



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

PITTSBURGH PIRATES (65-68) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (74-59) WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Pittsburgh	2	10	1	Trevor Williams	92/59	W Trevor Williams	(11-9)
St. Louis	0	5	2	Miles Mikolas	93/67	L Miles Mikolas	(13-4)
						SV Felipe Vázquez	(28)

FIRST PITCH
7:16 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
75° - Partly Cloudy

TIME OF GAME
3:12

ATTENDANCE
33,448

SELLOUT

HOME RUNS

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

CARDINALS NOTES

- Miles Mikolas** made his 27th start of the season, fourth this season against the Pirates (0-2) and fourth career start (6th app.) vs. the Pirates (1-2)...is 7-2 against the N.L. Central this season, but does not have a win against the Pirates and his two losses in division...is coming off his season-high totals in hits (12) and runs (5)...had won his last five decisions dating back to July 4 with his last loss to Atlanta (6/29)...has pitched 5.0 innings or less in consecutive starts for the first time since 7/15-22.
- Yadier Molina** has hit safely in his last five games (6-22, .273) with a double in consecutive games.
- Matt Adams** snapped an 0-for-27 with a single to right-center in the 6th inning. Last hit as a Cardinal was 5/9/17 at MIA.
- Matt Carpenter** walked twice in a game for the 19th time this season, 3rd most in the N.L...had only walked once in his last nine games since 8/18.
- Yairo Muñoz** has three career plate appearances vs. **Felipe Vázquez** and has hit a walk-off three-run home run, a bases loaded walk and a double.
- Jose Martinez** tallied his 134th hit this season, the most by any Cardinals player this season...hit safely in last five games (8-21, .381).
- Matt Carpenter** was removed from the game feeling nauseous.
- The Cardinals** were shutout for only the 5th time this season, fewest among National League teams...held their opposition to two runs or less for the 48th game this season (42-6)...are 27-13 under **Mike Shildt** which is still the best 40-game start for any Cardinals manager.

PIRATES NOTES

- Trevor Williams** made his 26th start of the season (new career high), fifth start of the season against the Cardinals (2-2) and eighth career start (11th app.) vs. the Cardinals (3-4)...struck out a career-high eight batters tonight...had faced Jack Flaherty in his previous four starts vs. STL this season...held his opposition to two runs or less in his last eight starts (0.75 ERA/48.0 IP/4 ER) including five scoreless starts...has the 2nd-lowest ERA in the National League since the All-Star Break (0.83) trailing only **Cole Hamels** (0.69).
- Francisco Cervelli** has reached base safely in 12 straight games, tied for his 2nd-longest on-base streak in 2018 (high is 14).
- Jordy Mercer** hit his 27th double of the season tying his single-season high from 2014.
- Starling Marte** extended his hitting streak to five games (7-22, .318) with an RBI single in the 5th inning...collected his first RBI vs. STL in his last nine games against them (5/26/18, Solo HR)...collected his 3,000th career at-bat in the 5th inning as well.
- Gregory Polanco** has an RBI in 4 of his last 5 games and hits in 8 of his last 9 games (13-36, .361)...snapped an 0-for-15 vs. STL with a multi-hit game.
- Corey Dickerson** snapped an 0-for-18 with an infield single in the 1st inning.
- Felipe Vázquez** has not allowed a run in his last nine appearances (10.1 IP, 6 H, 4/4 Sv).
- The Pirates** recorded their 14th shutout of the season, 2nd-most in the N.L. behind Chicago (15)...recorded double-digit hits for the 45th game this season (35-10)...starting pitchers have held their opposition to one run or less in 8 of their last 12 games...last four scoreless appearances by a starting pitcher have all been by **Trevor Williams** (last non-Williams: **Clay Holmes** 7/14 vs. MIL).

