



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Wednesday, May 09, 2018 SEATTLE MARINERS (20-15) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (20-17)

	R	H	E	LOB
SEATTLE	2	5	1	10
TORONTO	5	12	1	7

WP: Tepera (3-1)      LP: Nicasio (1-1)      SAVE: Clippard (1)

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Are now 16-0 when scoring 5 or more runs...Picked up their 3<sup>rd</sup> win when trailing after 7 innings (now 3-16)...Hit four doubles in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning...Have 2 of 3 MLB innings with 4 doubles this season (other games still in progress), also doing so on 4/3 vs. CWS in the 8<sup>th</sup> (CIN did so on 4/16 at MIL in the 6<sup>th</sup>)...Evened their record at 7-7 vs. left-handed starters...Played under an open roof at Rogers Centre for the first time this season...The lid was lifted for the first time last season on May 28...Was last opened earlier than this day in 2015, on May 6...The earliest opening occurred in 2002, on April 16...The latest day to open happened a year earlier, on June 6, 2001.
- JAIME GARCIA** allowed 2 runs (1 earned) on a season-low 3 hits over 5.0 innings while recording 3 strikeouts...Has gone 5.1 IP or less in each of his last 6 starts...Walked 5 batters, his most since a 5-BB outing on 5/10/17 at HOU...Caught Guillermo Heredia trying to steal a base in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning...The Jays' pitching staff has now caught 5 this season (MLB high entering tonight was 5 by Washington)...Toronto had an MLB-low of 1 last season.
- TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** got the Jays on the board with his 6<sup>th</sup> home run...Has hit four consecutive solo homers...Since joining the Jays on 9/1/17, has 35 RBI to lead the team while ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> with 14 HR (Donaldson-15)...Added a double in his 3<sup>rd</sup> at-bat...Led off the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> innings with a hit en route to a 3-for-4 game, his 4<sup>th</sup> career 3+ hit game and 2<sup>nd</sup> this year (4H on 4/18 vs. KC).
- LUKE MAILE** hit his 1<sup>st</sup> career triple with a liner to LF in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning...Went 2-for-4 for his 6<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season...Has reached base in 13 of his 16 games played this year for a .387 OBP.
- JUSTIN SMOAK** drove in the go-ahead run with a double in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning, his team-leading 3<sup>rd</sup> game-winning RBI...Drew a 12-pitch walk in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning...Marked the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest AB of his career, having singled on the 16<sup>th</sup> pitch off Baltimore's Wei-Yin Chen on Aug. 4, 2013 while with the Mariners...The last TOR batter with a 12+ pitch AB was Josh Donaldson on July 25, 2017 off Liam Hendriks of the A's (12 pitch strikeout)...The last TOR batter with a 12+ pitch AB to end in a walk was Donaldson with a 12-pitch BB on Aug. 16, 2016 vs. NYY's Adam Warren (courtesy STATS)...Smoak has reached base safely in 30 of his 32 games (.362 OBP).
- RUSSELL MARTIN** made his 1<sup>st</sup> start of the season at third base...Made a career-high 9 starts at 3B last season...Recorded a career-high 6 assists (5 assists, 3x).
- JOSH DONALDSON** snapped an 0-for-19 drought with a double in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning.

### MARINERS NOTES:

- Took their 2<sup>nd</sup> loss when leading after 7 innings (now 16-2)...Fall to 3-11 when scoring 3 or less runs...Are 1-1 on their current road trip...Have lost 6 of their last 7 games at Rogers Centre...Collected 5 hits, tied for their 4<sup>th</sup> fewest this season (last: 5/4 vs. LAA)...Allowed 12+ hits for the 9<sup>th</sup> time and are now 1-8 in those contests.
- WADE LeBLANC** faced the minimum through 3 innings a allowed just 1 run across 5.0 innings in his 2<sup>nd</sup> start of the season...Was his longest outing since throwing 5.1 innings of relief 4/10/17 vs. CIN...Struck out 3 batters without issuing a walk, his first start with 3+SO and 0-BB since 8/19/16 vs. MIL.
- JEAN SEGURA** doubled and singled twice in a 3-for-5 night...Marked his 13<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game (was T-11<sup>th</sup> in the AL entering tonight) and his 6<sup>th</sup> 3+H game (was T-6<sup>th</sup> in the AL entering tonight)...Had two hits off Jaime Garcia and is now 11-for-29 (.379) lifetime vs. the lefty.
- MITCH HANIGER** went 1-for-1 with an RBI and a trio of walks...Marked his 2<sup>nd</sup> career 3-BB game (also 4/11/17 vs. HOU)...Has reached base in 29 of his 35 games this season (.386 OBP).

### Game at a Glance

First Pitch ..... 7:08 pm  
Last Pitch ..... 10:16 pm  
Game Time: ..... 3:08

Weather ..... 20°C/68°F  
Wind ..... NA

Attendance: ..... 20,290  
Rogers Centre Average: ..... 26,350  
Rogers Centre Total: ..... 447,955  
Home Record ..... 10-8  
Homestand ..... 1-1  
vs. SEA (Season) ..... 1-1  
vs. SEA (Series) ..... 1-1  
vs. RHS/LHS ..... 13-10/7-7  
1-run ..... 4-4  
Extra Innings ..... 4-0  
Come From Behind Wins ..... 12  
Dome Open ..... 1-0  
Dome Closed ..... 9-8  
Dome Open/Closed ..... 0-0

<b>HOME RUNS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Outs</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Off</b>	<b>Inning</b>	<b>Score before</b>
Hernandez	6	0	1R	CF	0-2	LeBlanc	4 <sup>th</sup>	0-2

**UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All)**

Thursday, May 10 vs. Seattle Mariners, 7:07 pm...RHP Mike Leake (3-3, 6.28) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (4-2, 3.67)  
Friday, May 11 vs. Boston Red Sox, 7:07 pm...LHP Chris Sale (3-1, 2.02) vs. RHP Aaron Sanchez (2-3, 4.14)  
Saturday, May 11 vs. Boston Red Sox, 4:07 pm...TBA vs. RHP Marco Estrada (2-2, 5.21)  
Sunday, May 12 vs. Boston Red Sox, 1:07 pm...LHP Drew Pomeranz (1-1, 5.23) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (0-5, 7.71)

**Toronto Blue Jays 5, Seattle Mariners 2**  
**May 9, 2018****Mariners starting lineup:**

Dee Gordon (CF), Jean Segura (SS), Robinson Cano (2B), Nelson Cruz (DH), Mitch Haniger (RF), Kyle Seager (3B), Ryon Healy (1B), Mike Zunino (C), Guillermo Heredia (LF), Wade LeBlanc (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

Teoscar Hernandez (RF), Josh Donaldson (DH), Yangervis Solarte (2B), Justin Smoak (1B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Russell Martin (3B), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. Jr. (SS), Luke Maile (C), Dalton Pompey (LF), Jaime Garcia (P),

**Umpires** -- Quinn Wolcott (HP), Jeff Kellogg (1B), Marvin Hudson (2B), James Hoyer (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 62 degrees, Clear.

**Wind:** 12 MPH, Out To RF.

First pitch by J. Garcia at 07:08 PM local time.

Mariners 1st (Mariners 1, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Gordon strikes out swinging, wild pitch by J. Garcia, D. Gordon to 1st. J. Segura doubles through the hole at shortstop, D. Gordon scores; J. Segura to 3rd on the throw. R. Cano flies out to T. Hernandez. N. Cruz reaches on a fielder's choice out, L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. to L. Maile, J. Segura out at home. M. Haniger walks, N. Cruz to 2nd. K. Seager hit by pitch, N. Cruz to 3rd; M. Haniger to 2nd. R. Healy struck out looking.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Mariners 1, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Hernandez singles through the hole at second base. J. Donaldson struck out looking. Y. Solarte grounds into double play, W. LeBlanc to R. Cano to R. Healy, T. Hernandez out at 2nd.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Mariners 2nd (Mariners 1, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Zunino grounds out, R. Martin to J. Smoak. G. Heredia walks. With D. Gordon batting, G. Heredia picked off and caught stealing 2nd base, J. Garcia to J. Smoak to L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. D. Gordon pops out to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Mariners 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Smoak pops out to R. Healy. K. Pillar struck out looking. R. Martin flies out to G. Heredia.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Mariners 3rd (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Segura singles to pitcher, J. Segura advances to 2nd on throwing error by J. Garcia. R. Cano grounds out to J. Smoak, J. Segura to 3rd. N. Cruz grounds out, R. Martin to J. Smoak. M. Haniger hits a ground rule double to left-center field, J. Segura scores. K. Seager walks. R. Healy grounds out, R. Martin to J. Smoak.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 1 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 0) -- L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. reaches on fielding error by D. Gordon, L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. to 2nd. L. Maile flies out to M. Haniger. D. Pompey lines into double play, G. Heredia to R. Cano, L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. out at 2nd.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 1 Errors, 0 LOB)

Mariners 4th (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Zunino pops out to J. Smoak. G. Heredia flies out to K. Pillar. D. Gordon flies out to K. Pillar.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 1) -- T. Hernandez hits a home run to left-center field on a 0-2 pitch. J. Donaldson lines out to M. Haniger. Y. Solarte singles to left field. J. Smoak grounds into a force out, J. Segura to R. Cano, Y. Solarte out at 2nd. K. Pillar singles through the hole at second base, J. Smoak to 2nd. R. Martin grounds into a force out, J. Segura to R. Cano, K. Pillar out at 2nd.

(1 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Mariners 5th (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 1) -- J. Segura strikes out swinging. R. Cano lines out to L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. N. Cruz walks. M. Haniger walks, N. Cruz to 2nd. K. Seager grounds out to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 1) -- L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. grounds out, K. Seager to R. Healy. L. Maile grounds out, R. Cano to R. Healy. D. Pompey strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Mariners 6th (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces J. Garcia. R. Healy flies out to T. Hernandez. M. Zunino strikes out swinging. G. Heredia grounds out, R. Martin to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: C. Bradford replaces W. LeBlanc. Mariners challenged (other), call on the field was overturned: T. Hernandez hits a ground-rule double down the right-field line on fan interference. J. Donaldson strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte flies out to D. Gordon, T. Hernandez to 3rd. J. Smoak walks. Pitcher Change: N. Vincent replaces C. Bradford. K. Pillar lines out to M. Haniger.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Mariners 7th (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: J. Axford replaces S. Oh. D. Gordon grounds out, R. Martin to J. Smoak. J. Segura singles to center field. R. Cano strikes out swinging. N. Cruz lines out to D. Pompey.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 1) -- R. Martin strikes out on foul tip. L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. lines out to D. Gordon. L. Maile triples to left-center field. D. Pompey walks. T. Hernandez flies out to M. Haniger.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Mariners 8th (Mariners 2, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces J. Axford. M. Haniger walks. K. Seager flies out to D. Pompey. With R. Healy batting, M. Haniger steals 2nd base. R. Healy grounds out, R. Martin to J. Smoak. M. Zunino strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 5, Mariners 2) -- Pitcher Change: J. Nicasio replaces N. Vincent. J. Donaldson doubles to right field. Mariners challenged (tag play), call on the field was upheld: Y. Solarte doubles to left field, J. Donaldson scores. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner A. Alford replaces Y. Solarte. J. Smoak doubles to right-center field, A. Alford scores. K. Pillar singles to left field, J. Smoak scores; K. Pillar out at 2nd, G. Heredia to R. Cano. R. Martin doubles to left-center field. Pitcher Change: E. Goeddel replaces J. Nicasio. L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. strikes out swinging. L. Maile singles to left-center field, R. Martin scores; L. Maile to 2nd on the throw. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter C. Granderson replaces D. Pompey. With C. Granderson batting, wild pitch by E. Goeddel, L. Maile to 3rd. C. Granderson strikes out swinging.  
(4 Runs, 6 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Mariners 9th (Blue Jays 5, Mariners 2) -- A. Alford remains in the game as the left fielder. Defensive Substitution: R. Urena replaces C. Granderson, batting 9th, playing 2nd. Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces R. Tepera. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter B. Gamel replaces G. Heredia. B. Gamel singles to left-center field. D. Gordon flies out to T. Hernandez. J. Segura strikes out swinging. R. Cano strikes out swinging, L. Maile to J. Smoak.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

**Final:** Blue Jays 5, Mariners 2

**WP:** Ryan Tepera (3-1).

**LP:** Juan Nicasio (1-1).

**SV:** Tyler Clippard (1).

**Time:** 3:08.

**Attendance:** 20290.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

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**May 9, 2018**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Seattle</b>	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
<b>Toronto</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	x	5	12	1

<b>Seattle</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>A</b>
Gordon, D, CF	.340	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Segura, SS	.291	5	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2
Cano, 2B	.279	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2
Cruz, DH	.248	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Haniger, RF	.295	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	4	0
Seager, K, 3B	.235	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Healy, R, 1B	.246	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Zunino, C	.172	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0
Heredia, LF	.270	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
a-Gamel, B, PH	.196	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LeBlanc, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bradford, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vincent, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicasio, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goeddel, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.255</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>

a-Singled for Heredia in the 9th.

**BATTING**

**2B:** Segura (11, Garcia, J); Haniger (8, Garcia, J).

**RBI:** Segura (25); Haniger (29).

**Team RISP:** 1-for-10.

**Team LOB:** 10.

**BASERUNNING**

**SB:** Haniger (2, 2nd base off Tepera/Maile).

**CS:** Heredia (2, 2nd base by Garcia, J/Maile).

**FIELDING**

**E:** Gordon, D (4).

**Outfield assists:** Heredia 2 (Gurriel Jr. at 2nd base, Pillar at 2nd base).

**DP:** 2 (LeBlanc-Cano-Healy, R; Heredia-Cano).

<b>Toronto</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>A</b>
Hernandez, T, RF	.267	4	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
Donaldson, DH	.213	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Solarte, 2B	.271	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1-Alford, PR-LF	.167	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoak, 1B	.254	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	11	1
Pillar, CF	.314	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Martin, R, 3B	.145	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Gurriel Jr., SS	.210	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Maile, C	.309	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	1
Pompey, LF	.250	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
a-Granderson, PH	.284	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Urena, R, 2B	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oh, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Axford, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tepera, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clippard, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>

a-Struck out for Pompey in the 8th.

1-Ran for Solarte in the 8th.

**BATTING**

**2B:** Hernandez, T (9, Bradford); Donaldson (4, Nicasio); Solarte (7, Nicasio); Smoak (8, Nicasio); Martin, R (3, Nicasio).

**3B:** Maile (1, Vincent).

**HR:** Hernandez, T (6, 4th inning off LeBlanc, 0 on, 0 out).

**RBI:** Hernandez, T (15); Solarte (23); Smoak (19); Pillar (17); Maile (10).

**GIDP:** Solarte.

**Team RISP:** 4-for-13.

**Team LOB:** 7.

**FIELDING**

**E:** Garcia, J (2).

<b>Seattle</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BF</b>
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LeBlanc	3.18	5.0	4	1	1	0	3	1	18
Bradford	2.40	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Vincent	4.61	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Nicasio (BS, 2)(L, 1-1)	6.00	0.1	5	4	4	0	0	0	5
Goeddel	2.70	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>

<b>Toronto</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BF</b>
Garcia, J	5.40	5.0	3	2	1	5	3	0	24
Oh	1.65	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Axford	1.47	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Tepera (W, 3-1)	3.06	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Clippard (S, 1)	1.40	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

**Team ER:** off Seattle 5, off Toronto 1.

**BB:** off Bradford (Smoak); Vincent (Pompey); off Garcia, J 5 (Haniger, Heredia, Seager, K, Cruz, Haniger); Tepera (Haniger).

**SO:** by LeBlanc 3 (Donaldson, Pillar, Pompey); Bradford (Donaldson); Vincent (Martin, R); Goeddel 2 (Gurriel Jr., Granderson); by Garcia, J 3 (Gordon, D, Healy, R, Segura); Oh (Zunino); Axford (Cano); Tepera (Zunino); Clippard 2 (Segura, Cano).

**WP:** Goeddel; Garcia, J.

**HB:** Seager, K (by Garcia, J).

**Pitches-strikes:** LeBlanc 58-45; Bradford 29-18; Vincent 21-13; Nicasio 21-15; Goeddel 10-8; Garcia, J 92-50; Oh 7-6; Axford 14-12; Tepera 16-9; Clippard 20-15.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Vincent 2-0; Goeddel 1-1.

**Umpires:** HP: Quinn Wolcott. 1B: Jeff Kellogg. 2B: Marvin Hudson. 3B: James Hoye.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

**Weather:** 62 degrees, clear.

**Wind:** 12 mph, Out to RF.

**First pitch:** 7:08 PM.

**T:** 3:08.

**Att:** 20,290.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

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