

POSTGAME NOTES



2016 A.L. WILD CARD | 2014 A.L. EAST CHAMPS | 2012 A.L. WILD CARD | 1997 A.L. EAST CHAMPS | 1996 A.L. WILD CARD | 1983 WORLD CHAMPS | 1979 A.L. CHAMPS | 1974 A.L. EAST CHAMPS | 1973 A.L. EAST CHAMPS | 1971 A.L. CHAMPS | 1970 WORLD CHAMPS | 1969 A.L. CHAMPS | 1966 WORLD CHAMPS

Sunday • May 28, 2023 • Game #53 • Home Game #26

Texas Rangers (33-19) at Baltimore Orioles (34-19)

FIRST PITCH: 1:36 p.m. • TEMP: 71 degrees • TIME OF GAME: 2:30

	R	H	E	LOB	WP: Coulombe (2-1)	Attendance: 25,124
Rangers	2	7	0	4	LP: Ragans (2-2)	Season Total: 535,731
Orioles	3	7	0	6	SV: Bautista (13)	Season Average: 20,605

ORIOLES NOTES

- The Orioles beat the Rangers, 3-2, to avoid a series sweep...Split the season series with Texas, 3-3...Avoided losing three games in a row for the second time this season (5/6-8)...Improved to 10-6 in one-run games; entering play today, only five teams had double-digit one-run wins.
- RHP Kyle Bradish** did not factor into the decision after allowing one run on four hits with one walk and four strikeouts in a season-high-tying 6.2 innings of work (also 5/17 vs. LAA)...Struck out the side in the first inning (Semien, Seager, Lowe), the second time he has struck out the side in an inning in his career; also did so in the third inning on September 22, 2022 vs. Houston...Is the first O's pitcher to strike out the first three batters of the game since Tommy Milone Toronto on August 19, 2020 vs. Toronto...Threw 85 pitches, 56 strikes.
- RHP Félix Bautista** struck out the side in the ninth inning to record his 13th save of the season...Marked the 13th time in his career recording at least three strikeouts in an inning and the fifth time striking out the side in order (last: 10th inning, 5/20/23 at TOR)...His 13 saves would be second in the AL and tied for third in MLB entering today's games.
- LF Austin Hays** drove in the game-winning run with an RBI single in the eighth inning, his second go-ahead hit in the eighth inning or later this season and ninth of his career (last: 1B, 11th inning, 5/21 at TOR)...Tallied an RBI single in the first inning to extend his hitting streak to five games; has now recorded eight RBI in his last eight games and nine in his last 11...Smacked his second triple of the season in the third inning; did not record his second triple of the season last year until September 27 at Boston; marks his fourth straight game with an extra-base hit, his longest such stretch of the season and one shy of his career best (5, 8/24-28/21).
- 1B Ryan Mountcastle** tallied his 38th RBI of the season on a sacrifice fly in the first inning; as of the end of today's game, his 38 RBI are second among primary first baseman behind New York-NL's Pete Alonso (46).
- C Adley Rutschman** recorded his second multi-hit game of the series and 11th of the season.
- CF Cedric Mullins** snapped an 0-for-14 skid with a single in the first inning.

RANGERS NOTES

- The Rangers fell to the Orioles, 3-2, in the series finale...Dropped to 33-19, tied for the team's best record through their first 52 games of a season in franchise history (also: 1996)...Fell to 15-5 in day games; had won eight straight day games entering today...Rank second in MLB with 329 runs as of the end of today's game.
- LHP Cody Bradford** made his second career start...Did not factor into the decision after allowing two runs on five hits with one walk and five strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work...Threw 78 pitches, 56 strikes.
- 2B Marcus Semien** extended his hitting streak to 17 games and his on-base streak to 25 games with a double in the sixth inning...His 17-game hitting streak since May 10 ties his career high, also done from June 4-20, 2019 with Oakland, and is tied for the longest-active streak in MLB as of the end of today's game...Is slashing .320/.350/.547 (24-for-75) with four doubles, two triples, three home runs, 17 runs scored, 15 RBI, three walks (1 IBB), and two stolen bases in that stretch...His 25-game on-base streak since April 30 is the longest such streak in the AL and third-longest in MLB as of the end of today's game.
- 3B Josh Jung** singled in the seventh inning to extend his hitting streak to a career-high 11 games since May 15...Is slashing .415/.478/.756 (17-for-41) with three doubles, one triple, three home runs, 10 runs scored, 10 RBI, and five walks in that span.
- SS Corey Seager** has hit safely in five straight games and in eight of his last nine since May 19...Tied the game with a two-out RBI double in the seventh inning, his first game-tying hit in the seventh inning or later of the season and eighth of his career (last: 2B, 9/9/22 vs. TOR).
- RF Robbie Grossman** recorded his eighth multi-hit game of the season.