



GAME NOTES

St. Louis Cardinals
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POSTGAME NOTES

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (7-2) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (4-5)
SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
Arizona	4	7	0	Taijuan Walker	85/53	W Yoshihisa Hirano	1-0
St. Louis	1	5	0	Luke Weaver	97/60	L Dominic Leone	0-2
						SV Brad Boxberger	4

FIRST PITCH
1:15 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
41° - Overcast

TIME OF GAME
2:53

ATTENDANCE
40,468

SELLOUT

TM	PLAYER	HOME RUNS					PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
		NO.	INN.	ON	COUNT	OUTS				
ARI	David Peralta	2	8	1	0-2	0	Dominic Leone	403 FT.	108 MPH	45th
ARI	A.J. Pollock	1	8	0	3-1	2	Mike Mayers	423 FT.	106 MPH	54th

CARDINALS NOTES

- Luke Weaver made his second start of the season, first against the Diamondbacks in 2018 and second career start vs. the Diamondbacks (0-1)...his 127 strikeouts through 24 games is tied with Michael Wacha (127) and second only behind Shelby Miller (128).
- Matt Carpenter has reached base safely in nine straight games to begin the season.
- Kolten Wong recorded his first RBI of the season with an RBI single in the 5th inning to score Yadier Molina...tallied his first multi-hit game since 9/21/17 vs. CIN.
- Yadier Molina has hit safely in four straight games (5-14, .357) and 8-of-9 games this season.
- Dominic Leone has allowed three home runs this season, all which have either tied the game or surrendered the lead. Was his first home run allowed on an 0-2 count in his career (22 career home runs allowed)...marks his first season in which he has suffered two losses since 2015 when he was 0-5.
- Mike Mayers has allowed a home run in every other game he has appeared in his MLB career...has surrendered 4-of-6 career home runs to N.L. West clubs (LAD 2, ARI 2).
- Marcell Ozuna has hit safely in seven straight games (12-30, .400) with a single in the 9th inning.

DIAMONDBACKS NOTES

- Taijuan Walker made his second start of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and third career start vs. the Cardinals (0-1)...has yet to record a win against an N.L. Central club in six career starts (0-4) with two no decisions.
- Nick Ahmed tallied his team-leading 8th RBI of the season with a two-out single to right field scoring A.J. Pollock...has tallied a hit in each of the six games he has started and an RBI in each of his last four starts.
- David Peralta hit his 3rd career home run against the Cardinals, but first at Busch Stadium...was only his 3rd career home run on an 0-2 count and first since 2014...was his 12th home run (of 45 career) hit in the 8th inning or later...his 21st career home run to tie a game or give the Diamondbacks the lead.
- A.J. Pollock hit his team and National League-leading 8th extra base hit with a solo home run in the 8th inning. It was his first home run of the season to go with six doubles and a triple.
- Chris Owings has hit safely in a team-leading eight straight games (11-25, .440) with a pinch-hit single in the 8th inning.
- Yoshihisa Hirano earned his first Major League win today.

- Diamondbacks manager Torey Lovullo was ejected by home plate umpire Tim Timmons in the 2nd inning for arguing balls and strikes, his 3rd career ejection as manager.
- The Diamondbacks are 4-0 this season when hitting a home run.