



POST-GAME NOTES

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SAN DIEGO PADRES 5 (59-88) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 4 (79-66)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
San Diego Padres	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	8
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	8	3	5
First Pitch: 3:40 pm	Time of Game: 3:07			Temp: 65, S @ 1 mph			Attendance: 17,164						

WP: Joey Lucchesi (8-8, 3.67) LP: Wade LeBlanc (8-4, 3.56) Save: Kirby Yates (9)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Austin Hedges	13	LeBlanc	2	1	1	3-2	402 ft., LC
Hunter Renfroe	22	LeBlanc	5	1	2	1-1	402 ft., LF
Nelson Cruz	35	Lucchesi	5	0	2	3-1	430 ft., LC
Kyle Seager	21	Yates	9	0	0	0-0	399 ft., CF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners went 0-4 against the Padres this season, marking the first time they have lost 4 straight games to San Diego since June 12-22, 2012.
 - Marks the only time the Mariners have been swept in a season series this year.
 - Marks the first time that either the Mariners or Padres have swept the season series in 21 seasons with a matchup since Interleague play began in 1997.
- Nelson Cruz** (2x3, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, K) recorded his 1,000th career RBI with a solo home run in the 5th inning, his team-leading 35th home run of the season...Cruz is the 11th active player to record at least 1,000 career RBI and the 6th player to record his 1,000th RBI in a Mariners uniform.
 - Has hit a career-high 20 home runs at Safeco Field this season, the 2nd-most in a single-season all-time at Safeco Field, trailing only Richie Sexson's 21 home runs at Safeco in 2005.
 - Marks his 5th consecutive season with at least 35 home runs.
 - Since joining the Mariners in 2015, is batting .370 (17x46) with 13 runs scored, 2 doubles, 5 home runs, 11 RBI and 5 walks in his career vs. the Padres.
- Wade LeBlanc's** scoreless inning streak ended at 19.0 consecutive innings with a two-run homer by Austin Hedges in the top of the 2nd inning.
 - Marks the longest scoreless inning streak by a Mariners starter this season and trails only **Alex Colomé** (20.0 IP, 6/30-8/15) among all Mariners pitchers.
- Mitch Haniger** (2x4, R, 3B, RBI, K) is batting .313 (40x128) with 21 runs, 13 doubles, 2 triples, 6 home runs, 14 RBI, 2 HBP and 11 walks in 30 games in the leadoff spot (8/9-c)...entering today's game, his .945 OPS ranked 2nd among American League leadoff batters, trailing only Boston's Mookie Betts (1.066).
 - Recorded his 4th triple of the season.
 - Is batting .500 (3x6) with 1 double and 1 triple in his career vs. Padres starter **Joey Lucchesi**.
- Kyle Seager** (1x4, HR, RBI, 2 K) hit his 21st home run of the season in the 9th inning.
- Kristopher Negrón** (1x3, 2K) recorded his first hit as a Mariner with a single to left field in the fourth inning.

PADRES NOTES:

- The Padres improved to 51-55 all-time against the Mariners...marks the first time they have won a series at Safeco Field since June 12-14, 2012.
- The Padres bullpen set a club record with 9 consecutive strikeouts by multiple pitchers...Jake Peavy holds the individual club record with 9 consecutive strikeouts.
- Joey Lucchesi** has won each of his 2 career starts against the Mariners.
 - Is 3-3 with a 3.23 ERA (17 ER, 47.1 IP) in 9 road starts this season.
 - Is 2-1 with a 4.15 ERA (8 ER, 17.1 IP) in 4 career Interleague starts.
- Austin Hedges** (2x4, HR, 2 RBI) has recorded an extra-base hit in 7 of his last 8 games, batting .310 (9x29) with 3 runs, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 7 RBI and 2 walks over that span...has hit safely in 9 of his last 10 games.
- Wil Myers** (2x5, R, 2B, RBI) is batting .379 (25x66) with 8 doubles and 2 home runs in his career against the Mariners.
- Hunter Renfroe** (1x5, HR, 2 RBI) hit his team-leading 22nd home run of the season in the 5th inning...has hit safely in 16 of his last 18 games, batting .311 (23x74) over that span.
 - Is batting .313 (5x16) with 1 double and 2 home runs in his career vs. Seattle.
- Franmil Reyes** (1x3) has hit safely in 18 of his last 20 games, batting .373 (22x59) with 2 doubles and 6 home runs.
- Craig Stammen** has held opponents scoreless in 23 of his last 25 games, posting a 1.67 ERA (5 ER, 27.0 IP).
- Kirby Yates** has converted 9 of his 10 save opportunities this season and has earned the save in 5 of his last 9 games.
 - Has a 2.35 ERA (2 ER, 7.2 IP) in 9 games vs. the AL West this year.
 - Leadoff home run by Kyle Seager snapped a 5.2-inning scoreless streak...marked Yates' first home run allowed since Aug. 23.

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RHP Mike Leake (9-9, 4.11)

vs.

RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-0, 3.45)



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SAN DIEGO MANAGER ANDY GREEN:

On Lucchesi's outing:

"I think it was a battle for him today. I didn't think he was as sharp as he has been the last few times out but still I went over to him and talked to him after the fifth inning. It's not his sharpest day and he still gives us a chance to win a baseball game. So there's 5 innings of 3-run ball and fights through a couple of tough innings. I think at the end of the day, on your bad days, if that's how you finish, it's pretty solid for a young guy, so we're pleased with that. We still think we can sharpen him up a little bit the next time out."

On the bullpen and its nine consecutive strikeouts:

"[Wingenter] for us, took a big step forward today. I thought a lot of really good sliders, strikes early. I mean, you see what the fastball does after they've seen those sliders it's going to blow by those guys, so when you show you can command that secondary pitch at this level, that 98 mile-per-hour fastball is going to play like it's at 105. It's got life to it – if that's all he's pumping they're going to get to it at some time, but I thought it was real good command of the secondary. José Castillo just loves big situations. Any time it's a close game you feel like his stuff ticks up even better. The at-bat to Canó was really special and those fastballs were alive...Nine straight strikeouts, I can't recall seeing that before. Really impressive from the guys."

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