



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

PITTSBURGH PIRATES (72-73) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (81-65) WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Pittsburgh	4	10	0	Jameson Taillon	97/66	W Jameson Taillon	(13-9)
St. Louis	3	7	0	Daniel Poncedeleon	86/58	L Daniel Poncedeleon	(0-2)
						SV Felipe Vázquez	(32)

FIRST PITCH
12:15 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
76° - Partly Cloudy

TIME OF GAME
3:00

ATTENDANCE
39,606

SELLOUT

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
NONE									

CARDINALS NOTES

- DANIEL PONCEDELEON** made his fourth start (10th app.) of the season, first against the Pirates in 2018 and in his career (0-1)..last start was 9/1 vs. CIN (L, 3.1 IP, 3 R)...struck out his second highest game total of the season with seven (8 at LAD, 8/21).
- DANIEL PONCEDELEON** recorded his first Major League hit with a triple to left field...the last Cardinals pitcher to record a triple for his first Major League hit was **TODD WORRELL** vs. PHI (7/30/1986-Game 2 of DH off **KENT TEKULVE**)...the last starting pitcher was **JOHN STUPER** vs. SF (6/1/1982) off **ATLEE HAMMAKER**. (*Elias Sports Bureau*)
- MATT CARPENTER** stole his 4th base of the season, his most since 2015 (4) and one shy of his single-season high (5 in 2014)...has scored a run in three straight games, marking the 11th time this season he has posted a run-scoring streak of three games or more...has scored in nine straight games vs. the Pirates, the longest active streak by a player against the Pirates and the longest by a Cardinals player vs. PIT since **ALBERT PUJOLS** scored in 10 straight in 2002...was 0-for-4 with runners in scoring position in the game.
- MARCELL OZUNA** extended his hitting streak to eight games (14-34, .412), recorded his 28th go-ahead RBI of the season, tied with **RHYS HOSKINS** (PHI) for the National League lead...recorded his team-leading 80th RBI...has an RBI in three straight games and 5 of his last 6 (9 total).
- HARRISON BADER** raced out his 17th infield hit of the season with a single in the 5th inning, tied with **KOLTEN WONG** for the team lead....stole his 15th base of the season and 3rd steal of 3rd base breaking a tie with **YADIER MOLINA** and **YAIRO MUÑOZ**.
- MIKE MAYERS** has allowed multiple runs in consecutive Major League appearances for the first time this season.
- PAUL DEJONG** extended his hitting streak to five games (6-17, .353) with an infield pinch-hit single in the 8th inning...was his 3rd career pinch-hit (3-6, .500) and first this season.
- JOSÉ MARTÍNEZ** recorded his team-leading 5th pinch-hit RBI this season.
- YAIRO MUÑOZ** is a career 3-for-3 with a walk against **FELIPE VÁZQUEZ** in his career (HR, 2B, 1B, BB).
- PATRICK WISDOM** recorded his 3rd pinch-hit of the season (3-7, .429), first non-HR RBI in a pinch-hit situation this season.
- THE CARDINALS** hit their 9th triple of the season and are now three shy of tying the mark for the fewest triples (12) hit by a team in a Major League season...are 29-24 in day games this season but have lost their last three home day games (13-10 home day games).

PIRATES NOTES

- JAMESON TAILLON** made his team-leading 29th start of the season, third start against the Cardinals in 2018 (1-1) and eighth career start vs. the Cardinals (3-1)...hurled 8.0 innings in his last start vs. STL on June 1 at Busch Stadium, five days after his first start vs. STL on May 27 at PNC Park...pitched 7.0 or more innings for the 7th time this season, holding his opposition to two runs or less in each start...held his opposition to three earned runs or less in each of his last 19 starts, the 2nd-longest streak in the National League (**JACOB DEGROM**, 26 this season and the longest by a Pirates pitcher since **GERRIT COLE** had 19 straight over the 2014-15 season; and the longest in a single season streak by a Pirates pitcher since **BOB FRIEND** ran off 23 straight 5/10-8/12/1963).
- JORDAN LUPLOW** tallied a career-high three hits; recorded his first multi-hit game since 7/26 vs. NYM...has scored 14 runs in 28 games this season.
- KEVIN NEWMAN** has hit safely in three straight games, a new hitting streak high for his first MLB season...recorded his second multi-hit game (8/24 at MIL).

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- P** **JACOB STALLINGS** recorded three RBI, tying his single game high (10/1/17 vs WSH) and established a new single-season high with 4 RBI...has recorded an RBI in consecutive games (9/8 vs. MIA).
- P** **STARLING MARTE** has 19 hits vs. the Cardinals this season, the most of any Pirates player.
- P** **PABLO REYES** tallied his 2nd multi-hit game this season (9/4 vs. CIN).
- P** **FELIPE VÁZQUEZ** recorded his 2nd career save of 2.0 innings or more (last: 10/1/15 vs. ATLw/ WSH)...has converted 22 consecutive saves, the longest active streak in the National League...was the Pirates first save of 2.0 innings or more since **STEVEN BRAULT** (9/26/17 vs. BAL).
- P** **JOSH BELL** has hit safely in six straight games vs. STL (9-20, .450)...has eight hits over his last five games.
- P** **THE PIRATES** are 49-29 with their starting pitcher hurls 6.0 or more innings...snapped a four-game road losing streak.