL	79	
6. Anthony Rizzo, CHI	74	
7. Rhys Hoskins, PHI	72	
EXTRA-BASE HITS, N.L., 2018			
1. Javier Báez, CHI	63	
Matt Carpenter, STL	63	
3. Trevor Story, COL	58	
HIGHEST SLG, N.L., 2018			
1. Matt Carpenter, STL594	
2. Javier Báez, CHI589	
3. Nolan Arenado, COL588	
4. Eugenio Suarez, CIN579	
STOLEN BASES, N.L., 2018			
1. Trea Turner, WSH	31	
Billy Hamilton, CIN	26	
3. Starling Marte, PIT	25	
4. Michael A. Taylor, WSH	24	
5. Ender Inciarte, ATL	23	
6. Javier Báez, CHI	19	
Lorenzo Cain, MIL	19	

OPEN AND SHUT CASE: Mike Montgomery pitched scoreless ball into the seventh inning while David Bote drove in a career-high three runs to pace the Chicago Cubs to a 5-0 win in Kansas City last night, the club's lone stop of a brief three-game road trip ... the Cubs have won five of their seven games in August and tonight wrap up a stretch of 21 games in 21 days out of the All-Star Break.

© Owners of the best record in the N.L., the Cubs last night improved to 19 games above .500 for the first time this season ... the club had nestled upon the 18-game-above-.500 mark six times prior to last night's victory.

© The Cubs also recorded their 12th shutout of the year last night, tied with Pittsburgh and Cleveland for most in the majors ... the Cubs had only eight shutouts a season ago.

© Including this series win in Kansas City, the Cubs are now unbeaten in five of their last six series, going 2-1-3 during this stretch ... the Cubs are also 11-9 in 20 games since the All-Star Break and own a 2.5 game lead in the N.L. Central, the largest divisional lead in the National League.

© The Cubs are 10-4 (.714) vs. the American League in 2018, the third-best winning percentage in the majors in interleague play this season ... after this series, the Cubs still have interleague sets remaining at Detroit (August 21-22) and at the White Sox (September 21-23).

© After today's series finale and tomorrow's off day, the Cubs return to Wrigley for a brief five-game homestand vs. Washington and Milwaukee starting Friday.

NO, HE REALLY IS 29: Anthony Rizzo today celebrates his 29th birthday and is two hits shy of 1,000 in his career ... the GLOAT has reached base in 12-straight games, batting .320 (16-for-50) with five homers, seven runs scored, nine RBI, two hit-by-pitches and two walks, contributing to a .370 OBP and 1.010 OPS during this stretch.

© In 23 games batting leadoff this season, Rizzo has batted .356 (32-for-90) with six doubles, one triple, six homers and 11 walks, contributing to a .443 OBP.

© Rizzo's recent homer binge has upped his total to 182 home runs with the Cubs, 11th-most in franchise history (Hack Wilson 10th with 190), as Rizzo's homer on Saturday surpassed Alfonso Soriano (181 homers) .. Rizzo's 182 blasts are third-most among Cubs left-handed batters, exceeded only by Billy Williams (392) and Bill Nicholson (205).

BREAK IT UP: Ben Zobrist has batted .451 (23-for-51) since the All-Star Break, second best in the National League (Milwaukee's Christian Yelich, .453) ... Zobrist's .483 on-base percentage since the Break is third best in the league.

#EVERYBOTEIN: David Bote leads all qualifying National League rookies with a .409 batting average since the All-Star Break ... Bote's 1.207 OPS since the break also leads all league rookies, ahead of Washington's Juan Soto's 1.197 OPS ... Bote's .727 slugging leads league rookies, ahead of Soto's .710 mark, while Bote's .480 on-base percentage trails only Soto (.487) among league rookies since the Break.

OUR BÁE: Javier Báez is already just the third different Cub in franchise history to reach 30 doubles, five triples, 25 homers and 15 stolen bases in a single season, joining Ryne Sandberg (1985 and 1992) and Alfonso Soriano (2007) ... thanks to Christopher Kamka.

© Additionally, it took Javy only 110 games to reach 25 homers this season ... according to STATS, Inc., he is the third-fastest second baseman to reach the mark in franchise history in the Modern Era (since 1900), trailing only Sandberg (92 games in 1990) and Rogers Hornsby (106 games in 1929).

© Báez's 88 RBI lead the National League and are tied for second most in the majors, trailing only Boston's J.D. Martinez (97 RBI) ... Báez also ranks at or near the top in several offensive categories, as seen on the left side of this page.

© Overall, Baez has already set career-high marks in homers (25), doubles (31), triples (7), RBI (88) and stolen bases (19) ... he is nearing career-highs with 72 runs scored (75 in 2017) and 125 hits (128 in 2017).

© Projected over 162 games, Báez is on pace to record 44 doubles, 36 homers, 27 stolen bases and 126 RBI this season.

Q QUOTIENT: Since joining the Cubs during the 2017 All-Star Break, José Quintana has gone 17-10 with a 3.95 ERA (87 ER/198.0 IP) in 35 starts ... he joins teammate Jon Lester (20-6) as the only two N.L. southpaws to reach 17 wins since last year's Break ... Lester and Quintana are two of only five lefties in baseball to reach 17 wins in this time, joining J.A. Happ (18-11), Chris Sale (17-8) and Blake Snell (17-7).

"SECOND HALF" SPLENDOR: In the last four seasons since 2015, the Cubs have amassed a 160-82 record after the All-Star Break, and the team's .661 win percentage is by far the best in the baseball ... Cleveland is a distant second with a .613 mark (146-92) in that span.

IT'S JOB ONE: Mike Montgomery last night recorded a quality start (6.0+ IP, 0 ER), the club's second this series but just the seventh by a Cubs pitcher in the club's 20 games since the All-Star Break and only their fifth on the road starting June 17 ... the Cubs have turned in quality starts in back-to-back games on the road for the first time since July 9-10 in San Francisco.

© Cubs starting pitchers are 27-7 with a 1.40 ERA (43 ER/276.0 IP) in 43 quality starts this season.

LIGHTS, RED BARON, NO ACTION: 30 years ago tonight the Cubs attempted to play the first night game in the history of Wrigley Field ... ace Rick Sutcliffe got the start vs. the Philadelphia Phillies but the game was postponed due to rain in the fourth inning ... the next night, the Cubs defeated the Mets, 6-4, in the first official night game at Wrigley Field.

TO THE LEFT, TO THE LEFT: The Cubs will throw all left-handed starting pitchers this week against the Royals, as the club's rotation currently features four southpaws (Lester, Hamels, Montgomery and Quintana) and one right-handed starter (Kyle Hendricks) ... last week, the Cubs started a left-handed pitcher in four-straight games for the first time since September 21-23, 1966 at Wrigley Field vs. the Reds (Ken Holtzman, Dave Dowling) and Dodgers (Curt Simmons, Dick Ellsworth), and the Cubs are scheduled to do so again by the end of this series ... thanks to Ed Hartig for his research assistance.

PLEASE PARDON THIS HIGHLY OFFENSIVE INFORMATION: The Cubs lead the National League with a .267 team batting average, comfortably ahead of Atlanta (.258) and Cincinnati (.257) ... Ben Zobrist is fifth in the N.L. with a .313 average, while Albert Almora Jr. (.300) and Javier Báez (.300) are tied for ninth.

© The Cubs lead the National League in runs (565), on-base percentage (.345) and OPS (.771) ... Chicago's 359 extra-base hits are fourth in the N.L. ... the Dodgers lead with 382.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?: The Cubs lead the N.L. with a +105 run differential ... that mark ranks fifth in the majors, trailing Houston (+202), Boston (+194), the Yankees (+130) and Cleveland (+109) ... the Dodgers are the closest N.L. club with a +97 differential.

CUBS RECORD	
2018 Overall:	.....66-47
At Wrigley Field:	.....35-21
On the Road:	.....31-26
March/April:	.....16-10
May:	.....14-13
June:	.....16-12
July:	.....15-10
August:	.....5-2
All-Time Since 1876:	..... 10,869-10,235
At Wrigley Field (since 1916):	..... 4,301-3,764
Leading Entering 6th:	.....39-6
Tied Entering 6th:	.....16-6
Trailing Entering 6th:	.....11-35
Leading Entering 7th:	.....45-4
Tied Entering 7th:	.....13-5
Trailing Entering 7th:	.....8-38
Leading Entering 8th:	.....54-3
Tied Entering 8th:	.....8-7
Trailing Entering 8th:	.....4-37
Leading Entering 9th:	.....57-2
Tied Entering 9th:	.....5-7
Trailing Entering 9th:	.....4-38
Scoring First:	.....38-16
One-Run Games:	.....15-17
Two-Run Games:	.....10-6
Extra-Inning Games:	.....6-6
Scoring Four or More:	.....52-12
Scoring Fewer Than Four:	.....14-35
Out-Hitting Opponents:	.....54-10
Hit Totals Equal:	.....5-2
Out-Hit by Opponents:	.....7-35
Hit at Least One HR:	.....47-23
Hit Two or More HR:	.....24-12
Playing Errorless Ball:	.....41-25
Committing at Least One Error:	.....25-22

UPCOMING SERIES INFORMATION					
Date	Opp.	Time (CT)	TV	Radio	Probable Pitchers
Wed, August 8	@KC	7:15 p.m.	WGN	670 The Score	LHP José Quintana (10-7, 4.12) vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-1, 3.86)
Thurs., August 9	OFF DAY IN CHICAGO				
Fri., August 10	WASH	1:20 p.m.	CSN	670 The Score	RHP Kyle Hendricks (8-9, 4.07) vs. TBD
Sat., August 11	WASH	3:05 p.m.	ABC7/FS1	670 The Score	LHP Jon Lester (12-4, 3.44) vs. TBD
Sun., August 12	WASH	7:08 p.m.	ESPN	670 The Score	LHP Cole Hamels (2-0, 0.82) vs. TBD

#28 INF TOMMY LA STELLA | .283, 0 HR, 17 RBI								Road Trip: .000 (0-0)	
Hitting Streak	2+ Hits	3+ Hits	4+ Hits	GA RBI/GW	RBI/2-OUT	RBI	Walkoff RBI (2018/Career)	Last Homer	2+ HR (2018/Career)
1G (1-1)	3G	1G	0G	3/3/8			0/0	8/26/17 @ PHI	0/1

SEASON BESTS: H – 3, 5/19 @ CIN²; RBI – 2 (4x), last 7/21¹ vs. STL; R – 2, 4/22 @ COL
 CAREER BESTS: H – 3 (11x), last 5/19/18 @ CIN²; RBI – 4, 8/26/17 @ PHI; R – 3, 4/24/16 @ CIN

Tommy leads the majors with 16 pinch-hits and is tied for the lead with nine pinch-RBI ... all told, is 16-for-55 (.291) with six walks and a .371 OBP as a pinch-hitter ... hitting .375 (6-for-16) in his last 14 games since July 20 after batting .128 (5-for-39) in 31 games from June 2-July 19 ... has made nine starts at second base and eight starts at third base (Cubs are 12-5 in his starts) ... started August 3 at third base and was 1-for-1 with a walk and two runs ... singled July 30 as a pinch-hitter ... singled and scored as a pinch-hitter July 26 ... made his first-career pitching appearance July 20 (1.1 IP, 1 R) and also doubled and scored a run ... posted a .288 average (36-for-125) and .389 OBP in 73 games with the Cubs last season ... had a .488 OBP as a pinch-hitter in 2017, reaching base in 21-of-44 pinch-hit plate appearances ... was an eighth round selection of the Braves in 2011.

#44 INF ANTHONY RIZZO | .265, 17 HR, 74 RBI								Road Trip: .222 (2-9), BB	
Hitting Streak	2+ Hits	3+ Hits	4+ Hits	GA RBI/GW	RBI/2-OUT	RBI	Walkoff RBI (2018/Career)	Last Homer	2+ HR (2018/Career)
1G (2-5)	26G	11G	2G	22/12/18			1/7 (last 7/26/18 vs. ARI)	8/4/18 vs. SD	0/16

SEASON BESTS: H – 4 (2x), last 7/21² vs. STL; RBI – 5, 5/9 vs. MIA; R – 2 (9x), last 7/29 @ STL
 CAREER BESTS: H – 4 (10x), last 7/21/18² vs. STL; RBI – 6 (3x), last 4/7/16 @ ARI; R – 4, 6/23/13 vs. HOU

Anthony celebrates his 29th birthday today and is 2 hits shy of 1,000 in his career ... his pinch-RBI single in the seventh Sunday tied the game at 5 ... went 7-for-14 in four games last homestand ... has 74 RBI, sixth-most in the N.L. ... batted leadoff in 20-straight games prior to Sunday's non-start, and has gone 32-for-90 (.356) with six doubles, one triple, six homers, 15 RBI, 11 walks and four HBP (.443 OBP) when hitting first... homered in consecutive starts, Saturday going 2-for-5 with a run, double and a two-run shot ... August 3, went 3-for-4 with a solo homer ... August 2, reached twice going 1-for-3 with a HBP ... July 29, hit a solo homer and scored twice ... homered in two-straight games, July 26 vs. Arizona and July 27 in St. Louis ... July 26, played in his 1,000th career game and delivered a walk-off solo homer as part of a 3-for-5, 2 RBI day ... made his first-career pitching appearance July 23, tossing a perfect 0.1 innings ... also drove in the game's only run ... went a combined 5-for-7 with three walks July 21, reaching eight times in the DH ... drove in a run in 10-straight home games prior to the streak snapping in June 19's game two ... drove in a run in eight-straight games with an at-bat, June 2-11, the longest streak by a Cub since Moises Alou (10 G, August 20-29, 2004) ... his 28 May RBI were second-most in the majors.
 © Hit his fourth career lead-off homer May 1 ... owns a .341 career average (45-for-132) with 11 homers, 27 RBI and a 1.105 OPS in 36 games at the top of the order ... has reached base to lead off the game in eight of 21 chances this season.

#27 INF ADDISON RUSSELL | .264, 5 HR, 36 RBI								Road Trip: .333 (2-6), 2 BB	
Hitting Streak	2+ Hits	3+ Hits	4+ Hits	GA RBI/GW	RBI/2-OUT	RBI	Walkoff RBI (2018/Career)	Last Homer	2+ HR (2018/Career)
Hitless 1G (0-2)	22G	5G	1G	5/1/12			0/2 (last 4/19/17 HR vs. MIL)	6/29/18 vs. MIN	0/3

SEASON BESTS: H – 4, 5/18 @ CIN; RBI – 4 (2x), last 6/29 vs. MIN; R – 3, 6/15 @ STL
 CAREER BESTS: H – 4 (4x), last 5/18/18 @ CIN; RBI – 4 (4x), last 6/29/18 vs. MIN; R – 3 (6x), last 6/15/18 @ STL

Addison went 0-for-4 Sunday to snap his hitting streak at five games ... went 2-for-4 Monday night ... went 2-for-3 with a walk and two runs July 22 ... hit safely in 12 of 14 games from July 7-24 ... is batting .335 (71-for-212) in wins and .157 (22-for-140) in losses ... hit his second-career grand slam June 29, his second-straight game with a career-high tying four RBI ... also had four RBI June 28, including a two-run homer ... first Cub since Zobrist (5/5-6/2016) with 4+ RBI in two-straight games ... May 18, tied a career mark with four hits and reached five times ... reached a career-high five times on May 9, including his first HR of the season – recorded a 2B and HR in the third inning, becoming the first Cub with two XBH in an inning since Brett Jackson in 2012.
 © Appeared in 110 games in 2017, missing over a month of action with a foot injury ... closed the 2017 season on a high note, batting .274 after the All-Star Break, compared to .226 prior to the Break.

#12 OF KYLE SCHWARBER | .245, 20 HR, 48 RBI								Road Trip: .143 (1-7), BB	
Hitting Streak	2+ Hits	3+ Hits	4+ Hits	GA RBI/GW	RBI/2-OUT	RBI	Walkoff RBI (2018/Career)	Last Homer	2+ HR (2018/Career)
2G (1-4)	22G	2G	0G	11/8/18			0/0	8/4/18 vs. SD	1/6

SEASON BESTS: H – 3 (2x), last 4/20 @ COL; RBI – 4 (2x), last 6/1 @ NYM; R – 2 (8x), last 7/14 @ SD
 CAREER BESTS: H – 4 (2x), last 7/21/15 @ CIN; RBI – 4 (8x), last 6/1/18 @ NYM; R – 3 (4x), last 9/11/15 @ PHI

Kyle leads the team with 60 walks, ninth-most in the N.L. and a new career high ... his .363 OBP is 118 points higher than his .245 average ... Saturday hit his first homer, a game-winning solo shot, since July 22 vs St. Louis, also a game-winning solo blast ... August 1, was 2-for-5 with a RBI and run ... July 26, was 2-for-4 with a double, run and RBI ... was runner-up in the Home Run Derby July 16, leading all batters with 55 combined homers in the three rounds ... slugged a two-run homer July 14 as part of a 2-for-4 effort with two runs and a walk ... hit a go-ahead two-run homer June 22, a solo homer June 20 and a game-tying homer June 19 (gm. 2) ... hit .309 (17-for-55) with a .979 OPS in 16 games from April 19-May 11 ... on April 24 in Cleveland, recorded his sixth career two-homer game ... April 20 tied his career high with four RBI, going 3-for-4 with a three-run homer.
 © Was a first round pick of the Cubs in the 2014 MLB Draft (fourth overall).

#18 INF/OF BEN ZOBRIST | .313, 8 HR, 44 RBI								Road Trip: .500 (3-6), 3B, 2B, RBI, 2 R, BB	
Hitting Streak	2+ Hits	3+ Hits	4+ Hits	GA RBI/GW	RBI/2-OUT	RBI	Walkoff RBI (2018/Career)	Last Homer	2+ HR (2018/Career)
4G (5-13)	27G	9G	2G	10/8/8			0/5 (last, 9/15/14 1B vs. NYY)	8/5/18 vs. SD	0/7

SEASON BESTS: H – 4 (2x), last 7/29 @ STL; RBI – 3, 6/30 vs. MIN; R – 3 (3x), last 5/19 @ CIN²
 CAREER BESTS: H – 5, 6/10/13 vs. BOS; RBI – 8, 4/28/11 @ MIN; R – 4 (5x), last 9/13/17 vs. NYM

Ben exited last night's game with left hip tightness ... had gone 1-for-1 with a double, run, walk and sac fly prior to departing ... went 2-for-4 with a triple and run scored Monday night in his return to Kansas City ... is second in the N.L. and third in the majors with a .451 batting average (23-for-51) since the All-Star Break ... came off the bench Sunday and went 2-for-2 with a solo homer and 2 runs scored ... ranks second in the N.L. with a .398 OBP and fifth with a .313 average ... Saturday was 1-for-5 with a double and a run after on Friday driving in two runs without a hit (0-for-3) – he had doubled in each of his previous four games ... has made 22 starts in right field, 36 starts at second base, eight starts in left field and three starts at first base ... hitting .346 (55-for-159) on the road ... batting .383 (70-for-183) in wins, and .205 (24-for-117) in losses ... August 1, was 3-for-5 with two runs, a double and a walk ... tied season high with four hits, and hit a solo homer and a double, July 29 in St. Louis ... went 2-for-2 with two walks and a season-high three RBI June 30 ... appeared in his 1,500th career game, May 25 and went 2-for-4 with a game-winning two-run double.
 © A three-time All-Star and two-time World Champion, he has appeared at every defensive position save for pitcher and catcher.
 © Since the start of 2009, he ranks fourth in the majors with 716 walks and eighth with 298 doubles (entering 2018).

HOME RUNS, 2018				
Batter	Solo	2-Run	3-Run	GS
Almora Jr. (4)	3	1	0	0
Báez (25)	15	4	5	1
Bote (2)	1	1	0	0
Caratini (0)	0	0	0	0
Contreras (9)	5	3	0	1
Happ (12)	8	3	1	0
Heyward (7)	2	4	0	1
La Stella (0)	0	0	0	0
Rizzo (17)	14	1	2	0
Russell (5)	2	2	0	1
Schwarber (20)	12	5	3	0
Zobrist (8)	5	3	0	0
Cubs (121)	72	33	12	4
Opponents (118)	66	32	16	4

MULTI-RBI GAMES, 2018				
Batter	2-RBI	3-RBI	4-RBI	5+
Almora Jr. (6)	6	0	0	0
Báez (25)	16	4	3	2
Bote (4)	3	1	0	0
Caratini (2)	2	0	0	0
Contreras (8)	3	3	1	1
Happ (6)	5	0	0	1
Heyward (14)	11	1	2	0
La Stella (4)	4	0	0	0
Rizzo (13)	8	4	0	1
Russell (6)	3	1	2	0
Schwarber (12)	9	1	2	0
Zobrist (12)	11	1	0	0

CUBS HOME RUNS, LAST TIME IT HAPPENED
Game Opening HR: Anthony Rizzo, 5/1/18 vs. Colorado (Jon Gray)
Walk-Off HR: Anthony Rizzo, 7/26/18 vs. Arizona (Brad Boxberger)
Pinch-HR: Javier Báez, 6/2/18 @ New York Mets (Gerson Bautista)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: David DeJesus, 5/11/12 @ Milwaukee (Kameron Loe)
Inside-The-Park HR: Javier Báez, 8/7/17 @ San Francisco (Matt Moore)
Three-Homer Game: Kris Bryant, 6/27/16 @ Cincinnati
Pitcher Hitting Homer: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 vs. Minnesota (Lance Lynn)
Homer in 1st M.L. At-Bat: Willson Contreras, 6/19/16 vs. Pittsburgh (A.J. Schugel)
Homer in 1st Cubs At-Bat: Willson Contreras, 6/19/16 vs. Pittsburgh (A.J. Schugel)
Switch-Hitter, HR Both Sides of Plate: Ian Happ, 5/7/18 vs. Miami
2018 HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS
2-Homer Games (5): Báez (3), 4/10 vs. PIT, 4/11 vs. PIT & 6/26 @ LAD; Schwarber, 4/24 @ CLE; Contreras, 5/11 vs. CWS
3-Homer Games (0): N/A
Grand Slams (4): Contreras, 5/11 vs. CWS; Heyward, 6/6 vs. PHI; Baez, 6/26 @ LAD; Russell, 6/29 vs. LAD
3-Consecutive Games with a Homer (1): Báez, 5/5-7
Pinch-Homers (4): Baez, 6/2 @ NYM; Happ, 4/11 vs. PIT & 5/21 vs. CLE; Russell, 5/28 @ PIT
Back-to-Back Homers (2): Schwarber/Báez, 5/20 @ CIN; Bote/Rizzo, 7/26 vs. ARI
Back-to-Back-to-Back Homers (0): N/A
Pitchers Hitting Homers (1): Lester, 7/1 vs. MIN
Game-Opening Homers (2): Happ, 3/29 @ MIA; Rizzo, 5/1 vs. COL
Walk-Off Homers (2): Heyward, 6/6 vs. PHI; Rizzo, 7/26 vs. ARI

RUNS SCORED BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CUBS	60	64	44	49	84	55	88	65	37	19	565
OPP.	70	43	53	48	68	47	40	52	31	8	460
OUTFIELD ASSISTS (22)											
Almora (3), Happ (3), Heyward (6), Schwarber (9), Zobrist (1)											
CUBS CATCHING CORPS											
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA						
Caratini	4/20	20.0%	0	2	4.11 (73 ER/159.2 IP)						
Contreras	11/47	23.4%	5	4	3.73 (329 ER/794.0 IP)						
Gimenez	3/9	33.3%	0	0	3.45 (28 ER/73.0 IP)						
Pitcher Pickoffs (3): Chatwood (1), Quintana (1), Hendricks (1)											

Main table of game results for the 2018 season, columns include GM, DATE, OPP, W/L, SCORE, WINNER-LOSER-SAVE, RECORD, STANDINGS, ATT.

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CUBS LINEUP BREAKDOWNS

Table listing lineup breakdowns for various games, including player names and their positions.

WRIGLEY FIELD GAME TRENDS

Summary table of game trends at Wrigley Field, including statistics for In (N, E, NE), Out (S, W, SW), and Cross (SE, NW) directions.

MLB INSTANT REPLAY CHALLENGES

Summary table of MLB instant replay challenges, showing Challenges, Won, and Lost counts.

CUBS EJECTIONS

Text listing ejections for Cubs players, including names and reasons for ejection.

VIDEO BOARD HOME RUNS (2018/All-Time)

Summary table of video board home runs, including LF Board, RF Board, and Total counts.

Additional text providing context or details for the video board home runs.