



POST-GAME NOTES

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TEXAS RANGERS 1 (24-35) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 6 (34-22)

Thursday, May 31, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas Rangers	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	7
Seattle Mariners	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	11	0	7
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 2:53			Temp: 57 F, W/SW 3mph			Attendance: 15,630						

WP: Wade LeBlanc (1-0, 2.60) LP: Mike Minor (4-4, 5.76) Save: None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Nelson Cruz	10	Mike Minor	3	1	2	0-0	399 ft., LF
Nomar Mazara	13	Wade LeBlanc	4	0	0	1-1	391 ft., CF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners are now 34-22, tied with the 2002 Mariners club for 3rd-most wins in franchise history by the end of May...trail only the clubs from 2001 (40) and 2003 (36).
- The Mariners went 18-11 (.621) in the month of May, their 3rd-best record in May in club history...trail only the clubs of 2001 (20-7/.741) and 2003 (19-8/.704).
- The Mariners have scored at least 5 runs in each of their last 3 games...marks the 3rd time this season to score 5 or more runs in at least 3 straight games and the first since a season-high streak of 5 straight games, April 26 – May 1.
- Jean Segura** (2x2, 3 R, 2B, RBI, BB, SF) hit .382 (42x110) with 20 runs, 8 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 16 RBI, 3 walks, 7 stolen bases, a .385 on-base percentage and a .527 slugging percentage (.912 OPS) in 26 games in the month of May.
 - Hit safely in 19 of 26 games in May, including 15 multi-hit games.
 - His 42 hits in May are 11th-most for the month of May in club history...Segura also ranks 10th on the club's all-time list for hits in May with 43 hits in May 2017.
 - Leads the Majors Leagues with 25 multi-hit games.
 - Has hit safely in 6 consecutive games, batting .560 (14x25) with 8 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run, and 3 RBI and 5 multi-hit games during that span.
 - Has hit safely in 16 of his last 19 games, batting .439 (36x82) with 18 runs, 7 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 12 RBI and 7 stolen bases during that span (5/9-c).
- Wade LeBlanc** recorded a 1.72 ERA (6 ER, 31.1 IP) in the month of May, 6th-lowest for the month of May in club history...**James Paxton** posted a 1.67 ERA (8 ER, 43.0 IP) in May this season, 5th-lowest for the month in club history...**Erik Bedard** holds the lowest ERA in club history for May (1.39/5 ER, 32.1 IP).
 - Earned his first win of the season, snapping a streak of 5 consecutive starts without a decision, which was tied for the 2nd-longest such streak in club history.
 - In 14 career starts with the Mariners, he is now 4-0 with a 3.32 ERA (28 ER, 76.0 IP) with 57 strikeouts and 15 walks... Seattle improves to 12-2 in his 14 starts with the club.
- Nelson Cruz** (2x3, R, HR, 3 RBI, SF) homered for the 3rd time in his last 6 games (5/26)...brings his season home run total to 10, one shy of club leader Mitch Haniger (11).
 - Recorded his 3rd straight multi-hit game, marking the first time for Cruz to have 3 consecutive multi-hit games since April 20-22.
 - Is 8-for-his-last-20 (.400) with 2 runs, 1 double, 2 home runs and 6 RBI in his last 4 games.
 - Has hit safely in 7 of his last 8 games (5/24-c), batting .355 (11x31) with 3 runs, 1 double, 3 home runs and 9 RBI.
 - Has 3 consecutive multi-hit games, 5 multi-hit games in May and 10 multi-hit games for the season.
- James Pazos** has not issued a walk since his first appearance of the season on April 4, a span of 21 games...during that span, he has posted a 0.93 ERA (2 ER, 19.1 IP) with 19 strikeouts...has held opponents scoreless in 19 of those 21 outings and 20 of 22 outings overall this season.
- Mitch Haniger** (0x4, RBI) has scored a run or driven in a run in 8 consecutive games... has recorded 5 runs and 5 RBI in the 8 game stretch.
 - Now has 41 RBI on the season...entering play today, 41 RBI would rank 3rd in the American League.
- Dee Gordon** (1x5, R, 3B) hit a triple in his first at bat following his 10-day stint on the DL... was his second triple of the year (also: 5/19 vs. DET).
- Guillermo Heredia** (2x4) is batting .362 (17x47) since May 15... he has 5 runs, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 3 RBI, 1 HBP and 7 walks in 16 games dating back to May 15.
 - Collected his fifth multi-hit game of the year...all 5 of them have come in May (last: 5/26 vs. MIN).
- Denard Span** (2x4) had his second multi-hit game with the Mariners

NEXT GAME

Seattle Mariners vs. Tampa Bay Rays – Friday, June 1, 2018 at 7:10 pm (Root Sports)

RHP Mike Leake (5-3, 4.93)

vs.

RHP Sergio Romo (1-1, 6.33)

RANGERS NOTES:

- **Adrián Beltré** (2x4) recorded 2 hits to bring his career total to 3,082, surpassing Hall of Famer Cap Anson (3,081) for 22nd-most hits in Major League history.
- **Nomar Mazara** (2x4, HR, R, RBI) had his third-straight game with multiple hits
 - He was 6-for-14 (.429) in this series against Seattle.
 - He hit his 13th home run of the season, which is second on the team behind Joey Gallo's 15... he has homered in 3 of the last 9 games... entering tonight's game, he ranked T3rd for home runs in May in the Major Leagues.
- **Jurickson Profar** (1x4, 2B) doubled in the fourth inning to bring his season total to 17, which leads the team... it was his first double since May 26 vs. Kansas City.



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TEXAS MANAGER JEFF BANISTER:

Struggles on offense:

"Well, obviously the fourth inning was a challenge for us. We had an opportunity to put a couple runs across the board, then we get a strikeout and a fly ball out. We were unable to get any runs across at that time. That was probably the inning that did us in."

Adrián Beltré's return:

"Well listen, we've seen it before. He continues to impress every time he is on the field for us. It's amazing what he does. It's great to just have him back on the field. Had a couple good hits and quality at bats all around. He never stops amazing us at what he is able to do."

Thoughts on the series overall:

"The week leading up to this series, how we played, how we played this series were all great. Now tonight there were a couple mistakes that really hurt us. It felt like we let a couple of at bats get away from us. I'm pleased with how we played this series. Now it's time to get to Anaheim, pick up a little momentum there and see if we can win a couple games."

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