



# GAME NOTES

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### POSTGAME NOTES

**CHICAGO CUBS (16-15) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (20-12)**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 (FINISHED MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018)**

INNINGS - 14	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
Chicago	3	9	0	Jon Lester	87/54	W Mike Mayers	1-0
St. Louis	4	10	1	Michael Wacha	96/59	L Luke Farrell	1-2
						SV	

FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
7:08 PM	80° - Rain Clouds	4:46	45,438	#4

**RAIN DELAY:** 7:16 p.m. to 7:46 p.m. & 8:31 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (0:59 total)

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	ON	HOME RUNS		PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
					COUNT	OUTS				
STL	Jedd Gyorko	3	2	0	3-2	1	Jon Lester	376 FT.	101 MPH	102nd
CHI	Kris Bryant	4	4	0	1-0	0	Michael Wacha	433 FT.	109 MPH	98th
CHI	Javier Báez	9	14	0	2-1	2	Mike Mayers	411 FT.	104 MPH	56th
STL	Dexter Fowler	5	14	1	2-2	2	Luke Farrell	351 FT.	97 MPH	101st

*Tonight marked the 11th extra inning game between the Cardinals and Cubs at Busch Stadium III.  
Ties the longest game (14 innings) at Busch Stadium III in the rivalry (June 2, 2006), a 5-4 Cubs win.  
Longest Cardinals game of the season by time (4:46) and innings (14).*

### CARDINALS NOTES (Extra Innings: 4-3)

- **Michael Wacha** made his seventh start of the season, first against the Cubs in 2018 (0-0) and 15th career start (17th app.) vs. the Cubs (4-7)...was attempting to earn his 50th win of the season...had won four straight decisions...has held his opponents to two runs or less in each of his last four starts (5 ER/23.0 IP/1.96 ERA).
- **Michael Wacha** raced out an infield single for his first hit this season. Has 6 of his 16 career hits vs. the Cubs, next closest team in hits are PIT and NYM with 2 each.
- **Dexter Fowler** snapped an 0-for-11 when he hit his first career walk-off home run and extra inning home run...was his 2nd walk-off hit of the season (4/26 vs. NYM)...6th career walk-off hit; 7th career walk-off RBI...has scored in a season-high four straight games.
- **Jedd Gyorko** has hit three home runs off **Jon Lester** (all solo HR) in his career and are 3 of his last 17 home runs hit (trails only **Carlos Peña** - 7 and **José Bautista** - 5)...hit his 9th career home run vs. the Cubs with the last four coming at Busch Stadium...is a career 9-22 (.409) 3 HR vs. Lester
- **Paul DeJong** walked a career-high three times...has consecutive multiple walk games for the first time in his career.
- **Francisco Peña** was issued his first career intentional walk and first career hit by pitch, both in the same game.
- **Kolten Wong** tallied a season-high three hits (last 3-hit game: 8/23/17 vs. SD). Collected the first triple of the season for the Cardinals in game No. 32 (the last MLB team without a triple, and a franchise record for most games to start the season without a triple). Wong's 18th career triple.
- **Francisco Peña** caught 14.0 innings, his career-high in a Major League game.
- **Luke Gregerson** has not allowed a run against the Cubs in each of his last 10 career appearances (8.2 IP, 1 H, 10 K).
- **Jordan Hicks** did not allow a hit to three batters with runners in scoring position. Opposing batters are 2-for-27 w/RISP this season.
- **Mike Mayers** tied his longest outing of the season with 3.0 innings (also 4/12 at CIN).
- **Harrison Bader** tied his season-high with two hits (also 4/22 vs. CIN).

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- **The Cardinals** tied their longest win streak of the season at five...won in walk-off fashion in back-to-back games vs. the Cubs for the first time since June 4-5, 2011 when Albert Pujols hit walk-off extra inning home runs in the 10th and 12th innings...swept the Cubs for the first time since June 20-22, 2016 at Wrigley Field and at Busch Stadium since June 26-28, 2015...9th come-from-behind win of the season...recorded their 5th walk-off win of the season, 3rd this week (5/1 vs. CWS & 5/5 vs. CHI) and 4th in their last six home games...have played a Major League best seven extra inning games (4-3)...have homered in five straight games...

### CUBS NOTES (Extra Innings: 1-3)

- **Jon Lester** made his team-leading seventh start of the season, second against the Cardinals in 2018 (1-0) and 16th career start vs. the Cardinals (6-4)...won his last three starts vs. STL...has allowed more than three earned runs only once (4 ER 9/20/15) in his 16 career starts vs. STL.
- **Jon Lester** has seven career hits vs. STL (7-33, .212) his most against any MLB opponent (CIN, 4).
- **Javier Báez** hit his 4th career extra inning home run...has homered in the 12th, 13th, 15th and now 14th innings...has homered on consecutive games for the second time this season (4/10-11 vs. PIT).
- **Kris Bryant** extended his hitting streak to six games (6-27, .222) with a home run in the 4th inning...recorded his 500th career strikeout (63 against the Cardinals, his most against any team).
- **Willson Contreras** collected his 200th career hit with a single in the 1st inning.
- **Ian Happ** walked a season-high two times. Was his 5th career two walk game.
- **Anthony Rizzo** has an RBI in 5 of his last 6 games.
- **Carl Edwards, Jr.**, has issued 62 walks in his career with 19 delivered to the Cardinals. Next closest team is the Pirates (9). Pitched his 13th straight appearance without allowing a run...14-of-15 appearances this season have been scoreless...entered today with the 6th-longest active scoreless streak in the National League (12.2 IP).
- **Brian Duensing** has not allowed a run in 11.2 innings this season covering 16 appearances. Joins Cleveland's **Andrew Miller** as one of two pitchers with 10.0 or more innings and have not allowed a run this season. Threw 1.2 innings tonight, his second longest outing of the season.
- **Luke Farrell** has suffered extra inning losses in consecutive games.
- **Mike Montgomery** tied his longest outing of the season pitching 3.0 innings (4/20 at COL).
- The **Cubs** last 13 home runs hit have all been solo home runs...have lost five straight games for the first time since 5/26-31/2017 when they lost six in a row at LAD & SD.