

# 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

**Wednesday • May 31, 2023 • Game #56 • Home Game #29**  
**Cleveland Guardians (25-30) at Baltimore Orioles (35-21)**  
**FIRST PITCH: 3:05 p.m. • TEMP: 79 degrees • TIME OF GAME: 3:11**

	R	H	E	LOB	WP: Curry (2-0)	Attendance: 11,304
<b>Guardians</b>	12	17	0	9	LP: Givens (0-1)	<b>Season Total:</b> 583,993
<b>Orioles</b>	8	12	1	8	SV: None	<b>Season Average:</b> 20,138

**UNDER REVIEW:** Guardians manager **Terry Francona** challenged the placement of runners in the first inning after the ball was thrown out of play into the Orioles dugout...After review, the call on the field was confirmed...Orioles manager **Brandon Hyde** challenged the call of **1B Josh Naylor** safe at second base in the top of the third inning...After review, the call on the field stood.

## ORIOLES NOTES

- The Orioles fell to the Guardians in the rubber match, 12-8...Dropped to 5-4 in rubber games this season...Have gone 11-5 against the AL Central this year despite losing two games in this series...Tied a season high with 12 runs allowed (also: 5/26 vs. TEX)...Yielded 17 hits for the second time in 2023 (also: 5/15 vs. LAA)...Surrendered at least eight extra-base hits for the third time this year (last: 9, 5/4 at KC).
- LHP Keegan Akin** did not factor in the decision after allowing one run on two hits with one strikeout in 1.0 inning...Threw 25 pitches, 20 strikes.
- DH Anthony Santander** hit his ninth homer of the season in the fourth, a 423-foot blast...Reached base safely in 24 of 27 games this month; notched a hit in 20 of those games; slashed .337/.422/.634 (34-for-101) in May.
- CF Aaron Hicks** reached based three times (H, 2 BB) in his O's debut, the first Oriole to do so since **Adam Frazier** on March 30 at Boston (2 H, BB); prior to 2023, that had not happened since **Cedric Mullins** (3 H) on August 10, 2018 vs. Boston (MLB debut)...Left the game in the seventh inning due to muscle cramps.
- LF-CF Ryan McKenna** snapped an 0-for-15 skid with a two-run single in the second inning...Tallied multiple RBI for the second time this season (3, 4/29 [G2] at DET).
- RF Ryan O'Hearn** doubled twice in a game for the second time in his career (9/16/18 vs. MIN w/ KC)...Tallied two extra-base hits for the ninth time in his career (last: 9/21/19 at MIN w/ KC).
- C Adley Rutschman** tallied four singles, his fourth career game with 4+ hits (all this year); entered today tied for the MLB lead with three such games in 2023...Has reached base safely at least four times in seven games this season; entered today tied for the MLB lead with six such efforts this year...Reached base safely three times for the second straight day.

## GUARDIANS NOTES

- The Guardians defeated the O's in the series finale, 12-8...Recorded their 13<sup>th</sup> comeback win of the year...Posted season highs in extra-base hits (7), runs (12), and hits (17)...Had at least four players record three-or-more hits in a game for the first time since they had five do so on July 9, 2022 at Kansas City...Launched back-to-back home runs in an inning (4<sup>th</sup>; Naylor & Bell) for the second time this season (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4/23 vs. MIA; Ramírez & Bell).
- RHP Shane Bieber** did not factor into the decision after tossing a season-low 4.0 innings; tied a career high by allowing seven runs (3x, last: 5/7/22 [G1] vs. TOR) on eight hits (1 HR) and two walks with four strikeouts...Marks his shortest outing since working 3.1 innings on May 7, 2022...Threw 82 pitches, 51 strikes.
- LF Steven Kwan** recorded his third multi-hit performance in his last four games; leads the team with 17 such games this season...Recorded three-or-more hits in a game for the fourth time this season (last: 5/13 vs. LAA).
- 3B José Ramírez** recorded two extra-base hits and now has 538<sup>th</sup> in his career, tying Ken Keltner for the fifth-most extra-base hits in Guardians history...Marked his 91<sup>st</sup> career game with two-or-more extra-base hits, tied for seventh-most in MLB since the start of the 2013 season...Leads all MLB hitters with 349 extra-base hits since 2018...Has doubled in three of his last four games and hit safely in six straight...Recorded his 12<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season, sixth of the month, and third in his last five games.
- 2B Andrés Giménez** tied a career-high with four hits (also: 8/1/22 vs. ARI)...Posted consecutive multi-hit games for the fourth time this season (last: 5/23-24 vs. CWS).
- 1B Josh Naylor** tallied a career-high four hits...Drove in six runs, the second-most in his career (8, 5/9/22 at CWS)...Is the first Guardian with six RBI in a game since he recorded eight on May 9, 2022 at Chicago-AL (11 innings) and the first to do so in a nine-inning game since **José Ramírez** also drove in six on April 12, 2022 at Cincinnati...Is the first Guardian to have 4+ hits and 3+ extra-base hits since **José Ramírez** on September 17, 2020 at Detroit...Smacked his eighth home run of the season in the fourth inning, tying the game with a two-run shot; first homer since May 19 at New York-NL...Has doubled in consecutive games for the first time this season; six of his eight doubles and 11 of his 16 extra-base hits this season came in May.
- RF Gabriel Arias** blasted the longest home run of his career in the fifth inning, a 441-foot two-run blast...Marks the hardest-hit home run of his career and ties the hardest-hit ball of his career (1B, 7/22/22 vs. NYY).