



# GAME NOTES

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## POSTGAME NOTES

**COLORADO ROCKIES (58-49) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (55-53)**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018**

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Colorado	3	7	0	Kyle Freeland	112/67	<b>W</b> Austin Gomber	(1-0)
St. Louis	6	13	0	Luke Weaver	74/47	<b>L</b> Kyle Freeland	(9-7)
						<b>SV</b>	

**FIRST PITCH**  
7:15 PM

**GAMETIME WEATHER**  
82° - Clear

**TIME OF GAME**  
3:59

**ATTENDANCE**  
40,544

**SELLOUT**

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








## CARDINALS NOTES

- Luke Weaver** made his team-leading 22nd start of the season, first against the Rockies in 2018 and his second career start vs. the Rockies (0-0)... pitched the shortest start of his career (2.0 IP) in his only other start vs. COL; threw 2.2 IP tonight...won his last home start vs. CHI (7/28), snapping a streak of 11 starts at home without recorded a win...has not thrown over 100 pitches in any of his last six starts.
- Austin Gomber** recorded his first Major League win (18th appearance).
- Daniel Poncedeleon** recorded his first MLB RBI on a ground out scoring **Yairo Muñoz** to tie the game in the 4th inning.
- Harrison Bader** tied his season high with three hits (4th time)...snapped an 0-for-12 dating back to 7/21-G2 at CHI...recorded his 2nd career three-hit game vs. the Rockies...stole his 10th base of the season, leads all N.L. rookies with 10 SB...the last two Cardinals rookies with 10 or more stolen bases in a season were **Kolten Wong** (20 in 2014) and **Kerry Robinson** (11 in 2001)...scored two or more runs in his 10th game this season, trailing only **Tommy Pham** (15) on the club.
- Yadier Molina** snapped an 0-for-12 with a single in the 1st inning...collected his 7th three-hit game of the season, T2nd among N.L. catchers in three-hit games with **Willson Contreras** and trailing only **J.T. Realmuto** (10).
- Tyler O'Neill** recorded his first career pinch-hit with the go-ahead RBI in the 6th inning, was 0-for-8 previously...stole his first MLB base (Freeland/lannetta)...tallied his first career game-winning RBI and first go-ahead RBI.
- Marcell Ozuna** has hit safely in 7 of his last 8 games and has 12 hits over that period with three multi-hit games...recorded his 59th RBI of the season tonight, now tied for the team lead with **José Martínez**...has 8 RBI in his last 5 games.
- Dakota Hudson** has pitched three scoreless appearances to begin his MLB career.
- Jordan Hicks** has not allowed a run in his last seven appearances (7.2 IP).
- Yairo Muñoz** has hit safely in 17-of-his-last-18 starts.
- Mike Mayers** struck out the side and tied his single-game high with three strikeouts (6/18/18 at PHI & 6/20/18 at PHI)...also struck out all three batters in an inning at PHI on 6/20...was his 10th game finished of the season.
- Paul DeJong** snapped an 0-for-15 with an RBI single in the 3rd inning...tallied his first RBI since 7/27 vs. CHI.
- Matt Carpenter** stole his first base of the season and first in over a year (last: 7/15/17 at PIT).
- The **Cardinals** collected three stolen bases tonight for the second game this season (4/14 at CIN; **Tommy Pham** 2, **Harrison Bader** 1)...played in their longest 9-inning game of the season at 3-hours 59-minutes...are 33-13 vs. COL at Busch Stadium III.

## ROCKIES NOTES

- Kyle Freeland** made his 21st start of the season (50th career start), first against the Cardinals in 2018 and second career start vs. the Cardinals (0-2)...lost a 3-0 decision vs. STL in 2017 at Coors Field 3-0 opposing **Adam Wainwright**...entered on 6.0 scoreless innings from his last start vs. OAK and was snapped at 8.0 innings...had won his last three decisions and the Rockies had won the last five games he's started.

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-  **Trevor Story** snapped an 0-for-13 drought (dated to 7/13 vs. SEA) with runners in scoring position with a run-scoring double in the 3rd inning.
-  **Jake McGee** has allowed runs in each of his last three appearances vs. the Cardinals (2.0 IP, 2 R)
-  **Charlie Blackmon** had his 13-game hitting streak end tonight, tied for the Rockies 2018 season-high with **Ian Desmond & Trevor Story**...it was one game shy of his career-high of 14.
-  **Nolan Arenado** has hit safely in each of his last five games vs. STL (8-21, .381, 2 HR, 8 RBI) with an extra base hit in 4 of the 5 games.
-   *The Rockies challenged the out call on Carlos González in the 5th inning. Call overturned (Time: 0:34).*
-  **The Rockies** drew six or more walks for the 10th game this season, but only their first loss when drawing 6+ walks...allowed three stolen bases for only the second game this season (7/20 at ARI, 3 SB)...have lost two games in a series for the first time since June 26-28 at SF (1-2)...allowed 13 hits tonight, their first game allowing 13 hits in a loss since 6/18 vs. NYM (15 hits)...received 5.1 innings or less from a starting pitcher for the first time since 7/22 at ARI (5.1 IP, Antonio Senzatela).