

CHICAGO CUBS GAME NOTES



WORLD SERIES TITLES: 1907, 1908, 2016 N.L. PENNANTS: 1876, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1885, 1886, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1918, 1929, 1932, 1935, 1938, 1945, 2016

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Atlanta Braves (8-6) vs. Chicago Cubs (7-7) April 15, 2018 ... Wrigley Field ... Game No. 15 ... Home Game No. 6 RHP Julio Teheran (0-1, 7.07) vs. RHP Tyler Chatwood (0-2, 4.91)

CUBS VS. BRAVES			
The Cubs and Braves play six games spanning two series ... following this three-game set at Wrigley Field, the teams will meet at SunTrust Park for three games, May 15-17 ... Chicago has combined to go 16-7 against Atlanta since the start of 2015 following a 2-10 stretch from 2013-14.			
2018 Overall:	.....1-1		
At Wrigley Field:	.....1-1		
At SunTrust Park:	.....0-0		
2017 Overall:	.....6-1		
At Wrigley Field:	.....3-1		
At SunTrust Park:	.....3-0		
All-Time Since 1876:	.....1,239-1,040		
At Wrigley Field:	.....463-342		
At SunTrust Park (since 2017):	.....3-0		
CUBS ON DISABLED LIST (2)			
Player (Injury)	Date On	Date Elig.	Games Missed
1B Anthony Rizzo (Lower back tightness)	4/6	4/16	8
LHP Drew Smyly (Recovery from Tommy John surgery) 60-Day	2/14	5/28	14
LOWEST BULLPEN ERA, N.L., 2018			
1. New York Mets	..... 1.62 (9 ER/50.0 IP)		
2. Arizona D'backs	..... 1.89 (11 ER/52.1 IP)		
3. San Diego Padres	..... 1.93 (14 ER/65.1 IP)		
4. Chicago Cubs	.....2.09 (14 ER/60.1 IP)		
5. Milw. Brewers	..... 2.59 (18 ER/62.2 IP)		
MOST RBI, N.L., 2018			
1. Jose Martinez, STL	.....15		
Gregory Polanco, PIT	.....15		
3. Javier Báez, CHI	.....14		
4. Maikel Franco, PHI	.....13		
Bryce Harper, WSH	.....13		
MOST TOTAL BASES, N.L., 2018			
1. Ozzie Albies, ATL	.....45		
2. DJ LeMahieu, COL	.....37		
3. Kris Bryant, CHI	.....33		
Bryce Harper, WSH	.....33		
A.J. Pollock, ARI	.....33		
MOST REGULAR SEASON WINS SINCE START OF 2015			
1. Chicago Cubs	.....299		
2. Los Angeles Dodgers	.....291		
3. Cleveland Indians	.....285		
4. Washington Nationals	.....282		
5. Houston Astros	.....281		
MOST REGULAR SEASON HOME VICTORIES SINCE THE START OF 2015			
1. Los Angeles Dodgers	.....168		
2. Chicago Cubs	.....156		
3. Houston Astros	.....150		
LOWEST TEAM ERA SINCE START OF 2015 SEASON			
1. Chicago Cubs	.....3.50		
2. Los Angeles Dodgers	.....3.53		
3. Cleveland Indians	.....3.59		
MOST RBI IN N.L. SINCE START OF 2015 SEASON			
1. Nolan Arenado, COL	.....399		
2. Paul Goldschmidt, ARI	.....334		
3. Anthony Rizzo, CHI	.....322		
4. Bryce Harper, WSH	.....285		

WE HONOR JACKIE ROBINSON: The Chicago Cubs and Atlanta Braves join all of Major League Baseball in honoring the 71st anniversary of Jackie Robinson's major league debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers ... major league players and coaches have worn No. 42 jerseys on this date every year since 2007 to celebrate the anniversary of Robinson breaking the game's color barrier in 1947.

- © Robinson played 93 games at Wrigley Field ... he batted .295 (99-for-336) with 22 doubles, seven triples, five homers, 43 RBI and a .400 on-base percentage at the Friendly Confines.
- © Ed Hartig points out that Wrigley Field is the only current major league stadium that Robinson played a game in, whether it was regular season, an All-Star Game or the World Series.

WE'LL CALL IT A COMEBACK: The Cubs yesterday erased a 10-2 deficit after four innings to defeat the Braves, 14-10 ... trailing 10-5 in the eighth, the Cubs plated nine runs on three hits, five walks, two hit-by-pitches, one wild pitch and one error, with Javy Báez tying the game at 10-10 with a three-run double and the game-winning run crossing the plate on a bases-loaded Kyle Schwarber walk.

- © The eight-run comeback is Chicago's largest since wiping out an eight-run deficit, July 7, 2011, at the Nationals (down 8-0, won 10-9).
- © Chicago's eighth inning marked the first time the team recorded nine runs on three hits in an inning since May 19, 1954 at the Dodgers (scored nine on three hits, four walks and three errors in the eighth to win 9-3).
- © Chicago is the first team to win by 4+ runs after trailing by 8+ runs since the Blue Jays came back from an eight-run deficit to win 14-9 over the Reds on June 20, 2014 ... thanks to STATS, Inc.

CURRENT EVENTS: Chicago today plays the rubber match of a three-game set against the Atlanta Braves to continue this nine-game homestand against the Pirates (1-2), Braves (1-1) and Cardinals (three games starting tomorrow).

- © With yesterday's victory, the Cubs have been 1-1, 2-2, 3-3, 4-4, 5-5, 6-6 and now 7-7 this season ... Chicago today aims to get back over .500 for the fifth time this year (1-0, 2-1, 5-4 and 6-5).
- © This is the first time the Cubs have started a campaign at 1-1, 2-2, 3-3, 4-4, 5-5, 6-6 and 7-7 since 2011 ... that 2011 team also went 8-8, 9-9 and 10-10 to set a big league record for consecutive stops at the .500 mark to begin a campaign.
- © After beginning the campaign with a nine-game three-city trip through Miami, Cincinnati and St. Louis, the Cubs today play the sixth contest (2-3) in a stretch that sees them home for 16 of 21 games through May 2.

FEAST OR FAMINE: Chicago has batted .293 (76-for-259) and averaged 8.71 runs per game (61 runs) in seven victories, but has hit just .182 (46-for-253) and averaged 1.57 runs per game (11 runs) in seven losses ... Cubs hurlers have a 3.52 ERA (25 ER/64.0 IP) in the teams wins and a 4.24 ERA (32 ER/68.0 IP) in the setbacks.

HOW ABOUT THIS WEATHER?: Yesterday's game time temperature was 38 degrees, with a wind chill of 28 ... at one point yesterday, the wind chill was 25 degrees ... today's first pitch is expected to feature temps in the mid-30s with wind chills in the mid-20s ... since 1990, the coldest game time temperature recorded at Wrigley Field is 26 degrees (April 20, 1993, vs. Houston).

HE'LL MANAGE: Joe Maddon, who yesterday managed his 500th regular season game with the Cubs, is one victory shy of becoming just the 11th Cubs manager to reach 300 regular season victories ... he is now the 13th of 54 full-time managers in franchise history to reach 500 regular season games managed.

DO NOT PASS GO, DO NOT COLLECT \$200: Cubs catchers Willson Conteras and Victor Caratini have combined to throw out four of seven baserunners attempting to steal ... their 57.1-percent success rate is tops among any team's backstops as Detroit's catchers are second with a 50.0-percent success rate (7-of-14).

- © The Cubs three stolen bases allowed are tied for the fewest in the majors with the Astros.

MUST BE A CHICAGO THING: Cubs batters have been hit by a pitch 15 times in their first 14 games, the most in the major leagues ... the Chicago White Sox are second with 13 ... Kris Bryant leads the majors, having been hit with a pitch five times already.

- © Chicago has had a batter hit by a pitch in six-straight games, its longest such stretch since a six-game run, Sept. 16-21, 2016.

EARLY RETURNS: Kris Bryant reached safely in each of his first eight games to start the season and has reached in 13 of 14 games overall, contributing to a N.L.-best .493 OBP ... moreover, Bryant has reached base twice in a contest 11 times making him just the second Cub in the last 10 seasons to reach base at least twice in 11 of the team's first 14 games (Anthony Rizzo in 2017).

- © Bryant is hitting .352 (19-for-54) with nine runs, two homers, a triple, six doubles, eight RBI and 10 walks (compared to eight strikeouts) to begin the season.

COMFORTS OF HOME: Kyle Schwarber is hitting .336 (39-for-116) with 11 homers and a 1.093 OPS in 38 home games since July 7 of last season ... his home OPS in that span is sixth-highest among N.L. players (min. 125 PA) while his average is eighth ... Schwarber's 11 home runs at home are tied for seventh-most since July 7 of last year, along with teammate Javier Báez.

WHO KNEW?: Willson Conteras is hitting .325 (13-for-40) with an .875 OPS in his last 10 games after starting the campaign 2-for-12 ... since making his big league debut, June 17, 2016, his 190 hits rank fourth among N.L. backstops (San Francisco's Buster Posey leads with 269) while his 75 extra-base hits rank fifth (Dodgers Yasmani Grandal leads with 83).

MANY HOMERS: With two homers both on Tuesday and Wednesday vs. Pittsburgh, Javier Báez became the first Cub in franchise history to record consecutive multi-homer games while manning second base ... in fact, Báez is the first Cub to turn the trick as a middle infielder ... no Cub has had consecutive multi-homer games while playing shortstop, not even Ernie Banks ... thanks to Ed Hartig for his research assistance.

- © Báez on Wednesday became the first Cub with consecutive multi-homer games since Alfonso Soriano in May of 2008, as the Cubs defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 13-5, to even this three-game set heading into today's rubber match.

- © Báez is tied for second among N.L. second basemen with four homers (Atlanta's Ozzie Albies leads with five) ... Báez's 14 RBI are third-most among all N.L. players.

PENMANSHIP: The Cubs bullpen posted a 1.55 ERA (8 ER/46.1 IP) in its first 11 games of the season before surrendering four runs in 3.0 innings Thursday vs. the Pirates ... still, Chicago's 2.09 ERA (14 ER/60.1 IP) from its relievers is fourth-lowest in the N.L. (New York leads with a 1.62 ERA) ... Chicago's 60.1 innings from its bullpen are fourth-most in the majors ... the Marlins relievers lead with 66.2 innings.

CUBS RECORD	
2018 Overall:	..... 7-7
At Wrigley Field:	..... 2-3
On the Road:	..... 5-4
March/April:	..... 7-7
All-Time Since 1876:	..... 10,810-10,265
At Wrigley Field (since 1916):	..... 4,268-3,746
Leading Entering 6th:	..... 3-0
Tied Entering 6th:	..... 2-1
Trailing Entering 6th:	..... 2-6
Leading Entering 7th:	..... 5-0
Tied Entering 7th:	..... 1-2
Trailing Entering 7th:	..... 1-5
Leading Entering 8th:	..... 5-0
Tied Entering 8th:	..... 1-2
Trailing Entering 8th:	..... 1-5
Leading Entering 9th:	..... 5-0
Tied Entering 9th:	..... 1-2
Trailing Entering 9th:	..... 1-5
Scoring First:	..... 3-3
One-Run Games:	..... 0-3
Two-Run Games:	..... 0-0
Extra-Inning Games:	..... 1-1
Scoring Four or More:	..... 6-2
Scoring Fewer Than Four:	..... 1-5
Out-Hitting Opponents:	..... 6-0
Hit Totals Equal:	..... 0-1
Out-Hit by Opponents:	..... 1-6
Hit at Least One HR:	..... 7-3
Hit Two or More HR:	..... 2-1
Playing Errorless Ball:	..... 5-2
Committing at Least One Error:	..... 2-5

UPCOMING SERIES INFORMATION

Date	Opp.	Time (CT)	TV	Radio	Probable Pitchers
Sun., April 15	ATL	1:20 p.m.	WGN	670 The Score	RHP Tyler Chatwood (0-2, 4.91) vs. RHP Julio Teheran (0-1, 7.07)
Mon., April 16	STL	6:10 p.m.	WGN/ESPN	670 The Score	LHP Jon Lester (1-0, 4.40) vs. RHP Adam Wainwright (0-2, 5.06)
Tues., April 17	STL	7:05 p.m.	NBCSCH	670 The Score	RHP Kyle Hendricks (0-1, 3.71) vs. RHP Michael Wacha (2-1, 5.52)
Wed., April 18	STL	1:20 p.m.	ABC7	670 The Score	RHP Yu Darvish (0-1, 6.00) vs. RHP Luke Weaver (1-0, 1.59)

#21 RHP Tyler Chatwood (0-2, 4.91)

	W	L	%	ERA	G	GS	GF	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	SO	HBP
2017 — Colorado	8	15	.348	4.69	33	25	3	1	1	1	147.2	136	79	77	20	77	2	120	4
2018 — CUBS	0	2	.000	4.91	2	2	0	0	0	0	11.0	13	6	6	1	7	0	11	0
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS	40	48	.455	4.32	132	115	6	2	1	2	658.2	675	341	316	68	307	15	449	21

Last Time Out

In his last outing, Tyler pitched in the Cubs' home opener vs. Pittsburgh on April 10, allowing five runs in 5.0 innings in an 8-5 setback ... finished with seven strikeouts, marking the 11th start of his career in which he has struck out at least 7 batters.

Date	Opp.	Result	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC-S	Left
4/10	PIT	L, 8-5	5.0	9	5	5	1	7	100-69	2-5

2018 Splits and Season Notes

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Home	0-1	9.00	1	1	5.0	9	5	5	1	1	7
Road	0-1	1.50	1	1	6.0	4	1	1	0	6	4

AVG vs. LHB: .280 (7-for-25) / AVG vs. RHB: .316 (6-for-19)

Tyler will be making his second home start of the season today ... he is 2-1 in his career at Wrigley Field with 18 strikeouts and a 3.00 ERA (6 ER/18.0 IP) in three outings.

- Ⓢ Tyler made six Cactus League starts, going 4-0 with a 2.91 ERA (7 ER/21.2 IP) ... struck out nine batters in 5.0 innings, March 13 vs. the Giants ... last pitched in a minor league game at the Cubs complex in Mesa, March 28
- Ⓢ Made his Cubs debut April 2 at Cincinnati ... allowed six walks and four hits, but just one run in 6.0 innings ... took the tough loss in the Cubs' 1-0 setback.

2017 Season

Made 25 starts and eight relief outings with the Rockies, going a combined 8-15 with a complete game shutout and a 4.69 ERA (77 ER/147.2 IP) ... posted a 3.49 ERA (30 ER/77.1 IP) on the road compared to a 6.01 ERA (47 ER/70.1 IP) at home.

- Ⓢ Went 8-14 with a 4.75 ERA (72 ER/136.1 IP) as a starter ... was 0-1 with one save and a 3.97 ERA (5 ER/11.1 IP) as a reliever.
- Ⓢ His 15 losses were tied for the most in the National League, while his 77 walks were third-most in the N.L. ... recorded a career-high 120 strikeouts.
- Ⓢ Made 19 starts to begin the season, going 6-11 with a 4.74 ERA (56 ER/106.1 IP) ... had seven relief outings and one start from July 26-September 2 ... moved back to the rotation on September 5 and went 2-2 with a 2.92 ERA (8 ER/24.2 IP) in five starts ... made his final appearance of the season out of the bullpen, September 30.
- Ⓢ Named his first-career complete game shutout, April 15 at San Francisco, allowing two hits and one walk with four strikeouts ... retired the first 17 batters in the club's 5-0 victory.
- Ⓢ Named recipient of the Wilson Defensive Player of the Year as the best defensive pitcher in MLB.

Career vs. Atlanta

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2017	1-1	0.00	2	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Career	2-2	5.60	7	5	27.1	29	20	17	1	20	22

Last Outing: 8/25/17 @ ATL (2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R/ER, 1 BB, 0 SO)

Tyler today makes his eighth appearance and sixth start against the Braves ... has gone 2-2 with a 6.56 ERA (17 ER/23.1 IP) in five career starts against Atlanta ... his last start against Atlanta was July 24, 2016 ... allowed no runs on just one hit in 5.0 innings ... both of his outings vs. Atlanta last season were out of the bullpen.

vs. Braves Batters (AVG-AB-H-HR-RBI):

Adams (.000-1-0-0-0)	Inciarte (.000-2-0-0-0)	Suzuki (.375-8-3-0-0)
Albies (.000-1-0-0-0)	Markakis (.400-5-2-0-0)	Swanson (.000-1-0-0-0)
Freeman (.538-13-7-0-3)	McCarthy (.500-2-1-0-0)	Teheran (.000-1-0-0-0)

Career Notes

Tyler signed a three-year major league contract with the Cubs, December 7, 2017 ... has pitched in seven seasons with the Los Angeles Angels (2011), Colorado Rockies (2012-14, 2016-17) and Cubs.

- Ⓢ Ranks third among qualified National League starting pitchers in road ERA since the start of 2016 with a 2.53 mark (46 ER/163.1 IP), trailing Clayton Kershaw (2.15 ERA) and Stephen Strasburg (2.52).
- Ⓢ Missed most of the 2014 season and the entire 2015 campaign due to his second Tommy John surgery.
- Ⓢ Made his major league debut with the Angels in April of 2011.
- Ⓢ Originally selected by the Angels in the second round of the 2008 Draft ... signed out of Redlands East Valley (Calif.) High School where he was twice named San Bernardino Player of the Year (2005, 2007).

2018 Game-by-Game Starts

No.	Date	Opp.	Result	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC-S	Left	Notes
	2/26	SEA	ND, 9-9 T	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	---	---	
	3/3	CIN	W, 7-4	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	---	---	
	3/8	SD	W, 10-4	3.0	2	1	1	2	2	---	---	
	3/13	SF	W, 2-1	5.0	1	0	0	2	9	---	---	
	3/18	KC	ND, 11-9 L	5.0	7	5	4	3	6	---	---	
	3/23	MIL	W, 4-3	5.2	6	2	2	3	5	---	---	
	3/28	MINOR LEAGUE GAME										
SPRING TRAINING: 4-0, 2.91 ERA (6 GS)				21.2	17	8	7	11	23	---	---	
1.	4/2	@ CIN	L, 1-0	6.0	4	1	1	6	4	92-49	0-1	Cubs debut
2.	4/10	PIT	L, 8-5	5.0	9	5	5	1	7	100-69	2-5	11th career start with 7+ strikeouts

At the Plate

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS
2018	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Career	.213	164	13	35	3	1	0	14	21	0	0	6	40	0	0

LAST HIT: 9/15/17 vs. SD (single off Clayton Richard) ... at-bats since then — 5

HOME RUNS: N/A

MOST HITS: 3 — 4/29/13 at Los Angeles-N.L.

MOST RBI: 2 (4x) — last, 9/15/17 vs. San Diego

Last Time and Career Highs and Lows

Last Win: 9/15/17 vs. SD, 6-1 (5.2,4,1,1,1,3)

Last Loss: 4/10/18 vs. PIT, 8-5 (5.0,9,5,1,1,7)

Most Strikeouts: 11 — 7/26/13 vs. MIL (2 total double-digit strikeout games)

Most Hits Allowed: 12 — 7/1/11 vs. LAD

Most Runs Allowed: 8 (2x) — last, 8/2/17 vs. NYM

Most Homers Allowed: 3 — 4/23/14 vs. SF

Most Walks Allowed: 8 (2x) — last, 6/24/17 @ LAD

Longest Outing: 9.0 IP — 4/15/17 @ SF

Longest Winning Streak: 3 games (2x) — last, 9/24/13-4/6/16

Longest Losing Streak: 5 games (2x) — 6/24-8/2/17

Monday's Starter vs. St. Louis – LHP Jon Lester (1-0, 4.40)

Jon makes his fourth start of the season, and second at home, tomorrow night ... last pitched April 11 vs. Pittsburgh, allowing four runs on seven hits in 5.0 innings in the Cubs' 13-5 victory ... is 1-0 with a 4.40 ERA (7 ER/14.1 IP) in three starts to begin the season.

- Ⓢ In 2017, Jon went 13-8 with a 4.33 ERA (87 ER/180.2 IP) and 180 strikeouts ... made 32 starts for the third-straight season since joining the Cubs.
- Ⓢ A four-time All-Star and three-time World Series Champion, Jon is in his fourth season with Chicago after he signed with the Cubs on December 15, 2014 ... is one of four Cubs lefties all-time with at least three seasons of 32 games started.
- Ⓢ Has gone 5-4 with a 2.30 ERA (23 ER/90.0 IP) in 14-career starts against St. Louis ... went 2-1 with a 2.93 ERA (10 ER/30.2 IP) in five starts vs. the Cardinals last season.

#50 INF EFREN NAVARRO | .167, 0 HR, 0 RBI						HOMESTAND: .167 (1-6)		
Hitting Streak	2+ Hits	3+ Hits	4+ Hits	GA RBI/GW RBI/2-OUT RBI	Walkoff RBI (2018/Career)	Last Homer	2+ HR (2018/Career)	
Hitless 3 G (0-5)	0 G	0 G	0 G	0/0/0	0/1 (7/18/14 1B vs. SEA)	9/23/17 vs. MIN	0/1	

SEASON BESTS: H – 1, 4/10 vs. PIT; **RBI** – N/A R – N/A

CAREER BESTS: H – 3 (2x), last 6/23/15 vs. HOU; **RBI** – 2 (6x), last 9/23/17 vs. MIN; **R** – 2 (5x), last 9/23/17 vs. MIN

Efren was called up from Triple-A Iowa Tuesday and hit a pinch-hit single in his first at-bat with the Cubs ... appeared in three games with Triple-A Iowa to begin the season, going 3-for-12 with three RBI ... was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training and batted .234 (11-for-47) with three doubles, one homer and six RBI in 21 games ... has appeared in parts of five major league seasons with the Angels (2011, 2013-15) and Tigers (2017), batting .243 (77-for-317) with three homers in 153 games ... is in his 12th pro season since being drafted in the 50th round of the 2007 draft out of UNLV.

#27 INF ADDISON RUSSELL | .213, 0 HR, 2 RBI						HOMESTAND: .118 (2-17), 2B, 2 R, 3 BB		
Hitting Streak	2+ Hits	3+ Hits	4+ Hits	GA RBI/GW RBI/2-OUT RBI	Walkoff RBI (2018/Career)	Last Homer	2+ HR (2018/Career)	
1 G (1-3)	3 G	0 G	0 G	1/0/2	0/2 (last 4/19/17 HR vs. MIL)	9/27/17 @ STL	0/3	

SEASON BESTS: H – 2 (3x), last 4/5 @ MIL; **RBI** – 1 (2x), last 4/6 @ MIL; **R** – 1 (6x), 4/14 vs. ATL

CAREER BESTS: H – 4 (3x), last 7/19/17 @ ATL; **RBI** – 4 (2x), last 4/19/17 vs. MIL; **R** – 3 (5x), last 7/15/17 @ BAL

Addison is 2-for-17 on the homestand, but did reach three times yesterday (1-for-3, R, 2 BB) ... has walked eight times and has three multi-hit games, including April 5 when he was 2-for-5 with a double, RBI and run ... on Opening Day reached safely four times, going 2-for-3 with a run, walk and hit by pitch ... batted .326 (14-for-43) with a double, two homers and 10 RBI in 18 Spring Training contests ... is on his third-straight Opening Day roster ... appeared in 110 games in 2017, missing over a month of action with a foot injury ... closed the 2017 season on a high note, batting .274 after the All-Star Break, compared to .226 prior to the Break.

© Was a first round pick of the Athletics in the 2012 MLB Draft (11th overall).

#12 OF KYLE SCHWARBER | .238, 3 HR, 7 RBI						HOMESTAND: .385 (5-13), 2B, HR, 3 R, 4 RBI, 2 BB		
Hitting Streak	2+ Hits	3+ Hits	4+ Hits	GA RBI/GW RBI/2-OUT RBI	Walkoff RBI (2018/Career)	Last Homer	2+ HR (2018/Career)	
Hitless 2 G (0-5)	4 G	1 G	0 G	2/1/2	0/0	4/12/18 vs. PIT	0/5	

SEASON BESTS: H – 3, 4/12 vs. PIT; **RBI** – 2 (2x), last 4/14 vs. ATL; **R** – 2, 3/31 @ MIA

CAREER BESTS: H – 4 (2x), last 7/21/15 @ CIN; **RBI** – 4 (6x), last 9/30/17 vs. CIN; **R** – 3 (4x), last 9/11/15 @ PHI

Kyle drove in two runs yesterday, both on bases loaded walks ... notched a season-high three hits Thursday, including a double and home run ... went 2-for-4 with a run scored and RBI Tuesday ... has reached safely in nine of 13 games played ... recorded an extra-base hit in three of his first four contests ... was 2-for-4 with a double April 1 in Miami ... hit a game-tying two-run homer in March 31's second inning ... on Opening Day hit a solo homer ... after missing most of the 2016 season with a knee injury, he returned last season and hit 30 home runs, becoming just the second Cubs lefty to reach the 30-homer plateau in his age 24-or-younger season ... posted a .922 OPS beginning July 27 of last season, the second-best mark on the Cubs (Bryant, .992).

© Was a first round pick of the Cubs in the 2014 MLB Draft (fourth overall).

#18 INF/OF BEN ZOBRIST | .326, 1 HR, 7 RBI						HOMESTAND: .278 (5-18), 3B, 4 R, 4 RBI, 2 BB		
Hitting Streak	2+ Hits	3+ Hits	4+ Hits	GA RBI/GW RBI/2-OUT RBI	Walkoff RBI (2018/Career)	Last Homer	2+ HR (2018/Career)	
1 G (3-3)	5 G	2 G	0 G	2/2/3	0/5 (last, 9/15/14 1B vs. NYY)	4/8/17 @ MIL	0/7	

SEASON BESTS: H – 3 (2x), last 4/14 vs. ATL; **RBI** – 2 (2x), last 4/14 vs. ATL; **R** – 3, 4/14 vs. ATL

CAREER BESTS: H – 5, 6/10/13 vs. BOS; **RBI** – 8, 4/28/11 @ MIN; **R** – 4 (5x), last 9/13/17 vs. NYM

Ben reached base all five times yesterday, going 3-for-3 with two walks, two RBI and a season-high three runs scored ... went 2-for-5 with a run and two RBI Wednesday ... hit a go-ahead and eventual game-winning solo homer April 8 ... his pinch-single April 7 tied the game at two in the ninth in advance of Chicago's 5-2 win ... March 30 made his first start of the season and delivered three hits, including a double ... is in his third season with the Cubs ... a three-time All-Star and two-time World Champion, he has appeared at every defensive position save for pitcher and catcher ... appeared in 128 games last season, batting .249 (56-for-225) after the All-Star Break, compared to .214 (45-for-210) prior to the Break.

© Since the start of 2009, he ranks fourth in the majors with 716 walks and eighth with 298 doubles (entering 2018).

HOME RUNS, 2018				
Batter	Solo	2-Run	3-Run	GS
Almora Jr. (1)	1	0	0	0
Báez (4)	3	0	1	0
Bryant (2)	2	0	0	0
Caratini (0)	0	0	0	0
Contreras (0)	0	0	0	0
Happ (2)	1	1	0	0
Heyward (1)	0	1	0	0
La Stella (0)	0	0	0	0
Navarro (0)	0	0	0	0
Russell (0)	0	0	0	0
Schwarber (3)	2	1	0	0
Zobrist (1)	1	0	0	0
Cubs (15)	11	3	1	0
Opponents (14)	7	3	4	0

MULTI-RBI GAMES, 2018				
Batter	2-RBI	3-RBI	4-RBI	5+
Almora Jr. (0)	0	0	0	0
Báez (4)	2	0	2	0
Bryant (2)	2	1	0	0
Caratini (0)	0	0	0	0
Contreras (1)	1	0	0	0
Happ (2)	2	0	0	0
Heyward (2)	2	0	0	0
La Stella (1)	1	0	0	0
Navarro (0)	0	0	0	0
Russell (0)	0	0	0	0
Schwarber (1)	1	0	0	0
Zobrist (2)	2	0	0	0

CUBS HOME RUNS, LAST TIME IT HAPPENED
Game Opening HR: Ian Happ, 3/29/18 @ Miami (José Ureña)
Walk-Off HR: Addison Russell, 4/19/17 vs. Milwaukee (Nestali Feliz)
Pinch-HR: Ian Happ, 4/11/18 vs. Pittsburgh (Josh Smoker)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: David DeJesus, 5/11/12 @ Milwaukee (Kameron Loe)
Inside-The-Park HR: Javier Báez, 8/7/17 @ San Francisco (Matt Moore)
Three-Homer Game: Kris Bryant, 6/27/16 @ Cincinnati
Pitcher Hitting Homer: Jon Lester, 8/1/17 vs. Arizona (Patrick Corbin)
Homer in 1st M.L. At-Bat: Willson Contreras, 6/19/16 vs. Pittsburgh (A.J. Schugel)
Homer in 1st Cubs At-Bat: Willson Contreras, 6/19/16 vs. Pittsburgh (A.J. Schugel)
Switch-Hitter, HR Both Sides of Plate: Dioner Navarro, 5/29/13 vs. Chicago (A.L.)
2018 HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS
2-Homer Games (2): Báez, 4/10 vs. PIT & 4/11 vs. PIT
3-Homer Games (0): N/A
Grand Slams (0): N/A
3-Consecutive Games with a Homer (0): N/A
Pinch-Homers (1): Happ, 4/11 vs. PIT
Back-to-Back Homers (0): N/A
Back-to-Back-to-Back Homers (0): N/A
Pitchers Hitting Homers (0): N/A
Game-Opening Homers (1): Happ, 3/29 @ MIA
Walk-Off Homers (0): N/A

RUNS SCORED BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CUBS	7	11	4	3	4	9	11	13	6	4	72
OPP.	5	7	12	4	18	1	7	3	1	1	59
OUTFIELD ASSISTS (2)											
Happ (1), Heyward (1)											
CUBS CATCHING CORPS											
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA						
Caratini	1/2	50.0%	0	0	4.88 (13 ER/24.0 IP)						
Contreras	3/4	75.0%	0	3	3.67 (44 ER/108.0 IP)						
Pitcher Pickoffs (0): N/A											

Summary table for TEAM PITCHING with columns W-L, ERA, CG, SHO, SV/OPP, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, 1BF, IR/IRS. Includes rows for Starters, Relievers, and SEASON TOTALS.

#33 RHP EDDIE BUTLER LAST OUTING: 4/14 vs. ATL (3.2 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO)

Record ERA SV/OPP Holds IR/IRS 1BF/OUT APPS/SCORELESS LAST WIN | SAVE for Eddie Butler.

SEASON BESTS (as reliever): SO – 5, 3/30 @ MIA; IP: 7.0, 3/30 @ MIA

CAREER BESTS (as reliever): SO – 5, 3/30/18 @ MIA; IP: 7.0, 3/30/18 @ MIA

Eddie yesterday allowed three runs (two earned) in 3.2 innings in relief of starter José Quintana ... pitched Tuesday and Wednesday, the first time in his career he pitched on no days rest – allowed a solo homer in 2.0 innings Wednesday ...

- Is the first Cubs reliever to go to at least 7.0 innings since Scott Sanderson pitched 8.0 innings, August 6, 1989 at Pittsburgh.
Is in his second season with the Cubs after he was acquired from Colorado, February 1, 2017 ... posted a 4.20 ERA (7 ER/15.0 IP) in six Cactus League outings, including three starts.

#41 RHP STEVE CISHEK LAST OUTING: 4/14 vs. ATL (1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 BB)

Record ERA SV/OPP Holds IR/IRS 1BF/OUT APPS/SCORELESS LAST WIN | SAVE for Steve Cishek.

SEASON BESTS (as reliever): SO – 2, 3/29 @ MIA; IP: 1.2, 3/29 @ MIA

CAREER BESTS (as reliever): SO – 4 (2x), last 7/2/11 @ TEX; IP: 3.0 IP (3x), last 5/4/12 @ SD

Steve has held opponents to a .154 average (4-for-26) ... has walked three and struck out six ... three of his seven outings have been more than 1.0 inning ... yesterday tossed a scoreless seventh ...

- Has recorded 121 career saves, by far the most among active Cubs relievers.
Has made at least 60 relief appearances in four of the last six seasons.

#32 LHP BRIAN DUENSING LAST OUTING: 4/13 vs. ATL (0.1 IP)

Record ERA SV/OPP Holds IR/IRS 1BF/OUT APPS/SCORELESS LAST WIN | SAVE for Brian Duensing.

SEASON BESTS (as reliever): SO – 3, 4/1 @ MIA; IP: 2.0, 4/1 @ MIA

CAREER BESTS (as reliever): SO – 5, 8/7/09 @ DET; IP: 4.2 IP, 8/7/09 @ DET

Brian has tossed 6.2 shutout innings thus far, and has a 7.2-inning scoreless streak since last season ... Friday retired his lone batter faced to strand three runners and end the fifth inning ...

- Limited lefties to a .239 batting average (230-for-964) in his career entering 2018.
Entering 2018, posted a 3.57 ERA in 272 outings over the last five seasons, all as a reliever.

#6 RHP CARL EDWARDS JR. LAST OUTING: 4/13 vs. ATL (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 SO)

Record ERA SV/OPP Holds IR/IRS 1BF/OUT APPS/SCORELESS LAST WIN | SAVE for Carl Edwards Jr.

SEASON BESTS (as reliever): SO – 3, 4/5 @ MIL; IP: 1.0 (7x), last 4/13 vs. ATL

CAREER BESTS (as reliever): SO – 5, 7/31/16 vs. SEA; IP: 2.0 IP (4x), last 5/2/17 vs. PHI

Carl has held opponents to a .192 average (5-for-26), walked three and struck out 12 in 7.0 innings ... tossed a scoreless eighth Sunday for his second hold ... struck out two April 6 and three April 5 in scoreless frames ...

- Recorded 25 holds in 2017, fifth-most all-time by a Cubs reliever ... led all N.L. relievers with a .134 batting average against while his 12.75 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ranked seventh.
Is the fifth true Cubs pitcher to wear a single-digit uniform number.

#38 LHP MIKE MONTGOMERY LAST OUTING: 4/13 vs. ATL (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB)

Record ERA SV/OPP Holds IR/IRS 1BF/OUT APPS/SCORELESS LAST WIN | SAVE for Mike Montgomery.

SEASON BESTS (as reliever): SO – 1 (2x), last 4/10 vs. PIT; IP: 2.0, 4/10 vs. PIT

CAREER BESTS (as reliever): SO – 5, 7/26/17 @ CWS; IP: 4.1 IP, 8/17/17 vs. CIN

Mike is in his third season (second full season) with the Cubs ... Friday spun a scoreless seventh inning ... Tuesday allowed a three-run homer to Francisco Cervelli in his second inning of work ...

- Pitched scoreless innings each of the first three games in Miami to start the season ... hadn't pitched on zero days rest in the regular season since Sept. 27-28, 2016.
Has gone 5-8 with a 2.45 ERA (36 ER/132.0 IP) in 77 appearances out of the bullpen, compared to 10-12 with a 4.20 ERA (91 ER/195.0 IP) in 37 career starts.

#15 RHP BRANDON MORROW LAST OUTING: 4/14 vs. ATL (1.0 IP, 1 BB, 1 SO)

Record ERA SV/OPP Holds IR/IRS 1BF/OUT APPS/SCORELESS LAST WIN | SAVE for Brandon Morrow.

SEASON BESTS (as reliever): SO – 2, 4/7 @ MIL; IP: 1.0 (4x), last 4/14 vs. ATL

CAREER BESTS (as reliever): SO – 4 (2x), last 5/12/08 @ TEX; IP: 3.1 IP, 4/23/07 @ TEX

Brandon yesterday threw a scoreless ninth to preserve a 14-10 win ... recorded saves in each of the team's final two games in Milwaukee ... made previous appearance (two pitches) March 30 in Miami, coming on with two on, two out in the 17th inning – allowed a Miguel Rojas game-ending single, his first batter faced ...

- Has pitched exclusively out of the bullpen since 2016, going 7-0 with four saves and a 1.84 ERA (13 ER/63.2 IP) in 67 games from 2016-to the present.
Made his major league debut with Seattle in 2007.

#46 RHP PEDRO STROP LAST OUTING: 4/13 vs. ATL (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 SO)

Record ERA SV/OPP Holds IR/IRS 1BF/OUT APPS/SCORELESS LAST WIN | SAVE for Pedro Strop.

SEASON BESTS (as reliever): SO – 1 (7x), last 4/13 vs. ATL; IP: 1.2, 3/31 @ MIA

CAREER BESTS (as reliever): SO – 4 (2x), last 7/22/15 @ CIN; IP: 2.0 IP (11x), last 5/7/17 vs. NYY

Pedro became the first N.L. reliever to record his second win of the season April 7 ... Friday, spun a scoreless sixth inning ... tossed a scoreless eighth inning April 2 ... is in his sixth season with the Cubs ... holds the franchise record with 105 holds and his 2.65 ERA (82 ER/278.1 IP) ranks second among Cubs relievers all-time (min. 100 games), trailing only Bruce Sutter's 2.39 ERA.

- In 2017, he went 5-4 with a 2.83 ERA (19 ER/60.1 IP) in 69 games ... became the first relief pitcher in franchise history to record an ERA under 3.00 in four-consecutive seasons.
His 19 postseason appearances are most in Cubs franchise history (2.25 ERA).

#37 LHP JUSTIN WILSON LAST OUTING: 4/14 vs. ATL (1.0 IP, 1 H, 2 SO)

Record ERA SV/OPP Holds IR/IRS 1BF/OUT APPS/SCORELESS LAST WIN | SAVE for Justin Wilson.

SEASON BESTS (as reliever): SO – 2 (4x), last 4/14 vs. ATL; IP: 1.2, 3/30 @ MIA

CAREER BESTS (as reliever): SO – 4 (3x), last 9/19/15 @ NYM; IP: 3.1 IP, 4/15/13 vs. STL

Justin has held the opponent scoreless in six of seven outings, and yesterday earned his first win of the season with a scoreless eighth – the Cubs plated nine in the bottom of the frame for the eventual 14-10 win ... started the season with five scoreless outings prior to allowing four runs in 0.2 IP Thursday vs. Pittsburgh – allowed two homers for the first time in his career ... his 281 relief outings since 2014 are third-most among left-handed pitchers.

- Has pitched with the Pirates (2012-14), Yankees (2015), Tigers (2016-17) and Cubs (2017-18).

2018 CLUB HIGHS AND LOWS

CUBS OPPONENTS

Club highs and lows table for Cubs opponents: Largest Winning Margin, Largest Come Behind Win, Most Runs, Most Hits, etc.

Longest Winning Streak: 2 games
Longest Losing Streak: 2 games (2x)
Most Runs, Both Clubs: 24 (Cubs 14, Braves 10)
Most Hits, Both Clubs: 25 (Cubs 10, Braves 15)
Most Home Runs, Both Clubs: 5, 2x last (Cubs 1, Pirates 4)
Most Strikeouts By Pitchers, Both Clubs: 34 (Cubs 14, Marlins 20)
Most Left On Base, Both Clubs: 33 (Cubs 15, Marlins 18)
Fewest Left On Base, Both Clubs: 10 (Cubs 6, Brewers 4)
Consecutive Games With a Home Run: 5 games
Consecutive Games Without a Home Run: 2 games
Consecutive Errorless Games: 4 games
Consecutive Games With An Error: 3 games
Shortest Game, Time: 2:33
Longest Game, Time: 5:18
Most Innings: 17 inn
Largest Wrigley Field Crowd: 40,144 (4/10 vs. PIT)
Largest Road Crowd: 43,331 (4/7 @ MIL)
Series Sweeps: N/A

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

Longest Hitting Streak: 5 games, Caratini
Most Runs Scored: 3 (2x), last Zobrist
Most Hits: 3 (9x), last Zobrist
Most Total Bases: 8 (3x), last Báez
Most Extra-Base Hits: 2 (9x), last Schwarber
Most Doubles: 2 (2x), Bryant & Caratini
Most Triples: 1 (6x), last Zobrist
Most RBI: 4 (2x), last Báez
Most Stolen Bases: 1 (4x), last Báez
Most Walks: 3, Baez
Most Strikeouts: 4 (2x), last Schwarber
2-Hit Innings: N/A

PITCHING HIGHLIGHTS

Longest Winning Streak: 2 games, Strop
Longest Losing Streak: 2 games, Chatwood
Complete Game Shutouts: N/A
9.0-Inning Complete Games: N/A
Low-Hit Complete Game: N/A
Longest Outing, Reliever: 7.0 IP, Butler
Most Strikeouts, Starter: 9, Darvish
Reliever: 5, Butler
Consecutive Strikeouts: 3 (2x), last Darvish
Consecutive Scoreless Innings, Starter: 6.0 IP (2x), last Quintana
Reliever: 6.2 IP, Duensing
Consecutive Save Opportunities Converted: 2, Morrow
Consecutive Batters Retired: 9, Quintana
Most Runs Allowed: 7, Quintana
Most Hits Allowed: 9, Chatwood
Most Homers Allowed: 2 (2x), last Wilson
Most Walks Issued: 6, Chatwood
Longest No-Hit Stretch, Start of Game: 4.0 IP, Quintana

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

Come-From-Behind Wins: 4
Losses after Leading: 3
Games Won in Last At-Bat: 3
Walkoff Wins: 0
High-Water Mark: 1 game (1-0, 2-1, 5-4, 6-5)
Low-Water Mark: 1 game (2-3, 3-4, 6-7)
Times at .500 Mark: 7 (1-1, 2-2, 3-3, 4-4, 5-5, 6-6, 7-7)

