



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Thursday, September 06, 2018 CLEVELAND INDIANS (80-60) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (63-77)

	R	H	E	LOB
CLEVELAND	9	13	1	5
TORONTO	4	11	2	7

WP: Bieber (9-3) **LP:** Gaviglio (3-8) **SAVE:** NA

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- ✦ Fall to 1-3 on the homestand and are back below .500 here this season (35-36)...Have now used 62 players this season, surpassing their franchise record from last year (60)...Have had 12 players make their MLB debut this season, tied for 2nd most in team history (13 in 2017, 12 in 1995).
- ✦ **ROWDY TELLEZ** made his 1st MLB start and doubled in his 1st at-bat...He then had an RBI double in his next plate appearance...**Became 1st player in the live-ball era (since 1920) to have an extra-base hit in each of his first 3 career plate appearances** (courtesy STATS)...After a fly out, hit another double in the 8th to also become the **1st player in the live-ball era with 4+ XBH in his first 5 career plate appearances**, and the 2nd player in the live-ball era with 4+ doubles in his first 2 games - Oakland's Ben Grieve had 4 in 1997.
- ✦ **SAM GAVIGLIO** allowed 5 runs on 6 hits over 4.1 innings of work...Recorded 4 strikeouts and did not walk a batter for the 4th time...Allowed 2 HR in a game for the first time since 7/20 at BOS.
- ✦ **BILLY MCKINNEY** singled in his 1st at-bat...Has reached base in all of his 16 MLB games with a PA...Is now batting .351 (20-for-57) as a Major-Leaguer and has gone 19-for-53 (.358) with 5-2B, 4-HR and 11-RBI as a Blue Jay...Now has a 15G on-base streak since joining Toronto, tied for 3rd longest all-time to start a Blue Jays career.
- ✦ **REESE MCGUIRE** made his MLB debut tonight as he got the start behind home plate...Threw out Jose Ramirez in the 4th inning for his 1st MLB caught stealing...Doubled in the 9th inning for his 1st career hit.
- ✦ **TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** drove in a pair of runs with a 4th-inning double...Has had 53 of his 103 hits go for extra bases...Now has 6 RBI in 5 games this month.
- ✦ **DAVID PAULINO** made his Blue Jays debut as he took the mound to start the 8th inning...Struck out a pair of batters in a scoreless inning of work (1H).

INDIANS NOTES:

- ✦ Have won 3 straight games...Evened their season series with Toronto at 2-2...Earned their 80th win of the year and are back to 20 games above .500.
- ✦ **SHANE BIEBER** gave up 4 runs (3ER) on 7 hits across 6.1 IP...Struck out 6 batters and issued 1 walk...Came into tonight with a 1.59 BB/9 ratio - the lowest among all rookies with at least 70.0 IP.
- ✦ **FRANCISCO LINDOR** led off the game with his 32nd home run...Was his 7th leadoff homer of the year (10th career) to surpass George Springer (6) for the AL lead...The 7 leadoff HR also ties Grady Sizemore for the most in a season in team history (2008)...He then homered again in his next at-bat for his 8th career multi-HR game and his 6th this season...**Tonight marked his 6th multi-homer game out of the leadoff spot this season, the most by any player in MLB history**...Added 2 more RBI with a 5th-inning single for his 4th 4+RBI game of the year (last: 7/2 at KC-7) and singled again in the 8th for his 4th 4H game this year.
- ✦ **JASON KIPNIS** hit a three-run homer in the 9th inning...Was his 15th HR this year and his 4th to come on the road...Over his last 11 games, has gone 15-for-38 (.395) with 4-2B, 4-HR and 14-RBI (1.230 OPS).
- ✦ **EDWIN ENCARNACION** had a trio of singles in a 3-for-5 evening...Has now gone 14-for-33 (.424) with 1-2B, 1-HR and 8-RBI in 9 career games vs. Toronto.
- ✦ **GREG ALLEN** singled, doubled and drove in a pair of runs in a 2-for-4 night...Has gone 28-for-94 (.298) with 3-2B, 1-HR and 12-RBI over his last 28 games.
- ✦ **BRANDON GUYER** doubled in run in the 5th inning...Also singled with a runner on first in the 5th...Is now batting .267 (20-for-75) with men on base this season.

Game at a Glance

First Pitch 7:08 pm
Last Pitch 10:01 pm
Game Time: **2:53**

Weather 25°C/77°F
Wind N, 13km/8mph

Attendance: **20,618**
Rogers Centre Average:..... 29,496
Rogers Centre Total:..... 2,064,716
Home Record 35-36
Homestand 1-3
vs. CLE (Season) 2-2
vs. CLE (Series)..... 0-1
vs. RHS/LHS 49-45/14-32
1-run 18-12
Extra Innings 9-6
Come From Behind Wins 36
Dome Open 18-17
Dome Closed..... 17-18
Dome Open/Closed..... 0-1

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score Before
Lindor	32	0	1R	RCF	2-0	Gaviglio	1 st	0-0
Lindor	33	2	1R	RF	3-2	Gaviglio	3 rd	0-1
Kipnis	15	1	3R	RF	1-1	Leiter Jr.	9 th	4-6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Friday, September 7 vs. Cleveland, 7:07 pm...RHP Carlos Carrasco (16-8, 3.52) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (7-11, 5.43)

Saturday, September 8 vs. Cleveland, 4:07 pm...RHP Adam Plutko (4-5, 5.04) vs. RHP Sean Reid-Foley (1-2, 5.51)

Sunday, September 9 vs. Cleveland, 1:07 pm...RHP Mike Clevinger (10-7, 3.17) vs. LHP Thomas Pannone (1-1, 4.58)

Cleveland Indians 9, Toronto Blue Jays 4
September 6, 2018**Indians starting lineup:**

Francisco Lindor (SS), Jason Kipnis (2B), Jose Ramirez (3B), Edwin Encarnacion (DH), Yonder Alonso (1B), Melky Cabrera (RF), Yan Gomes (C), Greg Allen (CF), Brandon Guyer (LF), Shane Bieber (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Billy McKinney (RF), Devon Travis (2B), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (SS), Kendrys Morales (DH), Kevin Pillar (CF), Rowdy Tellez (1B), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Reese McGuire (C), Aledmys Diaz (3B), Sam Gaviglio (P),

Umpires -- Chad Whitson (HP), Alan Porter (1B), Angel Hernandez (2B), Todd Tichenor (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 77 degrees, Cloudy.

Wind: 8 MPH, In From CF.

First pitch by S. Gaviglio at 07:08 PM local time.

Indians 1st (Indians 1, Blue Jays 0) -- F. Lindor hits a home run to right-center field on a 2-0 pitch. J. Kipnis lines out to R. Tellez. J. Ramirez strikes out swinging. E. Encarnacion grounds out, A. Diaz to R. Tellez.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Indians 1, Blue Jays 0) -- B. McKinney singles through the hole at shortstop. D. Travis grounds out, J. Ramirez to Y. Alonso, B. McKinney to 2nd. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds out to Y. Alonso, B. McKinney to 3rd. K. Morales strikes out swinging.

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

Indians 2nd (Indians 1, Blue Jays 0) -- Y. Alonso grounds out to S. Gaviglio. M. Cabrera lines out to B. McKinney. Y. Gomes grounds out, D. Travis to R. Tellez.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Indians 1, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Pillar struck out looking. R. Tellez doubles to left-center field. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. R. McGuire flies out to B. Guyer.

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

Indians 3rd (Indians 2, Blue Jays 0) -- G. Allen lines out to R. Tellez. B. Guyer flies out to B. McKinney. F. Lindor hits a home run to right field on a 3-2 pitch. J. Kipnis flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Indians 2, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Diaz grounds out, J. Ramirez to Y. Alonso. B. McKinney grounds out to Y. Alonso. D. Travis grounds out, F. Lindor to Y. Alonso.

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

Indians 4th (Indians 2, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Ramirez singles to right-center field. With E. Encarnacion batting, J. Ramirez caught stealing 2nd base, R. McGuire to D. Travis. E. Encarnacion struck out looking. Y. Alonso strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 4, Indians 2) -- L. Gurriel Jr. singles through the hole at shortstop. K. Morales walks, L. Gurriel Jr. to 2nd. K. Pillar strikes out swinging. R. Tellez doubles to left field, L. Gurriel Jr. scores; K. Morales to 3rd. T. Hernandez doubles to center field, K. Morales scores; R. Tellez scores. R. McGuire grounds out, J. Kipnis to Y. Alonso, T. Hernandez to 3rd. A. Diaz reaches on fielding error by Y. Alonso, T. Hernandez scores. B. McKinney flies out to B. Guyer.

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

Indians 5th (Indians 5, Blue Jays 4) -- M. Cabrera strikes out swinging. Y. Gomes singles to third base. G. Allen singles to left-center field, Y. Gomes to 2nd. B. Guyer doubles to left field, Y. Gomes scores; G. Allen to 3rd. Pitcher Change: J. Fernandez replaces S. Gaviglio. F. Lindor singles to left field, G. Allen scores; B. Guyer scores. J. Kipnis pops out to R. McGuire in foul territory. J. Ramirez flies out to B. McKinney.

(3 Runs, 4 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Indians 5, Blue Jays 4) -- D. Travis singles up the middle. L. Gurriel Jr. lines out to F. Lindor. K. Morales grounds into double play, J. Ramirez to F. Lindor to Y. Alonso, D. Travis out at 2nd.

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

Indians 6th (Indians 6, Blue Jays 4) -- Pitcher Change: J. Shafer replaces J. Fernandez. E. Encarnacion singles to left field. Y. Alonso reaches on throwing error by D. Travis, E. Encarnacion to 2nd. M. Cabrera walks, E. Encarnacion to 3rd; Y. Alonso to 2nd. Y. Gomes lines into unassisted double play, D. Travis, Y. Alonso out at 2nd. G. Allen doubles to right field, E. Encarnacion scores; M. Cabrera to 3rd. B. Guyer lines out to T.

Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Indians 6, Blue Jays 4) -- K. Pillar grounds out, F. Lindor to Y. Alonso. R. Tellez flies out to G. Allen. T. Hernandez strikes out on foul tip.

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

Indians 7th (Indians 6, Blue Jays 4) -- Pitcher Change: D. Barnes replaces J. Shafer. F. Lindor flies out to K. Pillar. J. Kipnis struck out looking. J. Ramirez flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Indians 6, Blue Jays 4) -- R. McGuire strikes out swinging. A. Diaz singles to left field. Pitcher Change: T. Olson replaces S. Bieber. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter R. Grichuk replaces B. McKinney. R. Grichuk singles through the hole at shortstop, A. Diaz to 2nd. Pitcher Change: A. Cimber replaces T. Olson. D. Travis grounds into double play, J. Ramirez to J. Kipnis to Y. Alonso, R. Grichuk out at 2nd.

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

Indians 8th (Indians 6, Blue Jays 4) -- R. Grichuk remains in the game as the right fielder. Pitcher Change: D. Paulino replaces D. Barnes. E. Encarnacion singles to pitcher, E. Encarnacion advances to 2nd on throwing error by D. Paulino. Y. Alonso strikes out swinging. M. Cabrera strikes out swinging. Y. Gomes flies out to R. Grichuk.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Indians 6, Blue Jays 4) -- Defensive Substitution: B. Barnes replaces right fielder M. Cabrera, batting 6th, playing right field. Pitcher Change: C. Allen replaces A. Cimber. L. Gurriel Jr. walks. K. Morales strikes out swinging. K. Pillar flies out to B. Barnes. R. Tellez doubles through the hole at second base, L. Gurriel Jr. to 3rd. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner J. Davis replaces R. Tellez. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging.

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

Indians 9th (Indians 9, Blue Jays 4) -- Defensive Substitution: J. Smoak replaces J. Davis, batting 6th, playing 1st. Pitcher Change: M. Leiter Jr. replaces D. Paulino. G. Allen strikes out swinging. B. Guyer hit by pitch. F. Lindor singles to right-center field, B. Guyer to 2nd. J. Kipnis hits a home run to right field on a 1-1 pitch, B. Guyer scores; F. Lindor scores. J. Ramirez flies out to K. Pillar. E. Encarnacion singles to center field. Y. Alonso strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Indians 9, Blue Jays 4) -- Pitcher Change: D. Otero replaces C. Allen. R. McGuire doubles to right-center field. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter R. Urena replaces A. Diaz. R. Urena strikes out on foul tip. R. Grichuk singles to left field, R. McGuire to 3rd. D. Travis grounds into double play, D. Otero to F. Lindor to Y. Alonso, R. Grichuk out at 2nd.

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

Final: Indians 9, Blue Jays 4

WP: Shane Bieber (9-3).

LP: Sam Gaviglio (3-8).

Time: 2:53.

Attendance: 20618.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cleveland	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	9	13	1
Toronto	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	2

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Cleveland												
Lindor, SS	.288	5	3	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	4
Kipnis, 2B	.230	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	2
Ramirez, J, 3B	.286	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Encarnacion, DH	.238	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alonso, 1B	.241	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	0
Cabrera, Me, RF	.278	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Barnes, B, RF	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gomes, C	.255	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Allen, G, CF	.242	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Guyer, LF	.205	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Bieber, P	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cimber, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otero, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	.258	39	9	13	2	0	3	9	1	9	27	11

BATTING

2B: Guyer (9, Gaviglio); Allen, G (7, Shafer).
HR: Lindor 2 (33, 1st inning off Gaviglio, 0 on, 0 out; 3rd inning off Gaviglio, 0 on, 2 out); Kipnis (15, 9th inning off Leiter Jr., 2 on, 1 out).
RBI: Lindor 4 (84); Guyer (24); Allen, G (17); Kipnis 3 (63).
Team RISP: 4-for-9.
Team LOB: 5.

BASERUNNING

CS: Ramirez, J (6, 2nd base by Gaviglio/McGuire, R).

FIELDING

E: Alonso (10).
DP: 3 (Ramirez, J-Lindor-Alonso; Ramirez, J-Kipnis-Alonso; Otero-Lindor-Alonso).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
McKinney, RF	.351	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
a-Grichuk, PH-RF	.244	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Travis, 2B	.239	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Gurriel Jr., SS	.294	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morales, DH	.259	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Pillar, CF	.246	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Tellez, 1B	.800	4	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
1-Davis, PR	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoak, 1B	.249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.241	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	0
McGuire, R, C	.250	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	1
Diaz, A, 3B	.255	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
b-Urena, R, PH	.255	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gaviglio, P	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fernandez, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shafer, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paulino, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leiter Jr., P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.244	36	4	11	5	0	0	3	2	9	27	3

a-Singled for McKinney in the 7th. b-Struck out for Diaz, A in the 9th.
 1-Ran for Tellez in the 8th.

BATTING

2B: Tellez 3 (4, Bieber, Bieber, Allen); Hernandez, T (27, Bieber); McGuire, R (1, Otero).
RBI: Tellez (2); Hernandez, T 2 (52).
GIDP: Morales; Travis 2.
Team RISP: 3-for-14.
Team LOB: 7.

FIELDING

E: Travis (9); Paulino, D (1).
DP: (Travis).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Cleveland									
Bieber (W, 9-3)	4.63	6.1	7	4	3	1	6	0	27

Olson	6.23	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cimber	4.38	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Allen	4.30	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5
Otero	5.40	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
Totals	3.79	9.0	11	4	3	2	9	0	38
Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Gaviglio (L, 3-8)	5.25	4.1	6	5	5	0	4	2	18
Fernandez, J	2.25	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Shafer	0.00	1.0	2	1	0	1	0	0	6
Barnes, D	5.50	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Paulino, D	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Leiter Jr.	13.50	1.0	3	3	3	0	2	1	7
Totals	4.89	9.0	13	9	8	1	9	3	41

Olson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

Team ER: off Cleveland 3, off Toronto 8.

BB: off Bieber (Morales); Allen (Gurriel Jr.); off Shafer (Cabrera, Me).

SO: by Bieber 6 (Morales, Pillar, Hernandez, T, Pillar, Hernandez, T, McGuire, R); Allen 2 (Morales, Hernandez, T); Otero (Urena, R); by Gaviglio 4 (Ramirez, J, Encarnacion, Alonso, Cabrera, Me); Barnes, D (Kipnis); Paulino, D 2 (Alonso, Cabrera, Me); Leiter Jr. 2 (Allen, G, Alonso).

HB: Guyer (by Leiter Jr.).

Pitches-strikes: Bieber 89-62; Olson 5-3; Cimber 4-2; Allen 24-17; Otero 11-9; Gaviglio 72-44; Fernandez, J 16-10; Shafer 18-10; Barnes, D 14-9; Paulino, D 17-12; Leiter Jr. 22-15.

Inherited runners-scored: Olson 1-0; Cimber 2-0; Fernandez, J 2-2.

Umpires: HP: Chad Whitson. 1B: Alan Porter. 2B: Angel Hernandez. 3B: Todd Tichenor.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Weather: 77 degrees, cloudy.

Wind: 8 mph, In from CF.

First pitch: 7:08 PM.

T: 2:53.

Att: 20,618.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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