



POST-GAME NOTES

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TEXAS RANGERS 2 (67-92) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 0 (86-73)

Thursday, September 27, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	7	1	9
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 2:36			Temp: 67 F, W @ 1mph			Attendance: 15,799						

WP: Ariel Jurado (5-5, 5.93) LP: Zach Duke (5-5, 4.29) Save: José Leclerc (12)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
None							

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners are 7-7 over their last 14 games...are 37-34 vs. the AL West this season.
- The Mariners currently have 3 left-handed pitchers with at least 2.0 WAR (*Baseball-Reference*) this season (**Wade LeBlanc**, 2.6; **James Paxton**, 2.6; and **Marco Gonzales**, 2.2)...marks the 4th time in club history to have 3 lefties with at least 2.0 bWAR and the 1st time since 1997 (Randy Johnson, 8.0; Jeff Fassero, 4.5; and Jamie Moyer, 3.7).
- The Mariners were shutout for the 7th time this season... ranks T3rd fewest times in the Majors this season (also: Boston and Cleveland); only New York-AL (4) and Minnesota (6) have been shutout fewer times this season.
- **Marco Gonzales** holds a 1.71 ERA (4 ER, 21.0 IP) with 11 strikeouts in September... marks the 3rd time this season he has posted an ERA under 3.00 in a calendar month (also: May, 2.30, and July, 1.78).
 - Has recorded back-to-back scoreless starts for the 1st time in his career.
- **Robinson Canó** (0x4) had his season-high 8 game hitting streak snapped...during the streak, he hit .485 (16x33) with 4 runs, 5 doubles, 2 home runs and 8 RBI...had 5 multi-hit games during his 8-game hitting streak.
- **Mitch Haniger** (1x4) has hit safely in 44 of his last 52 games, dating back to July 31... during that span, he is batting .323 (70x217) with 36 runs, 20 doubles, 2 triples, 8 home runs, and 23 RBI.
- **Ben Gamel** (1x3) has reached base safely via hit or walk in 4 of his last 7 plate appearances.

RANGERS NOTES:

- The Rangers are 3-8 over their last 11 games with all 3 wins coming against Seattle.
- The Rangers recorded their 5th shutout of the season...ranks T3rd fewest in the Majors this season; only Toronto (3) and Detroit (2) have recorded fewer shutouts.
- **Rougned Odor** (1x4) has hit safely in each of the 4 games on this current road trip...is batting .292 (7x24) over his last 7 games.
 - Was intentionally walked for the 2nd time this season.
- **Ariel Jurado** tossed a career-high 6.0 scoreless innings and allowed only 2 hits with 3 strikeouts.
 - Recorded his 2nd career quality start (also: 7/28 at HOU).
- **Hanser Alberto** (3x4, 2B) recorded a career-high 3 hits... marks his first multi-hit game of the season... had only 2 hits this season prior to tonight's game.
- **Connor Sadzeck** has yet to allow an earned run over his first 12 Major League games (9.1 IP).
- **Ryan Rua** (1x4, 2B) doubled in the 7th inning to record his 10th extra-base hit of the season.

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TEXAS MANAGER DON WAKAMATSU:

On starting the final series of the season on a good note:

"I think the big thing is you look at the pitching over the last series. We lost some tough ball games in Anaheim. Again, we're working to the end with these guys, making adjustments on the pitching side. It really showed tonight. (Ariel) Jurado was outstanding, the bullpen was great, 2-hit shutout, just can't say enough about that. We had a lot of questions about (Isiah Kiner-Falefa)'s development. I thought he did an outstanding job of leading these guys. He looked like he was a little bit looser back there, and just kind of settled in, but he did a fantastic job catching this ball game."

If Ariel Jurado could have shown them any more than he did tonight:

"No, we talk about finishing strong, being able to have an impression and evaluation of these guys at the end of the season, and he showed up big-time tonight. He came out throwing aggressive, getting 11 groundballs, just attacking the zone against a good offense."

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