



POST-GAME NOTES

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TEXAS RANGERS 1 (67-94) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 4 (88-73)

Saturday, September 29, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas Rangers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	9
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	X	4	9	2	6
First Pitch: 6:11	Time of Game: 2:37			Temp: 67 F, NE @ 1 mph			Attendance: 31,780						

WP: Nick Vincent (4-4, 3.99) LP: Adrian Sampson (0-3, 4.30) Save: Edwin Díaz (57)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
None							

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners set a single-season club record for strikeouts tonight...with 13 strikeouts tonight, brought the club's season total to 1,319 strikeouts, surpassing the previous record of 1,318 set in 2016.
- Mariners pitchers did not issue a walk for the 23rd time this season, extending their club record (previous: 17, 2002)...Seattle's 23 games without issuing a walk are 2nd-most in the Majors this season (Los Angeles-NL, 28).
- Edwin Díaz** recorded his 57th save of the season and is now tied with Bobby Thigpen-CWS (1990) for the 2nd-most saves single-season Major League history, trailing only Francisco Rodriguez-LAA (62, 2008).
 - Has recorded 57 of Seattle's 59 saves this season (96.6%), the highest rate of team saves since 1969.
 - Recorded his 300th career strikeout with a strikeout of Willie Calhoun in the 9th inning.
 - Recorded 3 strikeouts tonight...has struck out 44.2% (124x280) of batters faced this season, the 2nd-best strikeout rate by a reliever this season (Josh Hader-MIL, 46.8%, 140x299), the 3rd-best mark by a reliever in American League history and the 8th-best by a reliever in Major League history.
- James Paxton** tallied 9 strikeouts tonight, bringing his season total to 208 strikeouts...he becomes the 6th pitcher in Mariners history to record at least 200 strikeouts in a season and the first since Félix Hernández in 2014 (248 K)... he becomes the 4th lefty in club history to tally 200 strikeouts in a season, joining Randy Johnson, Mark Langston, and Floyd Bannister (last: Randy Johnson, 1998, 213 K).
 - Finished the 2018 season with 208 strikeouts, which ranks 18th-most in club history.
 - Picked up his first quality start since Aug. 4 vs. Toronto... marks his 15th quality start of the season, 2nd-most on the team (Mike Leake, 18).
 - Recorded each his first 5 outs via strikeout.
- Jean Segura** (3x4, RBI) picked up 3 hits in tonight's game, bringing his season total to 178 hits this season... his 178 hits rank 3rd for most hits in a single season by a Mariners shortstop... Alex Rodriguez is the only shortstop in Mariners history to record more hits in a season (213, 1998, and 215, 1996).
 - Recorded his MLB-leading 20th game with 3+ hits.
- Dee Gordon** (1x3, R, 3B, RBI) gave the Mariners a 2-1 lead with a RBI triple in the 7th inning... marks his 7th game-winning RBI and his 13th 2-out RBI this season.
 - His 8 triples this season are the most by a Mariners player since Ichiro Suzuki in 2006 (9).
- Alex Colomé** recorded his 30th hold, becoming the 2nd pitcher in club history with at least 30 holds in a season...trails Arthur Rhodes by 2 (32, 2001) for the single-season club record for holds.
 - Each of Colome's 30 holds have come with the Mariners and each have come since May 28; leads the Majors in holds since May 28.
- Kyle Seager** (1x4, R 2B) recorded his 59th extra-base hit of the season with his double in the 7th inning...with 1 more XBH, he will become the 4th player in Mariners history to record 4+ seasons with 60 or more extra-base hits, joining Edgar Martinez (8), Ken Griffey Jr. (8), and Alex Rodriguez (5).
- Mitch Haniger** (1x2, R, RBI, SF, BB) has hit safely in 46 of his last 54 games, dating back to July 31... during that span, he is batting .327 (73x223) with 38 runs, 21 doubles, 2 triples, 8 home runs, and 25 RBI.
 - Is batting .313 (62x198) with 35 runs, 19 doubles, 2 triples, 8 home runs, 21 RBI, and 17 walks in 45 games since moving to the leadoff spot in the lineup on August 9th.
 - Ranks 10th in the American League with 93 RBI.
- Robinson Canó** (1x4, RBI) has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games, batting .457 (21x46) with 6 runs, 6 doubles, 2 home runs and 10 RBI.

RANGERS NOTES:

- The Rangers fall to 3-10 over their last 13 games.
- Adrian Sampson** pitched a career-high 6.2 innings and allowed 3 runs (2 earned) on 7 hits with 4 strikeouts.
 - Is 0-3 with a 3.57 ERA (9 ER, 22.2 IP) with 4 walks and 14 strikeouts in 4 starts this season.
 - Has tossed 5+ innings and allowed 2 earned runs or less in 3 of his 4 starts this season.
 - Recorded his 1st career quality start.
- Rougned Odor** (1x4, R) has reached base safely via hit or walk in 6 consecutive games...is batting .250 (8x32) with 3 walks over his last 9 games.

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LHP Roenis Elias (2-1, 2.93)

vs.

RHP Yovani Gallardo (8-7, 6.40)

- **Adrián Beltré** (1x4, 2B, RBI) has recorded 10 RBI over his last 8 games, batting .286 (8x28) with 5 runs, 3 doubles, and 3 home runs during that span.
 - Each of his last 3 hits has been for extra bases (2 doubles, 1 home run).
 - Recorded his 636th career double, ranks 11th all-time (next up: Albert Pujols, 639 2B).
- **Elvis Andrus** (1x4) is batting .353 (6x17) with 2 runs, 2 doubles, 1 walk, and 1 RBI during the current road trip.



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TEXAS MANAGER DON WAKAMATSU:

On if he liked what he saw from Adrian Sampson:

“Absolutely. I think he attacked the strike zone. The efficiency of the pitches was outstanding. For him to go deep when we really need him, when our bullpen is a little short, a quality outing in front of his family and his hometown. I think the key for him was being able to elevate the fastball, but also his ability to double up on that changeup when he needed to.”

On the how they pulled off the 5th inning (2 errors, 5 batters faced, and 6 pitches thrown):

“I don’t know. We threw 200 and some pitches last night, and come out and throw a little over 100 tonight, but these guys battled. Again, two nights in a row being able to bring the tying run to the plate. I saw some big at bats from Joey (Gallo) and (Ronald) Guzmán against one of the best closers in the game, late. That builds character and experience for those young guys.”

On plans for Adrian Beltré tomorrow:

“He’s going to start at third base. I think it’s only befitting that he does that, especially because he played here (Seattle) too. He talks about finishing strong and finishing the season, and here he is. He wants to play third base on the last day of the season.”

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