



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

PITTSBURGH PIRATES (64-68) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (74-58) TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Pittsburgh	2	6	0	Ivan Nova	70/40	W Jack Flaherty	(8-6)
St. Louis	5	10	0	Jack Flaherty	88/64	L Ivan Nova	(7-9)
						SV Bud Norris	(28)

FIRST PITCH
7:16 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
90° - Clear

TIME OF GAME
2:51

ATTENDANCE
35,258

SELLOUT

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	José Martínez	16	1	2-Run	0-0	1	Ivan Nova	402 FT.	105 MPH	30th
	Tyler O'Neill	7	4	2-Run	1-2	0	Ivan Nova	436 FT.	110 MPH	7th

CARDINALS NOTES

Jack Flaherty made his 22nd start of the season, fifth against the Pirates in 2018 (3-1) and in his career...has won his last four decisions and posted a 4-0 record with a 1.13 ERA in five starts in the month of August (32.0 IP, 4 ER, 38 K)...needs one strikeout to pass **Paul Dean** in (150) for 6th all-time among Cardinals rookies...had struck out seven or more batters in seven straight starts, the most since **Bob Gibson** pulled off the feat in a club record nine (1968); snapped tonight with five strikeouts...has held his opposition to four hits or less in each of his last five starts and two runs or less.

Jose Martinez posted his team-leading 17th multi-RBI game of the season...scored his 100th career run and scored his 48th and 49th runs of the season, a new single-season high...has scored 17 career runs vs. PIT, his most against any opponent...3rd multi-hit game in his last four...has 32 hits (career month high) in the month of August.

Tyler O'Neill homered for the 4th time in five games...his four home runs in August are a monthly high in MLB...has 33 HR between St. Louis (7) and Memphis (26).

Yadier Molina hit his first double since 8/11 at KC, was his 353rd career double moving past **Red Schoendienst** into 7th place in Cardinals history.

Matt Carpenter has six hits in his last two games (10 at-bats).

Harrison Bader was hit by pitch for the 7th time this season, ranks 6th among MLB rookies in HBP.

Jordan Hicks pitched 0.2 innings, his first appearance of less than 1.0 inning since 7/14 vs. CIN (0.1 IP), a span of 16 appearances.

Jedd Gyorko hit his 4th double in his last six games.

Greg Garcia has a hit in 3 of his last 4 games (3-10, .300).

Bud Norris has six saves in his last six appearances and a National League-best 11 saves post All-Star Break.

Jedd Gyorko left the game with left groin discomfort. Will be re-evaluated tomorrow.

Michael Wacha was removed from his rehab start in Springfield (AA) with fatigue (2.1 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 K - 52 pitches).

There was a Crew Chief review of Jedd Gyorko's home run in the 8th inning. Call overturned (Time: 1:44).

The Cardinals have 20 wins in August, tying their most wins in August since 2009 when they were 20-6...have homered in eight straight home games...have won their last six straight series opening games (last loss: 8/6 at MIA)...are 10-11 following off days winning their last three...have won three straight games vs. the Pirates and lead the season series 8-6.

PIRATES NOTES

Ivan Nova made his 25th start of the season, second against the Cardinals in 2018 (0-1) and sixth career start vs. the Cardinals (1-3)...has not received a run of support while he has been in the game in his last three starts...tonight was two of his three shortest start this season have come vs. STL (8/4; 4.0 IP & tonight 3.1 IP), shortest was at CWS (5/8, 2.0 IP)...has allowed multiple home runs in six starts, first two home run game since 7/9 vs. WSH.

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- P** **Francisco Cervelli** extended his hitting streak to eight games (11-31, .355), one shy of his season-high, snapping **Jack Flaherty's** streak after retiring 12 straight batters to begin the game.
- P** **Josh Bell** recorded his first extra base hit since 8/12 at SF with a double in the 5th inning.
- P** **Steven Brault** threw 3.1 scoreless innings striking out six batters in relief, the most recent Pirates left-handed pitcher to strike out six or more batters since Ron Villone fanned a half dozen vs. ARI (5/13/2002).
- P** **The Pirates** have lost 7 of their last 8 games at Bucsh Stadium...lost their series opening game for the 6th straight time (last win: 8/3 vs. STL)...had their starting pitcher allow four runs or more for the 3rd game in their last four games, after their starting pitchers had held their opponent to one run in 7-of-9 starts (8/16/25).