



POST-GAME NOTES

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COLORADO ROCKIES 5 (46-43) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 1 (56-34)

Saturday, July 7, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Colorado Rockies	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	5	10	0	6
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	8
First Pitch: 1:10	Time of Game: 2:53			Temp: 68 F, SW @ 2 mph			Attendance: 36,104						

WP: Scott Obert (2-0, 3.04) LP: James Paxton (8-3, 3.49) Save: None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Jean Segura	7	Kyle Freeland	5	0	1	1-1	374 ft., LF
Noel Cuevas	2	James Paxton	7	2	1	0-1	403 ft., LF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners have lost a series at home for the first time since May 4-6 vs. Los Angeles-AL when Seattle lost 2 of 3.
 - Now have an 18-6-6 series record this year.
- Against left-handed pitchers, **Jean Segura** and **Kyle Seager** upped their hit totals to 34 and 33, respectively... coming into today's game, they were tied for 5th-most in the American League for hits against lefties.
- Jean Segura** (2x4, HR, R, RBI, K) hit his 7th home run of the year to tie the game, first since 6/5 at Houston.
 - He is batting .374 (61x163) with 32 runs, 5 doubles, 1 triple, 9 home runs and 21 RBI in 42 career games against Colorado... that average is 7th-best all-time vs. the Rockies
 - Increased his average against left-handed pitchers to .358 (34x95)... was ranked 6th in the American League for average against LHP.
 - Earned his 37th multi-hit game of the season... coming into this game, he was tied for 2nd-most in the Majors (also: Francisco Lindor-CLE and J.D. Martinez-BOS) and trailing Nick Markakis-ATL (37).
 - Brought his season hit total to 115... entered today second in the Majors in hits, behind Jose Altuve-HOU (119).
- James Paxton** struck out 9 while allowing 4 runs on 7 hits (1 home run) and 1 walk in 7.0 innings pitched today.
 - His 9 strikeouts bring his season total to 154, which ranks T4th-most in club history prior to the All-Star Break (also: Félix Hernández, 2014).
 - Joins Randy Johnson (done 5 times) and **Félix Hernández** (done once) as the only pitchers in club history with at least 150 strikeouts prior to the All-Star Break.
 - Has worked at least 7.0 innings in 8 of his last 12 starts, dating back to May 8...during that span, Paxton is 7-2 with a 3.15ERA (28 ER, 80.0 IP) with 94 strikeouts and 17 walks.
- Mitch Haniger** (2x2, 2 BB) reached base safely 4 times today... marks his 6th game this season in which he has reached base safely at least 4 times, tied with José Ramírez-CLE and Aaron Judge-NYY for 6th-most such games in the American League.
 - Collected his 23rd multi-hit game of the year (last: 6/30 vs. KC).
- Kyle Seager** (2x2, 2 BB) reached base safely at least 4 times for the 2nd time this season (also: 4/14 vs. OAK).
 - Is batting .368 (14x38) with 4 runs, 3 doubles, 3 home runs, 9 RBI and 4 walks in 11 games since 6/26.
 - Had a multi-hit game for the 27th time this year.
- Guillermo Heredia** (1x3, K) has hit safely in 8 of his last 14 games (6/23-c), batting .262 (11x42) with 5 runs, 2 doubles, 1 RBI and 4 walks over that stretch.

ROCKIES NOTES:

- The Rockies have won 5 straight, 8 of the last 9 and 12 of the past 17.
 - Improved to 28-21 (.571) on the road this season, tying Arizona (.571/24-18) and Milwaukee (.571/24-18) for the best road winning percentage in the National League.
 - Improved to 10-11 on the road against Seattle and 18-22 all-time vs. the Mariners.
- The Rockies bullpen has a 3.00 ERA in the past 16 games (6/20-c).
- Kyle Freeland** got the no decision today after allowing 1 run over 5.0 innings while striking out 4 and walking 4.
 - Has not been charged with a loss since June 10 vs. Arizona... is 2-0 with 3 no decisions since then.
- Gerardo Parra** (2x3, R, RBI, SF) has hit safely in 20 of his past 27 games, going .376 (32x85) during that span.
 - Since May 2, is batting .379 (36x95) on the road... has hit safely in 20 of 28 road games.
 - Had his 23rd multi-hit game of the year
- Noel Cuevas** (3x4, HR, R, 3 RBI) hit his second home run of the year, a 3-run homer to take the lead... was his second multi-RBI game of the season and in his career... his 3 RBI are a career high.
 - Hitting .253 (24x95) as a starter... was his 18th start in right field (has also started 9 games in left field).
- Carlos González** (2x4, 2B, RBI) extended his hitting streak to 5 straight games and picked up his 18th multi-hit game this year.

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LHP Wade LeBlanc (4-0, 3.19)

vs.

RHP Antonio Senzatela (3-1, 4.44)

- His RBI was his first against a left-handed pitcher since 6/16.
- **Ian Desmond** (1x4, SB, R) is averaging .289 (24x83) with 8 home runs and 19 RBI in his last 22 road games.
- **Adam Ottavino** has struck out three batters in a game 8 times this season... he has thrown 2.0 innings three times this season, allowing a combined 4 hits and no runs with no walks and 8 strikeouts.
- **Charlie Blackmon** (0x5, 4 K) struck out 4 times in the game, tying his career high (also: 8/28/13 vs. San Francisco).



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ROCKIES MANAGER BUD BLACK:

On the team effort

"I thought that every one of their at bats from pitch one, they were ready to play. That's what I saw. There were some good takes, some good swings. I thought they were locked in from the first pitch. Those guys were ready. (Noel) Cuevas, (Gerardo) Parra, they were ready."

On Kyle Freeland

"Kyle will mention it, I'm sure. He battled. They had good at bats. It looked like he was around the zone. Some balls just off the plate were balls, but he wasn't missing by a lot. The Mariners had good at bats against him. They didn't really hit the ball hard. (Jean) Segura got hold of one, but he (Freeland) ran some deep counts. All of those guys up and down the lineup battled Kyle pitch to pitch. We got a couple double plays, got out of some jams. Again, credit to their side how they approached it. Kyle would probably tell you that his command probably wasn't as sharp as we've seen him."

On different contributors each game

"That's what happens when you go on a little run of wins. The contributions are coming from multiple guys, whether it's bench players or the guy getting the start. The bullpen is doing a nice job. You're going to get tired of hearing me say that it's going to take 25 guys, but it's truly the case. We can't just rely on our main guys. This team is in a good spot. I like how we are kind of coming together with this group and we have to continue. But it starts with starting pitching, keeping us in games and doing their job. We will be at it tomorrow and hopefully Antonio (Senzatela) can do what the crew has done over the last 10 days."

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