



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

ATLANTA BRAVES (48-34) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (42-40) SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Atlanta	6	6	0	Mike Foltynewicz	86/45	W Mike Foltynewicz	(6-4)
St. Louis	5	7	0	John Gant	79/48	L John Gant	(2-3)
						SV A.J. Minter	(3)

FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
1:15 PM	91° - Partly Cloudy	3:11	46,448	#11

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	Freddie Freeman	16	6	2-Run	2-2	0	John Gant	406 FT.	106 MPH	182nd
	Tommy Pham	13	7	3-Run	2-2	2	Peter Moylan	414 FT.	99 MPH	50th

All three game of this weekend series were sellouts, marking the 3rd series this season the Cardinals sold out all three games of a series (May 4-6 & June 15-17)










CARDINALS NOTES

- John Gant** made fifth start (10th app.) of the season, first against the Braves in 2018 and in his career (0-1)...entered pitching 7.0 scoreless innings vs. CLE in his last start filling in for the injured Michael Wacha...has pitched 5.1 innings or more in 4 of his 5 starts this season...surrendered only his second home run this season (39 IP) to **Freddie Freeman**, with the other to **Odúbel Herrera** (5/19).
- Kolten Wong** stole his 2nd base of the season and first since 5/13 at SD.
- Mike Mayers** threw a career-high two wild pitches in an appearance (both in the 6th inning).
- Tommy Pham** broke an 0-for-31 slide with a single in the 6th inning off **Shane Carle** marking his first hit since June 19 vs. PHI...this marked his longest career drought without a hit...hit his 50th career home run...hit his 2nd 3-Run home run of the season and first non-solo home run since 5/11 at SD...has 4 HR in 15 career games vs. ATL.
- Jedd Gyorko** snapped an 0-for-14 with a single in the 7th inning, first hit since June 21 at MIL.
- Francisco Peña** recorded a season-high 2 RBI, his first multiple RBI game since 5/13/17 at KC w/BAIL(2 HR game)...first RBI since 5/29 at MIL.
- Jordan Hicks** threw 2.0 scoreless innings, his 5th appearances of 2.0 or more innings this season, tied for the team lead (Brebbia).
- Greg Holland** has pitched six straight scoreless appearances (5.2 IP), allowing only two baserunners in 19 batters faced since returning from the disabled list (6/19).
- Matt Carpenter** drew a pair of walks giving him 109 career games with the Cardinals with multiple walks, passing **Rogers Hornsby** into 9th place in Cardinals history.
- Luke Gregerson** pitched one inning in his rehab start at Memphis (AAA) striking out two batters of three faced.
- The Cardinals challenged the safe call at third base on **Ronald Acuña, Jr.**, in the 6th inning. Call stands (Time: 1:28).
- The Cardinals were swept in a three-game series for only the second time this season (4/27-29 at PIT)...was the first time they were swept by the Braves since 10/2-4/2015 at Turner Field and the first time at Busch Stadium III since 5/10-12/2012 (3rd time overall (9/11-13/2009)...have lost four straight games matching their season high (6/12-16).

BRAVES NOTES

- Mike Foltynewicz** made his 16th start of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and fourth career start vs. the Cardinals (2-2)...was hit for 13 runs over 6.2 innings in his two starts vs. STL in 2017...has not pitched more than 5.0 innings in each of his last four starts after a two-hit shut-out (9.0 IP) with 11 strikeouts vs. WSH (6/1)...held the Cardinals to one hit over 5.0 innings, his second straight start allowing just one hit (6/25 vs. CIN)...struck out nine or more batters for the 3rd time this season...held his opposition to two runs or less (two scoreless) in his last eight starts (0.96 ERA/47.0 IP)...has struck out 100 batters in 3 or more seasons in his first 5 seasons with the Braves for the first time since **Julio Teheran** (2013-15).

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-  **Charlie Culberson** has hit safely in his last seven starts (9-25, .360) with eight RBI...gave the Braves a 1-0 lead with a two-out RBI single in the 2nd inning (5th go-ahead RBI/4th GW-RBI)...entered today batting .400 (6-15) w/RISP & 2 outs...7th game this season with multiple RBI, tying his season-high with two.
-  **Ozzie Albies** extended his hitting streak to a season-high 11 games (22-51, .431) with an single in the 6th inning, two games shy of his career-high 13 (9/2-15/2017)...his 11-game hit streak is currently the longest active in the National League.
-  **Freddie Freeman** tallied his 100th hit of the season giving him eight straight seasons with 100 or more hits and is the first Braves player with 100 hits in 8 of his first 9 seasons since **Chipper Jones**...hit safely in five straight games vs. STL (8-20, .400).
-  **Nick Markakis** drew his 800th career walk...scored his 50th run of the season and has 50 or more runs in each of his first 13 seasons, joining **Robinson Cano (2005-17)** and **Ichiro Suzuki (2001-13)** as the only players to start their careers after the year 2000 to accomplish the feat.
-  **Dansby Swanson** collected his 100th career RBI on a fielder's choice ground bal in the 6th inning scoring Ronald Acuña, Jr.
-  **Ryan Flaherty** tallied his first sac fly since 2016, scoring **Charlie Culberson** in the 6th inning.
-  **Shane Carle** has surrendered multiple runs in consecutive appearances for the first time this season.
-  **A.J. Minter** nailed down his 3rd save of the season in three attempts (last save: 5/14 at CHI)...has not allowed a run in his last seven appearances (6.2 IP) and has not allowed a hit in his last five appearances (5.0 IP).
-  **The Braves** pulled off only their second three-game sweep of the season (May 1-3 at NYM)...are 9-6 against the N.L. Central...13-6 in one-run games...19-9 in day game, the best record in the National League in matinees...earned their 33rd win from their starting pitchers, tied with Arizona (tonight's game yet to be determined) for the most among National League teams.