



CHICAGO CUBS GAME NOTES

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Chicago Cubs (67-41) vs. Oakland Athletics (48-61)

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August 6, 2016 ... Oakland Coliseum ... Game No. 109 ... Road Game No. 55

RHP Jake Arrieta (12-5, 2.75) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (5-10, 5.84)

CUBS VS. ATHLETICS			
This three-game set between the Cubs and Athletics marks just the second series between the two in Oakland ... the teams first met here in July of 2013, with the Cubs dropping two of three ... prior to that, the Cubs went 4-2 in two series at Wrigley Field in 2004 and 2010.			
2016 Overall:	1-0		
At Wrigley Field:	0-0		
At Oakland Coliseum:	1-0		
2015 Overall:	0-0		
At Wrigley Field:	0-0		
At Oakland Coliseum:	0-0		
All-Time Since 2004:	6-4		
At Wrigley Field:	4-2		
At Oakland Coliseum:	2-2		
CUBS ON DISABLED LIST (6)			
Player (Injury)	Date On	Date Elig.	Games Missed
RHP Dallas Beeler (right shoulder inflammation) 15-Day	3/25	4/9	108
RHP Aaron Brooks (hip contusion) 15-Day	3/25	4/9	108
RHP Trevor Cahill (patellar tendinitis rt. knee) 15-Day	7/9	7/24	20
LHP Zac Rosscup (left shoulder inflammation) 60-Day	2/26	6/2	108
C Kyle Schwarber (torn ACL, LCL in left knee; left ankle sprain)	Out for season		105
IF Christian Villanueva (right fibular fracture) 60-Day	3/25	5/24	108
BEST OPS, NATIONAL LEAGUE			
1. Daniel Murphy, WAS	1.022		
2. Matt Carpenter, STL .....	.975		
3. Anthony Rizzo, CHI .....	.964		
4. Jake Lamb, ARI .....	.941		
5. Carlos Gonzalez, COL .....	.935		
AT BATS PER RBI, NL			
1. Jay Bruce, NYM	4.64		
2. Daniel Murphy, WAS	4.81		
3. Anthony Rizzo, CHI	4.86		
4. Jake Lamb, ARI	5.07		
MOST RBI, NL			
1. Jay Bruce, NYM	83		
2. Nolan Arenado, COL	82		
3. Daniel Murphy, WAS	81		
4. Anthony Rizzo, CHI	79		
5. Carlos Gonzalez, COL	75		
BEST RUN DIFFERENTIAL, 2016			
1. Chicago Cubs	+176		
2. Washington Nationals	+140		
3. Boston Red Sox	+92		
4. Toronto Blue Jays	+87		
MOST HOME RUNS IN N.L. SINCE 2013			
1. Anthony Rizzo	110		
Giancarlo Stanton	110		
3. Paul Goldschmidt	105		
4. Jay Bruce	100		
Carlos Gonzalez	100		
LOWEST ERA BY STARTING ROTATION, MLB			
1. Chicago Cubs	3.02		
2. Washington Nationals	3.32		
3. New York Mets	3.46		
4. Toronto Blue Jays	3.61		
TEAM OBP, MLB			
1. Boston Red Sox .....	.351		
2. Chicago Cubs .....	.346		
3. Colorado Rockies .....	.335		
4. San Francisco Giants .....	.331		

HIGH FIVE: The Chicago Cubs last night collected their fifth-straight win with a 7-2 victory in Oakland, the start of a quick three-game weekend road trip to the Bay Area ... the win improved Chicago's major league best record to 67-41 and moved the club 26 games above .500, one game shy of their high water mark for the year.

© With 108 games in the books, the Cubs have completed two-thirds of their season with a 67-41 record, which puts the club on pace for a 100-win campaign ... the Cubs have started a season 67-41 through 108 games for the first time since also starting 67-41 in 1969.

© Following this weekend's jaunt, the Cubs return home to an off day before starting a 10-game homestand against the Los Angeles Angels, St. Louis Cardinals and Milwaukee Brewers, capping a run following the All Star Break that sees the Cubs play 24 of 32 games at Wrigley Field.

21-GAME SALUTE: The Cubs are 15-6 in their last 21 contests dating to July 10 following a stretch in which the team was 6-15 in 21 games from June 19 to July 9 ... the Cubs have the best record in all of baseball starting July 10.

© Chicago pitching has recorded a 2.61 ERA (55 ER/189.1 IP) in its last 21 games, including a 2.94 ERA (43 ER/131.2 IP) from the starters and a 1.87 ERA (12 ER/57.2 IP) from the bullpen ... in the previous 21 games, the team had a 5.60 ERA (117 ER/188.0 IP), including a 5.72 ERA (71 ER/111.2 IP) from the starters and a 5.42 mark (46 ER/76.1 IP) from the bullpen.

ONE HECK OF A CALENDAR YEAR: Cubs starting pitcher Jake Arrieta has gone 23-5 with a 1.82 ERA (45 ER/222.2 IP) in 33 starts since the beginning of last August ... he leads the majors in wins, is second in ERA (Clayton Kershaw, 1.68) and by far has allowed the lowest slugging percentage against of any pitcher in this span at .241 (Kershaw is next closest with a .257 slugging percentage against).

© In the last calendar year, Arrieta has won three N.L. Pitcher of the Month Awards (August 2015, September 2015, April 2016), thrown two no-hitters and won one Cy Young Award.

YOU GO, WE GO: Dexter Fowler's leadoff home run last night was the 19th of his career and his fifth this season ... Fowler has now hit 10 home runs to lead off a game in his two seasons with the Cubs after hitting a total of nine home runs to lead off a game in his first seven big league campaigns prior to Chicago.

© The Cubs are 21-4 when Fowler reaches base safely at least twice in a game ... the team is 34-8 when Fowler scores at least one run.

© Fowler has scored a run in seven-straight games (10 runs total), his longest such streak since an eight-game run in 2012.

HEAD WEST, YOUNG MEN: Remarkably, this trip to play the A's marks the first time the Cubs have been west of Chicago in over two full months since series in San Francisco and St. Louis, May 20-25 ... including this series against the A's, Chicago's next two road trips are against teams out West ... Chicago's following trip is a nine-gamer at Colorado, San Diego and Los Angeles, August 19-28.

© The flight to Oakland following Wednesday's game was Chicago's first team flight since finishing the "first half" of the season, July 10 in Pittsburgh ... Chicago emerged from the All-Star break with 14 of its first 19 games at home, with the five road contests needing just short bus rides to Milwaukee against the Brewers and to the south side of Chicago against the White Sox.

INTERLEAGUE INTERLUDE: Chicago is 14-7 in its last 21 interleague games dating to July 12, 2015, including a 9-4 record this season ... the Cubs have played 308 interleague games and have posted a 149-159 (.484) record ... that includes 66-85 record on the road.

© Cubs designated hitters have batted .143 (3-for-21) with a homer and five RBI in four games this season ... all told, Cubs DHs have recorded a .272 average (163-for-600) with 26 homers and 105 RBI in 151 interleague road games.

DISCERNING EYES: The Cubs have averaged nearly four walks per game since the All-Star break, collecting 78 free passes in 20 games ... their 78 free passes in the season's "second half" rank second in the majors, three behind Milwaukee ... Chicago has drawn at least five walks in eight games since the break, going 8-0 in those contests.

© On the season, Chicago leads the majors with 453 walks, well ahead of Toronto, who is second with 418 walks ... the next-closest N.L. team is Milwaukee, who has drawn 400 free passes.

© Ben Zobrist ranks fifth in the N.L. with 62 walks and Anthony Rizzo is tied for sixth with 58 free passes.

QUITE THE DIFFERENCE: Chicago's +176 run differential is its season high and by far the highest in the majors ... Washington is second at +140 ... the Cubs have allowed the fewest runs in the majors (373) while plating the third-most in the majors (549) behind only the Red Sox (593) and Rockies (560).

© Chicago last had a run differential greater than +176 following their final game of the 2008 campaign (+184) ... thanks to Ed Hartig.

HAVING HIMSELF A SEASON: Kyle Hendricks on Monday tossed his second career shutout and lowered his season ERA to 2.22, second-best in the majors behind only the Dodgers Clayton Kershaw (1.79) ... he's allowed three or fewer earned runs in each of his last 13 starts dating to May 22, posting a 1.63 ERA (15 ER/82.2 IP) in those outings.

IN THE BULLPEN: Via Fangraphs, the Cubs have five pitchers in the bullpen with an average fastball velocity of at least 94 miles per hour this season: Aroldis Chapman (100.1), Hector Rondon (95.9), Carl Edwards Jr. (95.1), Pedro Strop (94.8) and Justin Grimm (94.3).

© Travis Wood has stranded 27 of 30 inherited runners, good for a 90.0 percent success rate, third-best in the N.L. ... San Francisco's Josh Osich leads with a 95.0 percent success rate (38/40) ... Wood is tied for fifth in the majors with 53 appearances this season, three behind the major league leaders.

THAT'S A DYNAMIC DUO: Kris Bryant is tied for third in the N.L. with 26 home runs while teammate Anthony Rizzo is seventh with 24 homers ... Bryant's 26 homers equal the amount he hit during his 2015 N.L. Rookie of the Year campaign ... the two have combined for 108 of Chicago's 347 extra-base hits ... Rizzo's 57 extra-base hits are second in the N.L. while Bryant's 51 extra-base hits rank 10th.

IT WOULD BE ACCURATE TO SAY HE'S RAKING: Anthony Rizzo has hit safely in 48 of his last 58 contests since May 29 ... he's batted .332 (71-for-214) with 21 doubles, two triples, 13 homers and 44 RBI in those last 58 games, and his 36 extra-base hits are tied for second most in the majors, one behind Minnesota's Brian Dozier.

© Rizzo has 79 RBI this season, fourth in the N.L. and seventh in the majors ... his 79 RBI prior to August 1 are the most by a Cub through the end of July since Derrek Lee had 83 RBI through July of 2005.

ON THE RECORD: At 67-41, the Cubs have the best record in the majors yet are just two games over .500 in their last 54 games starting June 5 (28-26) ... however, the Cubs have lost no ground in the division in that time, entering today with a 9.5-game lead just as they did when this stretch began ... going back a bit further, the Cubs have actually seen their division lead grow from 5.0 games on May 24 to 9.5 games today.

CUBS RECORD	
2016 Overall:	67-41
At Wrigley Field:	37-17
On the Road:	30-24
April:	17-5
May:	18-10
June	16-12
July	12-14
August	4-0
All-Time Since 1876:	10,675-10,172
At Wrigley Field (since 1916):	4,198-3,703
Leading Entering 6th:	52-7
Tied Entering 6th:	7-7
Trailing Entering 6th:	8-27
Leading Entering 7th:	58-5
Tied Entering 7th:	4-6
Trailing Entering 7th:	5-30
Leading Entering 8th:	60-2
Tied Entering 8th:	3-4
Trailing Entering 8th:	4-35
Leading Entering 9th:	62-1
Tied Entering 9th:	2-3
Trailing Entering 9th:	3-37
Scoring First:	45-11
One-Run Games:	15-16
Two-Run Games:	8-7
Extra-Inning Games:	4-3
Scoring Four or More:	60-8
Scoring Fewer Than Four:	7-33
Out-Hitting Opponents:	55-12
Hit Totals Equal:	5-3
Out-Hit by Opponents:	7-26
Hit at Least One HR:	49-20
Hit Two or More HR:	28-8
Playing Errorless Ball:	45-20
Committing at Least One Error:	22-21

UPCOMING SERIES INFORMATION

Date	Opp.	Time (CT)	TV	Radio	Probable Pitchers
Sat., August 6	@OAK	3:05 p.m.	CSN	670 The Score	RHP Jake Arrieta (12-5, 2.75) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (5-10, 5.84)
Sun., August 7	@OAK	3:05 p.m.	WGN	670 The Score	RHP Kyle Hendricks (10-7, 2.22) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (3-6, 4.68)
Mon., August 8	OFF DAY IN CHICAGO				

Today's Cubs Starter — #49 RHP Jake Arrieta (12-5, 2.75)

		W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2015	— CUBS	22-6	1.77	33	33	4	3	229.0	150	52	45	10	48	236
2016	— CUBS	12-5	2.75	21	21	1	1	134.1	94	43	41	8	49	139
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		68-43	3.56	157	151	6	5	929.2	760	391	368	78	321	856

Last Time Out

Jake suffered the loss last Saturday vs. Seattle ... he allowed just two hits and no runs in his first 7.0 innings before walking the first two batters to begin the eighth ... he was removed and both runs came around to score ... was his sixth start this season allowing two or fewer hits.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	Result	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC-S	Left
7/30	SEA	L	L, 4-1	7.0+	2	2	2	3	4	100-63	1-0, 2 on

2016 Season

Named a N.L. All-Star for the first time, Jake went 12-4 with a 2.68 ERA (34 ER/114.1 IP) in season's first half ... has gone 8-2 with a 3.66 ERA (29 ER/71.1 IP) in 11 road starts compared to 4-3 with a 1.71 ERA (12 ER/63.0 IP) in 10 home starts ... the Cubs have gone 3-8 in his last 11 starts after going 10-0 in his first 10 starts.

- Ⓞ Limiting opponents to a .193 batting average (94-for-488), including a .194 mark by righties (50-for-258).
- Ⓞ Has allowed eight homers in 71.1 innings on the road, while having to yet allow a home run in a start at Wrigley Field (63.0 IP) ... he and Adam Wainwright are the only starters (min. 50.0 IP) who have yet to allow a homer at home.
- Ⓞ Made his second-career Opening Day start and tossed 7.0-scoreless frames in the Cubs 9-0 triumph at the Angels, April 4 ... became the sixth player in Cubs history with at least 7.0 innings pitched and two or fewer hits allowed on Opening Day.
- Ⓞ Allowed his first run of the season in the fourth inning, April 10 at Arizona (Paul Goldschmidt homer) ... snapped a career-long 32.0-consecutive scoreless innings streak dating to September 22, 2015 vs. Milwaukee ... was tied for the fifth-longest streak by a Cubs starting pitcher since 1900.
- Ⓞ Tossed his second career no-hitter, and the 15th in franchise history, April 21 at Cincinnati ... also went 2-for-4 at the plate with a walk and run scored.
 - ◆ His no-hitter came in just his 10th start since throwing his first no-hitter, August 30, 2015 at Los Angeles (N.L.) ... marks the third shortest span between no-no's in major league history ... all notes thanks to Elias.
- Ⓞ Finished April 5-0 with a 1.00 ERA, becoming just the seventh pitcher to win five games in April with an ERA of 1.00 or lower, joining Walter Johnson in 1913, Fernando Valenzuela in 1981, Randy Johnson in 2000, Cliff Lee in 2008, Zack Greinke in 2009 and Ubaldo Jimenez in 2010 (according to Elias).
 - ◆ The 1.00 ERA is the fourth-lowest for a Cub in the season's opening month (min. 25.0 IP).
- Ⓞ Has struck out double-digit batters three times: May 14 vs. Pittsburgh (11), June 5 vs. Arizona (12) and June 17 vs. Pittsburgh (11) ... in the start against Arizona, he struck out 11 batters in the first 4.0 innings, becoming the first Cubs starter since at least 1974 to accomplish the feat.
- Ⓞ Allowed at least four earned runs in three-straight starts, June 27-July 8, for the first time since May 23-June 8, 2012 (four-straight) ... had a 1.74 ERA (19 ER/98.0 IP) in his first 15 starts.
- Ⓞ At the plate, he has batted .279 (12-for-43) with two doubles, two homers, five runs scored and six RBI.

Career vs. Athletics

Jake has gone 0-2 with a 4.61 ERA (7 ER/13.2 IP) in three games (two starts) against the Athletics ... last faced Oakland September 14, 2012 in a relief appearance at the Oakland Coliseum, his only appearance at the park (2.0 IP, H, 5 SO).

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Career	0-2	4.61	3	2	13.2	12	8	7	2	6	10

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

Alonso (.000-2-0-0-0)	Crisp (.250-4-1-0-0)	Lowrie (.000-2-0-0-0)
Butler (.429-7-3-0-0)	Davis (.211-19-4-0-1)	Valencia (.091-11-1-0-0)

Career Notes

- Ⓞ Jake has gone 68-43 with six complete games, five shutouts, two no-hitters and a 3.56 ERA (368 ER/929.2 IP) in 157 career games (151 starts) in seven big league seasons with Baltimore (2010-13) and the Cubs (2013-16).
- Ⓞ Has gone 28-6 with a 1.76 ERA (55 ER/281.1 IP) and 286 strikeouts in 41 starts since June 21 of last season, a span of over one year.
- Ⓞ Was named the N.L. Pitcher of the Month in three-consecutive months beginning in August 2015 ... is the first N.L. pitcher to accomplish the feat and third major leaguer overall, joining Pedro Martinez (April-June, 1999) and Johan Santana (July-September, 2004).
- Ⓞ Since joining the Cubs in July of 2013, Jake has gone 48-18 with six complete games, five shutouts, two no-hitters and a 2.38 ERA (151 ER/571.2 IP) in 88 starts.
- Ⓞ Since the beginning of the 2014 season, Jake ranks in the top two among all pitchers in hits per nine innings (6.20), batting average against (.192), ERA (2.25) and WHIP (0.95).
- Ⓞ Has a 1.94 ERA (61 ER/282.2 IP) in his career at Wrigley Field, the lowest ERA by a Cubs pitcher in Wrigley Field history ... his .176 opponents batting average at Wrigley Field is the best of any pitcher in the ballpark's history.
- Ⓞ Tossed a Cubs franchise record 24-consecutive quality starts from June 21, 2015 at Minnesota to April 21, 2016 at Cincinnati ... was the longest streak since Bob Gibson established the major league record (since 1914) for most consecutive quality starts with 26 during the 1967-68 seasons.
- Ⓞ Recorded 52.2-consecutive scoreless innings at Wrigley Field from July 25, 2015 to April 28, 2016, the longest streak in Wrigley Field history and the second-longest in the modern era at any home park behind the White Sox Ray Herbert's 54.0-straight scoreless innings at Comiskey Park spanning 1962-63 (thanks Elias).
- Ⓞ The Cubs won 23-consecutive games started by Jake Arrieta from July 30, 2015 to May 25, 2016, tied for the longest streak in baseball history since 1913 ... also done by Atlanta's Kris Medlen in 2010-12 ... thanks to STATS Inc.
- Ⓞ Recorded a career- and franchise-best 20-consecutive wins from July 25, 2015 to May 25, 2016 ... was tied for the third-longest streak in MLB history since 1913.
- Ⓞ Had a 19-0 record in 19-straight road decisions, June 4, 2015 through July 2, 2016 ... he is the only pitcher since 1913 to have won 19-straight road decisions, surpassing Atlanta's Greg Maddux (18 games, 1994-1995).

2016 Game-by-Game Starts

No.	Date	Opp.	Result	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC-S	Left	Notes
1.	4/4	@LAA	W, 9-0	7.0	2	0	0	1	6	89-64	6-0	Sixth Cub with 7.0 IP and two hits or fewer on Opening Day
2.	4/10	@ARI	W, 7-3	7.0	8	3	3	0	6	99-70	7-3	Snapped a career-long 32.0-consecutive scoreless IP streak
3.	4/16	COL	W, 6-2	8.0	5	0	0	1	8	100-68	6-0	Fifth start of 8.0+ scoreless innings since 2015
4.	4/21	@CIN	W, 16-0	9.0	0	0	0	4	6	119-71	---	Second career no-hitter, season-high 119 pitches
5.	4/28	MIL	W, 7-2	5.0	3	1	1	4	6	92-57	6-1	Allowed first run at home since July 25, 2015
APRIL: 5-0, 1.00 ERA (5 GS)				36.0	18	4	4	10	32			
6.	5/3	@PIT	W, 7-1	7.0	2	0	0	2	5	99-61	6-0	Franchise-best 17th-straight win, surpassing Rick Sutcliffe's 16
7.	5/8	WSH	ND, 4-3 (13) W	5.0	6	3	2	4	7	100-64	1-3	20th-consecutive team win with Jake starting
8.	5/14	PIT	W, 8-2	8.0	3	2	2	2	11	108-69	8-2	Season-high 11 strikeouts
9.	5/20	@SF	W, 8-1	7.0	4	1	1	2	8	111-73	7-1	Drove in eventual game-winning run in 2nd inning
10.	5/25	@STL	W, 9-8	5.0	7	4	4	1	4	93-62	9-4	Season-high four runs; 20th-straight win
11.	5/31	LAD	ND, 5-0 L	7.0	2	0	0	4	8	107-63	0-0	Snapped streak of 23-straight team wins with Jake starting
MAY: 4-0, 2.08 ERA (6 GS)				39.0	24	10	9	15	43			
12.	6/5	ARI	L, 3-2	5.0	9	3	3	1	12	108-69	1-3	Struck out 12 in 5.0 IP; suffered first loss since 7/25/15
13.	6/11	@ATL	W, 8-2	7.0	4	2	2	2	3	105-61	8-2	Struck out a season-low three batters
14.	6/17	PIT	W, 6-0	6.0	2	0	0	3	11	112-69	5-0	Punched out double-digit batters for third time
15.	6/22	STL	L, 7-2	5.0	4	2	1	4	6	106-64	0-2	Walked a then season-high tying four batters
16.	6/27	@CIN	W, 11-8	5.0	4	5	5	5	4	93-54	8-5	Went 2-for-3 with a home run
JUNE: 3-2, 3.54 ERA (5 GS)				28.0	23	12	11	15	36			
17.	7/2	@NYM	L, 4-3	5.1	8	4	4	2	4	108-66	2-4, 2 on	Second-straight start allowing four or more runs
18.	7/8	@PIT	L, 8-4	6.0+	9	6	6	1	6	88-60	4-4, 2 on	Most earned runs allowed since 8/24/14
19.	7/19	NYM	ND, 2-1 L	7.0	5	1	1	1	8	85-63	1-1	Threw 25 of first 27 pitches for strikes
20.	7/25	@CWS	ND, 5-4 L	6.0	5	4	4	2	6	101-65	2-4	Allowed his first three-run homer of the season
21.	7/30	SEA	L, 4-1	7.0+	2	2	2	3	4	100-63	1-0, 2 on	Left with two runners on in seventh, both scored
JULY: 0-3, 4.88 ERA (5 GS)				31.1	29	17	17	9	28			

At the Plate

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS
2016	.279	43	5	12	2	0	2	6	1	0	0	4	20	0	0
Career	.183	186	13	34	5	2	4	14	15	0	0	9	95	0	0

LAST HIT: 7/19/16 vs. Mets (double off Noah Syndergaard) ... at-bats since then — 2
HOME RUNS: 4 — 7/12/15 vs. Chicago (A.L.) — solo homer off Jose Quintana; 9/27/15 vs. Pittsburgh — solo homer off A.J. Burnett; 4/10/16 @ Arizona — two-run homer off Shelby Miller; 6/27/16 @ Cincinnati — solo homer off Michael Lorenzen
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 9 (2x) — last, 6/27/16 @ Cincinnati
MOST RBI: 2 (2x) — last, 4/10/16 @ Arizona

Last Time and Career Highs and Lows

Last Win: 6/27/16 @ CIN, 11-8 (5.0,4,5,5,5,4)
Last Loss: 7/30/16 vs. SEA, 4-1 (7.0+,2,2,2,3,4)
Last CG/SHO: 4/21/16 @ CIN, 16-0 (9.0,0,0,0,4,6)
No-Hitters: 8/30/15 @ LAD, 2-0 (9.0,0,0,1,12) & 4/21/16 @ CIN, 16-0 (9.0,0,0,0,4,6)
Most Strikeouts: 13 — 9/16/14 vs. CIN ... also has two 12-K games, three 11-K games and four 10-K games (10 total double digit strikeout games)
Most Hits Allowed: 13 — 8/6/14 @ COL
Most Runs Allowed: 9 (2x) — last, 8/6/14 @ COL
Longest Winning Streak: 20 games — 8/4/15-5/25/16
Longest Losing Streak: 6 games — 5/8-6/8/12

Sunday's Starter at Oakland — RHP Kyle Hendricks (10-7, 2.22)

Kyle tomorrow makes his 21st start of the season and his 10th on the road ... last time out, August 1 vs. Miami, he threw his second-career complete game shutout, allowing seven hits and walking three in the Cubs 5-0 triumph ... threw a career-high 123 pitches and collected his career-best 10th win ... lowered his home ERA to a major league best 1.19 (10 ER/75.1 IP) in 12 games (11 starts) ... has gone 2-6 with a 3.75 ERA (21 ER/50.1 IP) in nine road starts.

- Ⓞ Will make his first-ever start against Oakland ... has faced only one A.L. West opponent, tossing 6.0-scoreless frames July 15 of this season vs. Texas.

Cubs Pitching

TEAM PITCHING	W-L	ERA	CG/SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Starting Pitchers	53-28	3.02	4	665.1	521	238	223	73	201	632
Relievers	14-13	3.59	21	308.0	244	135	123	36	131	324
Season Totals	67-41	3.20	4/21	973.1	765	373	346	109	332	956

CUBS BULLPEN	LAST APP.	IP,H,R,ER,BB,K	LAST WIN	LAST SAVE	LAST HOLD	SV/OPP	1Bf	IR/IRS
Aroldis Chapman	8/2 vs. MIA-S	1.0,0,0,0,1	7/9/16 @ CLE (7-6, 11 inn.)	8/2/16 vs. MIA (3-2)	5/19/12 @ NYY	2/3	5/4	3/2
Carl Edwards, Jr.	8/5 @ OAK	1.0,0,0,0,2	N/A	N/A	7/22/16 @ MIL	0/0	17/13	13/4
Justin Grimm	8/3 vs. MIA-W	1.0,1,0,0,1,2	8/3/16 vs. MIA (5-4)	8/8/15 vs. SF (8-6)	7/22/16 @ MIL	0/0	46/31	17/3
Mike Montgomery	7/31 vs. SEA	1.0,2,0,0,0,2	7/10/16 @ KC (8-5)	N/A	7/1/16 vs. BAL	0/0	4/2	2/2
Hector Rondon	8/2 vs. MIA-H	1.0,2,0,0,0,1	7/31/16 vs. SEA (7-6, 12 inn)	7/24/16 @ MIL (6-5)	8/2/16 vs. MIA	18/22	43/35	7/1
Joe Smith	8/5 @ OAK	1.0,0,0,0,1,0	5/13/16 @ SEA (7-6)	5/23/16 @ TEX (2-0)	7/30/16 vs. BOS	0/0	2/2	0/0
Pedro Strop	8/2 vs. MIA-H	0.2,3,2,1,0,2	7/10/16 @ PIT (6-5)	9/19/15 vs. STL (5-4)	8/2/16 vs. MIA	0/4	46/33	21/6
Travis Wood	8/2 vs. MIA-H	0.1,0,0,0,0,0	5/18/16 @ MIL (2-1, 13)	10/4/15 @ MIL (3-1)	8/2/16 vs. MIA	0/0	53/38	30/3
2016 SEASON TOTALS						21/32 (.656)	330/231 (.700)	167/46 (.275)

#54 AROLDIS CHAPMAN - LHP (0-0, 1.93 ERA, 2 SV, 0 Holds) CAREER: 22-20, 168 SV
MOST IP, 2016: 2.1, 7/9 @ CLE **MOST IP, CAREER:** 2.1, 7/9/16 @ CLE
LAST WIN: 7/9/16 @ CLE (7-6, 11 inn.) **LAST SV:** 8/2/16 vs. MIA (3-2)

Aroldis was acquired by the Cubs from the Yankees in a five-player deal on July 25 ... went 3-0 with 20 saves and a 2.01 ERA (7 ER/31.1 IP) in 31 relief appearances with the Yankees this season, striking out 44 hitters and walking just eight.

- Ⓢ Earned his second save with Cubs (22nd overall this season) on August 2 vs. Miami.
- Ⓢ Recorded his first-career save as a Cubs on July 28 vs. White Sox (1.1 IP).
- Ⓢ Has converted 41-straight saves against N.L. Central foes dating back to August of 2013, posting a 0.43 ERA (3 ER/62.2 IP) with 121 strikeouts during the stretch.
- Ⓢ Has exceeded 30 saves in each of the last four seasons.

#6 CARL EDWARDS JR. - RHP (0-0, 1.50 ERA, 0 SV, 2 Holds) CAREER: 0-0, 0 SV
MOST IP, 2016: 2.0 (2x), last 7/31 vs. SEA **MOST IP, CAREER:** 2.0 (2x), last 7/31/16 vs. SEA
LAST WIN: N/A **LAST SV:** N/A

Joined the Cubs for the second time this season, June 20, as he served as the club's 26th man for a doubleheader on May 11 vs. San Diego (did not appear in a game) ... has not allowed a run in 14 of his 17 games, striking out 25 and walking just five (18.0 IP).

- Ⓢ Struck out a career-high five hitters in 2.0-scoreless innings on July 31 vs. Seattle.
- Ⓢ Earned his first career hold July 10 in Pittsburgh, tossing a scoreless eighth frame.
- Ⓢ Is 1-1 with one save and a 4.26 ERA (12 ER/25.1 IP) in 24 games with Iowa (35 SO).

#52 JUSTIN GRIMM - RHP (1-0, 4.58 ERA, 0 SV, 5 Holds) CAREER: 17-17, 3 SV
MOST IP, 2016: 2.0, 5/8 vs. WSH **MOST IP, CAREER:** 7.2 - 6/14/13 vs. TOR
LAST WIN: 8/3/16 vs. MIA (5-4) **LAST SV:** 8/8/15 vs. SF (8-6)

Justin has 40 strikeouts, walked 16 and held opponents to a .235 average (32-for-136) in 35.1 innings spanning 46 games ... has allowed four homers this season ... optioned to Triple-A Iowa on July 30 and recalled on August 3.

- Ⓢ Earned the win August 3 vs. Miami, tossing a scoreless ninth in Chicago's 5-4 walk-off win.
- Ⓢ Has surrendered no runs and just four hits in his last 11 outings (8.2 IP).
- Ⓢ Earned his fifth hold of the season, retiring the final batter of the game, July 22.

#38 MIKE MONTGOMERY - LHP (0-1, 7.36 ERA, 0 SV, 0 Holds) CAREER: 7-11, 0 SV
MOST IP, 2016: 6.1, 7/10 @ KC (w/SEA) **MOST IP, CAREER:** 9.0 (2x), last 6/30/15 @ SD
LAST WIN: 7/10/16 @ KC (8-5) **LAST SV:** N/A

Mike was acquired by the Cubs in a four-player deal from Seattle on July 20 ... went 3-4 with a 2.34 ERA (16 ER/61.2 IP) in 32 appearances with Seattle this season ... struck out 54 batters and walked only 18 in 61.2 innings.

- Ⓢ Fanned two in a scoreless ninth inning of work on July 31 vs. Seattle.
- Ⓢ Took the loss July 25 at White Sox, allowing a run in the bottom of the ninth.
- Ⓢ Was originally selected by Kansas City in the supplemental first round (36th overall) of the 2008 Draft out of high school.

#56 HECTOR RONDON - RHP (2-2, 1.70 ERA, 18 SV, 4 Holds) CAREER: 14-11, 78 SV
MOST IP, 2016: 2.0, 7/31 vs. SEA **MOST IP, CAREER:** 2.0 (17x) - last, 7/31/16 vs. SEA
LAST WIN: 7/31/16 vs. SEA (7-6, 12 inn.) **LAST SV:** 7/24/16 @ MIL (6-5)

Has converted 18 of 22 save opportunities and fanned 51 of 155 batters faced while allowing just five walks this season ... has allowed four homers in 42.1 innings.

- Ⓢ Recorded his fourth hold of the season on August 2 vs. Miami (1.0 IP, 2 H, SO).
- Ⓢ July 31, tossed 2.0-scoreless innings to earn the win in Chicago's 7-6, 13-inning win.
- Ⓢ Recorded the save July 24 in Milwaukee despite allowing a solo homer in the ninth.
- Ⓢ Converted a career-high 22-straight saves from August 14, 2015-June 6, 2016 ... it's tied for the second-longest streak in franchise history (Joe Borowski, 2003-04).

#30 JOE SMITH - RHP (0-0, 5.40 ERA, 0 SV, 0 Hold) CAREER: 40-27, 29 SV
MOST IP, 2016: 2.0 (2x), last 5/4 @ MIL **MOST IP, CAREER:** 2.2, 8/21/11 @ DET
LAST WIN: 5/13/16 @ SEA (7-6) **LAST SV:** 5/23/16 @ TEX (2-0)

Joe was acquired by the Cubs from the Angels on August 1 for a minor league player ... went 1-4 with six holds, six saves and a 3.82 ERA (16 ER/37.2 IP) in 38 relief appearances with the Angels this season.

- Ⓢ Closed out last night's 7-2 win in Oakland with a scoreless ninth inning.
- Ⓢ Allowed a solo homer on August 3 vs. Miami, tossing 0.2 innings in his Cubs debut.
- Ⓢ Has surrendered five home runs in 39.1 total innings this season (40 games).

#46 PEDRO STROP - RHP (2-2, 2.79 ERA, 0 SV, 20 Holds) CAREER: 15-19, 9 SV
MOST IP, 2016: 2.0, 5/18 @ MIL **MOST IP, CAREER:** 2.0 (10x) - last, 5/18/16 @ MIL
LAST WIN: 7/10/16 @ PIT (6-5) **LAST SV:** 9/19/15 vs. STL (5-4)

Pedro has walked 13 and struck out 54 in 47 outings, spanning 42.1 innings ... opponent is batting .168 (25-for-149) off him ... leads the team with 20 holds.

- Ⓢ Allowed two runs (one earned) on three hits in 0.2 innings, August 2 vs. Miami.
- Ⓢ Earned his second win of the season on July 10 in Pittsburgh.
- Ⓢ Played left field in the 15th inning June 28 in Cincinnati.

#37 TRAVIS WOOD - LHP (3-0, 2.68 ERA, 0 SV, 11 Holds) CAREER: 42-52, 4 SV
MOST IP, 2016: 4.0, 5/30 vs. LAD **MOST IP, CAREER:** 9.0 - 7/10/10 @ PHI
LAST WIN: 4/30/16 vs. LAD (2-0) **LAST SV:** 10/4/15 @ MIL (3-1)

Has appeared in 53 games this season, holding the opponent scoreless in 42 ... has walked 19, struck out 35 and held the opposition to a .184 average (29-for-158) with six homers ... has stranded 27 of 30 inherited runners this season.

- Ⓢ July 31, pitched in the sixth and eighth innings and played left in the seventh and eighth ... recorded his first-career outfield putout in the seventh ... tossed 1.1 innings of relief.
- Ⓢ June 28, played left field in the 13th inning, pitched and played left in the 14th inning and closed out Chicago's 7-2 win with a perfect 15th inning.
- Ⓢ Tossed a career-high 4.0-scoreless innings May 30 vs. Dodgers ... earned his third win ... tossed 43 pitches, becoming the first Cub reliever since Glendon Rusch on August 10, 2004 vs. Padres to throw 43 or less pitches to finish 4.0 frames.
- Ⓢ Is in his fifth season with the Cubs, and is the longest tenured Cub having made his debut in May of 2012, a little more than a month ahead of Anthony Rizzo.

2016 CUBS HIGHS AND LOWS

CUBS	OPPONENTS
16, 4/21 @ CIN	.....Largest Winning Margin 11, 7/3 @ NYM
6, 7/31 vs. SEA (down 6-0, won 7-6)	.....Largest Come Behind W 3, 6/30@NYM (down 3-0, won 4-3)
16, 4/21 @ CIN	.....Most Runs 14, 7/3 @ NYM
6 (4x), last 7/29 vs. SEA (6th)	.....Most Runs, Inn. 7 (2x), last 7/3 @ NYM (2nd)
18, 4/21 @ CIN	.....Most Hits 22, 7/3 @ NYM
6 (4x), last 6/24 @ MIA (1st)	.....Most Hits, Inn. 8, 7/3 @ NYM (2nd)
1, 5/31 vs. LAD	.....Fewest Hits 0, 4/21 @ CIN
5 (3x), last 6/27 @ CIN	.....Most Home Runs 5 (2x), last 7/3 @ NYM
3, 7/5 vs. CIN (3rd)	.....Most Home Runs, Inn. 3, 4/23 @ CIN (6th)
5 (3x), last 7/9 @ PIT	.....Most Doubles 4, 7/5 vs. CIN
2, 4/7 @ AZ	.....Most Triples 1 (4x), last 5/7 vs. WSH
9, 6/27 @ CIN	.....Most Extra-Base Hits 8, 7/3 @ NYM
11 (2x) last 6/17 vs. PIT	.....Most BBs By Batters 10, 5/8 vs. WSH
18, 6/5 vs. ARI	.....Most Ks By Pitchers 16 (2x), last 7/31 vs. SEA
3, 5/2 @ PIT	.....Most Stolen Bases 6, 7/24 @ MIL
3 (2x), last 6/2 vs. LAD	.....Most Double Plays Turned 4, 7/24 @ MIL
4 (2x), last 6/12 @ ATL	.....Most Errors Committed 2 (11x), last 7/25 @ CWS
14 (3x), last 6/17 vs. PIT	.....Most Left On Base 21, 5/8 vs. WSH

Longest Winning Streak: 8 games	..... 5/2-10
Longest Losing Streak: 5 games	..... 7/5-9
Most Runs, Both Clubs: 20	..... 4/7 @ AZ (Cubs 14, Arizona 6)
Most Hits, Both Clubs: 33	..... 7/3 @ NYM (Cubs 11, Mets 22)
Most Home Runs, Both Clubs: 7	..... 6/27 @ CIN (Cubs 5, Reds 2)
Most Strikeouts By Pitchers, Both Clubs: 30	..... 7/31 vs. SEA (Cubs 14, Mariners 16)
Most Left On Base, Both Clubs: 34	..... 5/8 vs. WSH (Cubs 13, Nationals 21)
Fewest Left On Base, Both Clubs: 5	..... 5/17 @ MIL (Cubs 2, Brewers 3)
Consecutive Games With a Home Run: 10 games	..... 6/27-7/6
Consecutive Games Without a Home Run: 5 games	..... 7/30-8/3
Consecutive Errorless Games: 8 games	..... 6/1-8
Consecutive Games With An Error: 5	..... 6/24-28
Shortest Game, Time: 2:10	..... 5/17 @ MIL
Longest Game, Time: 5:00	..... 5/18 @ MIL
Most Innings: 15	..... 6/28 @ CIN
Largest Wrigley Field Crowd: 41,678, 4/17 vs. COL	
Largest Road Crowd: 45,565, 4/25 @ STL	
Series Sweeps: 9 (2 G, 4/4-5 @ LAA), (3 G, 4/11-14 vs. CIN), (2 G, 4/26-28 vs. MIL), (3 G, 5/2-4 @ PIT), (4 G, 5/5-8 vs. WSH), (3 G, 5/27-29 vs. PHI), (3 G, 6/17-19 vs. PIT), (2 G, 7/27-28 vs. CWS), (3 G, 8/1-3 vs. MIA)	

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

Longest Hitting Streak: 16 games, Zobrist	..... 5/13-30
Most Runs Scored: 4, Bryant (2x)	..... 4/21 @ CIN and 6/27 @ CIN
Most Hits: 5, Bryant	..... 6/27 @ CIN
Most Total Bases: 16, Bryant, single-game franchise record	..... 6/27 @ CIN
Most Extra-Base Hits: 5, Bryant	..... 6/27 @ CIN
Most Doubles: 2 (12x), last Rizzo	..... 7/10 @ PIT
Most Triples: 1 (14x), last Zobrist	..... 7/31 vs. SEA
Most RBI: 6 (3x), last Bryant	..... 6/27 @ CIN
Most Stolen Bases: 2, Fowler	..... 5/2 @ PIT
Most Walks: 3 (6x), last Russell	..... 6/30 @ NYM
Most Strikeouts: 4 (3x), last Rizzo	..... 7/19 vs. NYM
2-Hit Innings: 1, Zobrist (2nd)	..... 5/25 @ STL

PITCHING HIGHLIGHTS

Longest Winning Streak: 9 games, Arrieta	..... 4/4-5/25
Longest Losing Streak: 4, Hammel	..... 6/10-7/1
Complete Game Shutouts: 2, Arrieta & Hendricks	..... 4/21 @ CIN & 8/1 vs. MIA
9.0-Inning Complete Games: 4, last Hendricks	..... 8/1 vs. MIA
Low-Hit Complete Game: 0, Arrieta	..... 4/21 @ CIN
Longest Outing, Reliever: 4.0, Wood	..... 5/30 vs. LAD
Most Strikeouts, Starter: 12 (2x), Arrieta & Hendricks	..... 6/5 vs. ARI & 6/19 vs. PIT
Reliever: 5 (2x), Cahill & Edwards Jr.	..... 7/6 vs. CIN & 7/31 vs. SEA
Consecutive Strikeouts: 5, Lackey	..... 5/23 @ STL
Consecutive Scoreless Innings, Starter: 23.0 IP, Arrieta	..... 4/10-28
Reliever: 8.2 IP, Grimm	..... 6/28-current
Consecutive Save Opportunities Converted: 22, Rondon	..... 8/14/15-6/6/16
Consecutive Batters Retired: 16, Lester	..... 5/15 vs. PIT
Most Runs Allowed: 10, Hammel	..... 7/1 @ NYM
Most Hits Allowed: 9 (4x), last Arrieta	..... 7/8 @ PIT
Most Homers Allowed: 5, Hammel	..... 7/1 @ NYM
Most Walks Issued: 5 (3x), last Lester	..... 7/24 @ MIL
Longest No-Hit Stretch, Start of Game: 9.0, Arrieta	..... 4/21 @ CIN

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

Come-From-Behind Wins: 23	High-Water Mark: 27 (47-20)
Losses after Leading: 17	Low-Water Mark: N/A
Games Won in Last At-Bat: 8	No. of Times at .500 Mark: N/A
Walkoff Wins: 3 (5/8 vs. WSH, 7/31 vs. SEA & 8/3 vs. MIA)	

