



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

PITTSBURGH PIRATES (71-73) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (81-64) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Pittsburgh	5	10	1	Joe Musgrove	88/55	W Miles Mikolas	(15-4)
St. Louis	11	11	0	Miles Mikolas	107/75	L Joe Musgrove	(6-9)
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FIRST PITCH
7:16 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
76° - Clear

TIME OF GAME
3:23

ATTENDANCE
37,187

SELLOUT

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	Tyler O'Neill	8	8	3-Run	3-0	1	Nick Burdi	457 FT.	113 MPH	8th


CARDINALS NOTES

- MILES MIKOLAS** made his 29th start of the season, fifth against the Pirates in 2018 (1-2) and fifth career start (7th app.) vs. the Pirates (2-2)...his lone win vs. PIT before tonight came in relief as a member of the Padres in 2012...is 8-2 vs. N.L. Central teams this season and 1-2 vs. PIT...pitched 7.0 or more inning for the 10th start this season...is the first Cardinals pitcher to win 15 or more games in his first season since **MARK MULDER** in 2005 (16)...had allowed 32 hits over his last three starts before holding the Pirates to five hits tonight...had not allowed more than 31 hits in any calendar month from April-July...threw 7.0 innings and struck out seven batters, his 3rd start this season with those totals and most recent since 5/21 vs. KC (9 IP, 9 K)...has thrown 107 pitches in consecutive starts.
- MATT CARPENTER** scored two runs in back-to-back games for the first time this season...has scored in eight 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...passed **PUJOLS** for the most runs scored at Busch Stadium III at 313...walked twice in a game for the 22nd time this season, 3rd among N.L. players behind **BRUCE HARPER** (WSH, 28) and **CARLOS SANTANA** (PHI, 24).
- MARCELL OZUNA** extended his hitting streak to seven games (13-30, .433)...was his team-leading 20th game with multiple RBI this season and 3rd game with 3 or more RBI.
- KOLTEN WONG** has hit safely in all four games (4-14, .286) since returning from the disabled list on 9/7.
- JOSÉ MARTÍNEZ** has hit safely in his last seven games vs. the Pirates (12-26, .462) with five multi-hit games...and 13-of-16 games overall vs. PIT this season...his 20 hits vs. PIT rank 2nd among all MLB players trailing only **JASON HEYWARD** (CHI, 22).
- MATT ADAMS** recorded his first hits that weren't a home run this month...last non-HR hit was 8/31 vs. CIN (single).
- PAUL DEJONG** has 36 RBI post All-Star Break on just 38 hits...the 36 RBI rank 3rd in the National League in that span.
- FRANCISCO PEÑA** scored his 9th and 10th runs of the season, his first run scored since June 30 vs. ATL. Has scored more runs this season than in his total four-year career entering 2018 (8 runs)...posted his 3rd career multi-run game.
- TYLER O'NEILL** homered on a 3-0 count, the 2nd Cardinals home run on a 3-0 count this season (**JEDD GYORKO** off **JOHNNY CUETO** at SF, 7/5)...has hit 34 home runs this season between Memphis (26) and St. Louis (8)...was the longest HR hit (457 FT) by a Cardinal at Busch Stadium this season and the 3rd longest by a Cardinal this season (**MARCELL OZUNA** 478 FT 4/3 at MIL; **PAUL DEJONG** 464 FT 4/12 at CIN).
- ADOLIS GARCÍA** recorded his first Major League RBI and extra base hit with a double in the 8th inning.
- THE CARDINALS** won all three home series with the Pirates this season...scored double-digit run totals for the 11th time this season and 2nd against the Pirates (5/31)...scored six runs in the 8th inning, their most runs scored in the 8th inning this season and their most in the 8th inning or later since scoring nine at San Francisco on 9/1/17 (last time with 6 or more runs at home in the 8th inning or later was 8/30/14 vs. CHI-Game 1 of DH)...clinched a .500 season or better with their 81st win tonight, which marks 11 straight years without a losing season...**JOHN MOZELIAK** has never had a experienced a losing season as General Manager of the Cardinals.

PIRATES NOTES

- JOE MUSGROVE** made his 18th start of the season, third start in 2018 and in his career vs. the Cardinals (1-2)...suffered his 9th loss of the season, a new single-season high...had won his lone start at PNC Park (5/25) vs. STL and lost his lone start at Busch Stadium (8/30), both times pitching opposite **JOHN GANT**...had walked one batter or less in each of his last six starts, walked two or more batters tonight marking the first time since 7/29 vs. NYM (2)...struck out eight batters in consecutive starts, matching **JAMESON TAILLON** (8/19-25) this season on the Pirates; the last Pirates pitcher with three straight games with eight or more strikeouts was **GERRIT COLE** (9/15-25/2015).

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- P** **JOSH BELL** has hit safely in five straight games vs. STL (8-17, .471)...has seven hits over his last four games and back-to-back multi-hit efforts.
- P** **NICK BURDI** made his Major League debut tonight and surrendered a home run on a 3-0 count to **TYLER O'NEILL**, becoming the first Pirates relief-pitcher to surrender a home run in his MLB debut since **ANGEL SÁNCHEZ** gave up 2 HR vs. the Los Angeles Dodgers (8/24/17) at PNC Park.
- P** **COREY DICKERSON** has an RBI in back-to-back games after not previously recording an RBI since 8/11 at SF...recorded his first multi-hit game since 8/29 at STL...has hit safely in his last four games.
- P** **KEVIN NEWMAN** has an RBI in back-to-back games (9/8 vs. MIA) after not recording an RBI in the first 15 games he appeared in (4 with no official at-bats).
- P** **RYAN LAVARNWAY** hit a pinch-hit double in the 9th inning...is 2-for-2 as a pinch-hitter this season and is 3-for-22 in his career.
- P** **ADAM FRAZIER** has six extra base hits over his last five games (5 doubles, 1 home run)...10 of his 30 extra base hits this season are vs. STL.
-  *The Pirates challenged the out call on Josh Bell in the 6th inning. Call overturned (Time: 0:53).*
- P** **THE PIRATES** threw three wild pitches tonight (8th game with three or more wild pitches) extending their franchise record and Major League lead with 88, the most by any MLB team since the **HOUSTON ASTROS** had 98 in 2016...allowed their 3rd home run this season on a 3-0 count (**NICK KINGHAM, IVAN NOVA, NICK BURDI**)...allowed double-digit runs for the 11th game this season.