



POST-GAME NOTES

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CLEVELAND INDIANS 4 (98-58) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 2 (75-81)

Sunday, September 24, 2017 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Cleveland Indians	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	9	2	6
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	7
First Pitch: 1:10	Time of Game: 2:50			Temp: 61 F, N/NW @ 1mph			Attendance: 23,695						

WP: Corey Kluber (18-4, 2.27) **LP:** Mike Leake (3-1, 2.53) **SV:** Cody Allen (29)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Ben Gamel	11	Corey Kluber	5	1	2	0-0	394 ft, CF
Jose Ramirez	29	Mike Leake	6	0	0	3-2	401 ft, CF

SEATTLE MARINERS:

- The Mariners finish with a record of 40-41 at home this season.
- Nelson Cruz** (1x4, 2B) has recorded an extra-base hit in 5 consecutive games.
 - Has reached base safely via hit or walk in 19 of his last 20 games, batting .333 (24x72) with 16 runs, 3 doubles, 6 home runs, 12 RBI and 12 walks.
- Emilio Pagán** has recorded 52 strikeouts and just 7 walks over 47.0 innings pitched in 31 relief appearances this season...his 7.42 strikeout-to-walk ratio (52 K, 7 BB) is the best single-season mark by a rookie reliever in club history while ranking 3rd-best among all Mariners relievers...trails J.J. Putz in 2006 (8.00/104 K, 13 BB) and Brandon Maurer in 2014 (7.60/38 K, 5 BB).
- Mitch Haniger** (2x4) is batting .348 (32x92) in the month of September with 13 runs, 4 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs, and 10 RBI in 22 games...has hit safely in 18 out of those 22 games, including 10 multi-hit games.
 - Recorded his 27th multi-hit game of the season.
- Ben Gamel** (1x3, R, HR, 2 RBI) hit his 11th home run of the season in the bottom of the 5th inning.
 - His 4 home runs in September are his most in any month this season.
- Robinson Cano** (0x4) snapped his 8 game hitting streak...during the streak, he batted .364 (12x33) with 4 runs, 1 home run, 6 RBI and 2 walks.
- Mike Leake** has recorded a quality start in 4 of his 5 starts this season with the Mariners.
 - Allowed more than 2 earned runs for the first time as a Mariner.
 - Holds a 2.45 ERA since being in 5 games since being acquired by the Mariners.

CLEVELAND INDIANS:

- Cleveland is 29-2 over its last 31 games and 98-58 on the season, 1 game behind the Dodgers for the best record in the Majors.
- Corey Kluber** recorded 10+ strikeouts for the 15th time this season... He's 2nd in the Majors in 10+ strikeout games, trailing only Chris Sale (18)... 39th time in his career with 10+ strikeouts.
 - Gave up two runs in the 5th inning to snap his scoreless inning streak at 26.0 IP... the streak was the longest active streak in the Majors.
 - The Indians have gone 12-1 in Kluber's last 13 starts, with Kluber posting a 1.64 ERA (18 ER, 99 IP) during that span.
 - Has tossed 7+ innings and allowed 2 or fewer runs in 7 consecutive starts.
- Francisco Lindor** (1x4) has hit safely in 15 of his last 17 games, batting .348 (24x69) with 20 runs, 7 doubles, 2 triples, 7 home runs, 17 RBI, and 7 walks during that span.
- Jose Ramirez** (2x4, 2 R, HR, RBI) scored his 100th run of the season... First time in his career he has surpassed 100 runs in a single season...becomes 1 of 10 players to reach 100 runs so far this year.
 - Is batting .431 (28x65) with 16 runs, 8 doubles, 1 triple, 9t home runs and 18 RBI this month.
 - Picked up his 16th stolen base of the season.
 - Leads the AL with 86 extra-base hits.
- Edwin Encarnacion** (2x4, 2 R, 2 2B, RBI) has recorded 10 RBI in his last 8 games... Is now only 1 RBI shy of his 5th season with 100+ RBI...is 1 RBI shy of becoming one of 11 active players with 5 seasons of 100+ RBI.
 - Recorded his 36th multi-hit game.
 - Recorded his 28th career game with 2+ doubles (last: 7/3/16).
- Jason Kipnis** (2x3, 2B, 2 RBI, SF) recorded his 17th multi-hit game of the season.

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CLEVELAND MANAGER TERRY FRANCONA:

On how nice it is to see Kluber continue:

"Yeah, I mean the runs, we had an error to lead off the inning, and then he threw a pitch to a kid that's really swinging the bat. He swung the bat off Kluber all day today. Other than that, he kept them off the board. Fortunately we scored before the shadows got real bad. It's not just shadows, but it's so dark. It just really gets tough. It was like, okay we give up the two and bang we come back and Ramirez gets the run right back, and then the speed of Edwin comes into play."

On Ramirez coming up with the go-ahead hit for about the 4th time in the last two months:

"Yeah, he's a good hitter. We like him coming up any time, but I agree with you. It was just important, the timing off it because it gets so hard to see out there, and you're looking at the back end of the bullpens anyway, so playing with a lead really helps."

On how good it is to see Kluber on this kind of a run heading into the playoffs:

"I don't know if I would consider it a run. I think he's just that good. Once he gets comfortable and gets his legs under him in a season, he pitches at such a high level."

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