



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Sunday, September 09, 2018 CLEVELAND INDIANS (81-62) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (65-78)

	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>CLEVELAND</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TORONTO</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**WP:** Pannone (2-1)      **LP:** Clevinger (11-8)      **SAVE:** Giles (20)

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have now hit 103 HR at home, 2<sup>nd</sup> most in the AL (NYY-127)...Finished the homestand at 3-4 and are back to .500 here this season (37-37)...Earned a split of the 4G series and have taken a season series from Cleveland (4-3) for the first time since 2015 (4-3).
- THOMAS PANNONE** made his 3<sup>rd</sup> career start...Went 6.1 innings and allowed a pair of runs on 4 hits (3BB/2K)...In his 2 home starts, has combined for a 1.35 ERA (2 ER/13.1 IP) with 5H, 5BB and 5K.
- JUSTIN SMOAK** opened the scoring with his team-leading 24<sup>th</sup> home run, a two-run shot in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning...Marked his 10<sup>th</sup> HR at Rogers Centre...Had 6 of his last 9 hits go for home runs...He then singled in a run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> for his 7<sup>th</sup> 3+ RBI game.
- TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** hit the 20-HR mark with a three-run shot in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning...Has 9 RBI in his last 6 games...Also doubled, giving him 55 XBH this season, one shy of Smoak for the team lead.
- BILLY MCKINNEY** led off the 8<sup>th</sup> inning with a double...Has reached base in each of his 19 MLB games with a PA...Is now batting .348 (24-for-69) as a Major-Leaguer and has gone 23-for-65 (.354) with 6-2B, 4-HR and 11-RBI as a Blue Jay...Now has an 18G on-base streak since joining Toronto, tied for the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest all-time to start a Blue Jays career (Dave Martinez-24G in 2000; Roy Howell-18G in 1977)...Now has an 9G hitting streak (12-for-35, .343 AVG), tied for 4<sup>th</sup> longest by a Toronto batter this season.
- REESE MCGUIRE** drew his 1<sup>st</sup> MLB walk in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, then stole his 1<sup>st</sup> base and came around to score his 1<sup>st</sup> run.
- RANDAL GRICHUK** left the game in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning...Is in routine concussion evaluation with medical staff and will receive follow-up imaging.

### Game at a Glance

First Pitch ..... 1:08 pm  
Last Pitch ..... 7:46 pm  
**Game Time:** ..... **3:38**

Weather ..... 20°C/68°F  
Wind ..... NA

**Attendance:** ..... **31,184**  
Rogers Centre Average: ..... 29,563  
Rogers Centre Total: ..... 2,158,083  
Home Record ..... 37-37  
Homestand ..... 3-4  
vs. CLE (Season) ..... 4-3  
vs. CLE (Series) ..... 2-2  
vs. RHS/LHS ..... 51-46/14-32  
1-run ..... 19-13  
Extra Innings ..... 10-6  
Come From Behind Wins ..... 37  
Dome Open ..... 19-18  
Dome Closed ..... 18-18  
Dome Open/Closed ..... 0-1

### INDIANS NOTES:

- Split their first series of the road trip and are now 37-34 in road games this season...Dropped a season series to Toronto for the first time since 2015.
- MIKE CLEVINGER** gave up 3 runs on 4 hits across 6.0 innings of work...Walked a pair of batters while striking out 9...Has 9+ SO in 3 consecutive contests for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in his career...Now has a 2.99 ERA (29 ER/87.1 IP) in 14 road starts this season.
- FRANCISCO LINDOR** notched his 34<sup>th</sup> home run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, setting a new career high (33 in 2017)...Has now hit 33 HR while batting 1<sup>st</sup> this season, tied for 9<sup>th</sup> most in a season (since 1913)...Homered and singled off lefty Thomas Pannone...Came into today batting .364 (51-for-40) vs. LHPs, 2<sup>nd</sup> best in the AL.
- BRANDON BARNES** hit his 1<sup>st</sup> home run of the season with a solo shot in the 7<sup>th</sup>...Was the 20<sup>th</sup> HR of his career and his first since 8/26/15 at ATL.
- JOSE RAMIREZ** recorded his 30<sup>th</sup> stolen base in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning...Joined Joe Carter (1987) and Grady Sizemore (2008) as the only Cleveland hitters all-time with a 30HR/30SB season...Was the first 30/30 season since 2012, when Mike Trout and Ryan Braun accomplished the feat.

<b>HOME RUNS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Outs</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Off</b>	<b>Inning</b>	<b>Score Before</b>
Smoak	24	1	2R	RF	1-0	Clevinger	1 <sup>st</sup>	0-0
Barnes	1	1	1R	LF	2-2	Pannone	7 <sup>th</sup>	3-1
Hernandez	20	1	3R	LF	0-0	Edwards	8 <sup>th</sup>	3-2

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Monday, September 10...OFF-DAY

Tuesday, September 11 at Boston Red Sox, 7:10 pm...LHP Ryan Borucki (3-4, 4.39) vs. LHP Chris Sale (12-4, 1.97)

Wednesday, September 12 at Boston Red Sox, 7:10 pm...RHP Aaron Sanchez (4-5, 5.17) vs. LHP David Price (14-6, 3.57)

Thursday, September 13 at Boston Red Sox, 7:10 pm...RHP Sam Gaviglio (3-8, 5.52) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (12-3, 3.34)

**Toronto Blue Jays 6, Cleveland Indians 2**  
**September 9, 2018****Indians starting lineup:**

Francisco Lindor (SS), Michael Brantley (LF), Jose Ramirez (3B), Edwin Encarnacion (DH), Yandy Diaz (1B), Brandon Guyer (RF), Yan Gomes (C), Brandon Barnes (CF), Erik Gonzalez (2B), Mike Clevinger (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

Billy McKinney (LF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (SS), Justin Smoak (1B), Randal Grichuk (RF), Rowdy Tellez (DH), Kevin Pillar (CF), Yangervis Solarte (2B), Aledmys Diaz (3B), Reese McGuire (C), Thomas Pannone (P),

**Umpires** -- Todd Tichenor (HP), Chad Whitson (1B), Alan Porter (2B), Angel Hernandez (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

**Wind:** 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by T. Pannone at 01:08 PM local time.

Indians 1st (Indians 0, Blue Jays 0) -- F. Lindor flies out to K. Pillar. M. Brantley singles to left-center field. J. Ramirez grounds into a force out, L. Gurriel Jr. to Y. Solarte, M. Brantley out at 2nd. With E. Encarnacion batting, J. Ramirez steals 2nd base. E. Encarnacion walks. Y. Diaz grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Blue Jays 2, Indians 0) -- B. McKinney flies out to M. Brantley. L. Gurriel Jr. walks. J. Smoak hits a home run to right field on a 1-0 pitch, L. Gurriel Jr. scores. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. R. Tellez pops out to J. Ramirez.

(2 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Indians 2nd (Blue Jays 2, Indians 0) -- B. Guyer pops out to Y. Solarte. Y. Gomes pops out to J. Smoak. B. Barnes strikes out on foul tip.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Blue Jays 2, Indians 0) -- K. Pillar pops out to Y. Diaz. Y. Solarte grounds out to Y. Diaz. A. Diaz strikes out swinging, Y. Gomes to Y. Diaz.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Indians 3rd (Blue Jays 2, Indians 1) -- E. Gonzalez pops out to J. Smoak. F. Lindor hits a home run to left field on a 2-0 pitch. M. Brantley strikes out swinging. J. Ramirez grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Blue Jays 3, Indians 1) -- R. McGuire walks. B. McKinney strikes out swinging. With L. Gurriel Jr. batting, R. McGuire steals 2nd base. L. Gurriel Jr. strikes out swinging. J. Smoak singles to left-center field, R. McGuire scores. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Indians 4th (Blue Jays 3, Indians 1) -- E. Encarnacion pops out to J. Smoak. Y. Diaz grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. Defensive switch from left field to right field for B. McKinney on a 2-2 count. Defensive Substitution: T. Hernandez replaces right fielder R. Grichuk on a 2-2 count, batting 4th, playing left field. B. Guyer walks. Y. Gomes walks, B. Guyer to 2nd. B. Barnes flies out to K. Pillar.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 3, Indians 1) -- R. Tellez grounds out, E. Gonzalez to Y. Diaz. K. Pillar strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte lines out to B. Guyer.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Indians 5th (Blue Jays 3, Indians 1) -- E. Gonzalez grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. F. Lindor singles through the hole at second base. M. Brantley pops out to L. Gurriel Jr. J. Ramirez pops out to A. Diaz in foul territory.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Blue Jays 3, Indians 1) -- A. Diaz strikes out swinging. R. McGuire singles to pitcher. B. McKinney grounds out to Y. Diaz, R. McGuire to 2nd. L. Gurriel Jr. strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Indians 6th (Blue Jays 3, Indians 1) -- E. Encarnacion grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. Y. Diaz pops out to J. Smoak in foul territory. B. Guyer flies out to B. McKinney.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 3, Indians 1) -- J. Smoak strikes out swinging. T. Hernandez hits a ground rule double to left field. R. Tellez grounds

out, Y. Diaz to M. Clevinger, T. Hernandez to 3rd. K. Pillar lines out to B. Barnes.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Indians 7th (Blue Jays 3, Indians 2) -- Y. Gomes pops out to J. Smoak. B. Barnes hits a home run down the left-field line on a 2-2 pitch. Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces T. Pannone. E. Gonzalez strikes out swinging. F. Lindor strikes out on foul tip.  
(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Blue Jays 3, Indians 2) -- Pitcher Change: J. Edwards replaces M. Clevinger. Y. Solarte strikes out swinging. A. Diaz grounds out, F. Lindor to Y. Diaz. R. McGuire flies out to B. Barnes.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Indians 8th (Blue Jays 3, Indians 2) -- Pitcher Change: J. Fernandez replaces R. Tepera. M. Brantley singles to center field. Pitcher Change: J. Petricka replaces J. Fernandez. J. Ramirez struck out looking. E. Encarnacion strikes out swinging. Y. Diaz strikes out on foul tip.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 6, Indians 2) -- B. McKinney doubles to right-center field. L. Gurriel Jr. reaches on a fielder's choice out, E. Gonzalez to J. Ramirez, B. McKinney out at 3rd. J. Smoak reaches on force attempt, missed catch error by J. Ramirez, assist to Y. Diaz, L. Gurriel Jr. to 2nd. T. Hernandez hits a home run to left-center field on a 0-0 pitch, L. Gurriel Jr. scores; J. Smoak scores. Pitcher Change: A. Cimber replaces J. Edwards. R. Tellez strikes out swinging. K. Pillar grounds out, E. Gonzalez to Y. Diaz.  
(3 Runs, 2 Hits, 1 Errors, 0 LOB)

Indians 9th (Blue Jays 6, Indians 2) -- Defensive Substitution: J. Davis replaces left fielder T. Hernandez, batting 4th, playing left field. Defensive Substitution: R. Urena replaces second baseman Y. Solarte, batting 7th, playing 2nd. Pitcher Change: D. Paulino replaces J. Petricka. B. Guyer grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. Y. Gomes strikes out on foul tip. B. Barnes walks. E. Gonzalez singles up the middle, B. Barnes to 2nd. Pitcher Change: K. Giles replaces D. Paulino. F. Lindor grounds out to J. Smoak.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

**Final:** Blue Jays 6, Indians 2

**WP:** Thomas Pannone (2-1).

**LP:** Mike Clevinger (11-8).

**SV:** Ken Giles (20).

**Time:** 2:43.

**Attendance:** 31184.

**Official Scorer:** Roger Lajoie.

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**September 9, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Cleveland</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	1
<b>Toronto</b>	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	x	6	6	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Cleveland</b>												
Lindor, SS	.285	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Brantley, LF	.306	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ramirez, J, 3B	.282	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Encarnacion, DH	.234	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Diaz, Y, 1B	.314	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2
Guyer, RF	.202	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gomes, C	.258	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	1
Barnes, B, CF	.400	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0
Gonzalez, E, 2B	.285	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Clevinger, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Edwards, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cimber, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>

**BATTING**

HR: Lindor (34, 3rd inning off Pannone, 0 on, 1 out); Barnes, B (1, 7th inning off Pannone, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Lindor (85); Barnes, B (1).

Team RISP: 0-for-3.

Team LOB: 8.

**BASERUNNING**

SB: Ramirez, J (30, 2nd base off Pannone/McGuire, R).

**FIELDING**

E: Ramirez, J (11).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Toronto</b>												
McKinney, LF-RF	.348	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gurriel Jr., SS	.286	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Smoak, 1B	.248	4	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	12	0
Grichuk, RF	.247	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.244	2	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Davis, LF	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellez, DH	.444	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pillar, CF	.247	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Solarte, 2B	.232	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Urena, R, 2B	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diaz, A, 3B	.258	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
McGuire, R, C	.333	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0
Pannone, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tepera, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fernandez, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petricka, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paulino, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giles, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.245</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>

**BATTING**

2B: Hernandez, T (28, Clevinger); McKinney (6, Edwards).

HR: Smoak (24, 1st inning off Clevinger, 1 on, 1 out); Hernandez, T (20, 8th inning off Edwards, 2 on, 1 out).

RBI: Smoak 3 (74); Hernandez, T 3 (55).

Team RISP: 2-for-7.

Team LOB: 3.

**BASERUNNING**

SB: McGuire, R (1, 2nd base off Clevinger/Gomes).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Cleveland</b>									
Clevinger (L, 11-8)	3.16	6.0	4	3	3	2	9	1	24
Edwards	8.10	1.1	2	3	2	0	1	1	7
Cimber	4.85	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Toronto</b>									
Pannone (W, 2-1)	4.13	6.1	4	2	2	3	2	2	26
Tepera	3.45	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Fernandez, J	1.93	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Petricka	4.38	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Paulino, D	0.00	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Giles (S, 20)	5.32	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>
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Fernandez, J pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

**Team ER:** off Cleveland 5, off Toronto 2.

**BB:** off Clevinger 2 (Gurriel Jr., McGuire, R); off Pannone 3 (Encarnacion, Guyer, Gomes); Paulino, D (Barnes, B).

**SO:** by Clevinger 9 (Grichuk, Diaz, A, McKinney, Gurriel Jr., Grichuk, Pillar, Diaz, A, Gurriel Jr., Smoak); Edwards (Solarte); Cimber (Tellez); by Pannone 2 (Barnes, B, Brantley); Tepera 2 (Gonzalez, E, Lindor); Petricka 3 (Ramirez, J, Encarnacion, Diaz, Y); Paulino, D (Gomes).

**Pitches-strikes:** Clevinger 108-69; Edwards 22-18; Cimber 8-6; Pannone 93-60; Tepera 10-8; Fernandez, J 4-2; Petricka 17-9; Paulino, D 19-10; Giles 8-6.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Petricka 1-0; Giles 2-0.

**Umpires:** HP: Todd Tichenor. 1B: Chad Whitson. 2B: Alan Porter. 3B: Angel Hernandez.

**Official Scorer:** Roger Lajoie.

**Weather:** 68 degrees, roof closed.

**Wind:** 0 mph, None.

**First pitch:** 1:08 PM.

**T:** 2:43.

**Att:** 31,184.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

**September 9, 2018**

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