



POSTGAME NOTES NEW YORK YANKEES (78-76) vs. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (81-73) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023



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| ARIZONA D-BACKS | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| NEW YORK YANKEES | 7 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 1 |

STARTING TIME: 7:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 66 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Luke Weaver (3-5)

LOSING PITCHER: Brandon Pfaat (2-9)

SAVE: Jhony Brito (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:21

ATTENDANCE: 39,143

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Luke Weaver (78/52)

D-Backs: Brandon Pfaadt (81/58)

HOME RUNS (2023 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

YANKEES

Aaron Judge (#33 / 3rd / 2 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Pfaadt / NYY 3 – ARI 0)

Aaron Judge (#34 / 5th / 1 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Pfaadt / NYY 6 – ARI 0)

Aaron Judge (#35 / 7th / solo / 1 out / 2-0 / Cecconi / NYY 7 – ARI 0)

D-Backs

Christian Walker (#31 / 9th / solo / 1 out / 1-0 / Brito / NYY 7 – ARI 1)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees won their series opener vs. Arizona...improved to 2-2 on their six-game homestand.
- Are now 41-38 at home this season...**their win tonight clinched their 32nd straight winning season at home (since 1992)...according to Elias, their streak is the second-longest in Major League history, trailing only their own 47-year streak from 1918-64.**
- Are 8-4 in their last 12 games (since 9/10), 16-8 in their last 24 games (since 8/28) and 18-11 in their last 29 games (since 8/23).
- OF Aaron Judge** (4-for-4, 3R, 1 double, 3HR, 6RBI) **recorded his second career three-HR game and second of the season** (also 3HR on 8/23 vs. Washington)...hit a go-ahead three-run HR in the third inning, a two-run HR in the fifth inning and a solo HR in the seventh inning...**became the sixth player in franchise history to record multiple 3HR games**, joining Lou Gehrig (four), Joe DiMaggio (three), Alex Rodriguez (three), Tony Lazzeri (two) and Bobby Murcer (two)...**became the first player in franchise history to record multiple 3HR games in a single season.**
- Marked the 35th time in franchise history a Yankees player hit at least 3HR in game...is one of just 25 players to accomplish the feat as a Yankee.
- Marked his sixth multi-HR game of the year and 33rd of his career.**...his six multi-HR games are tied for the second-most in the Majors this season, trailing only Matt Olson (eight).
- His 33 multi-HR games are the fifth-most in franchise history**, trailing only Babe Ruth (68), Mickey Mantle (46), Lou Gehrig (43) and Joe DiMaggio (35)...**his 33 multi-HR games since 2017 are the most in the Majors in that span** (next: Manny Machado-29).
- Has recorded at least six multi-HR games in a single season for the fourth time in his career...also recorded 11 multi-HR games in 2022, seven in 2017 and six in 2021...**his four seasons with at least six multi-HR games are tied for the most in Major League history (also Jimmie Foxx, Mark McGwire, David Ortiz and Babe Ruth)** --- credit: Sarah Langs.
- His 255 career home runs are the most by any Major League player through his first 829 career games (next: Ryan Howard-24HR)...his 33 multi-HR games are also the most by any Major League player through his first 829 career games (previous: Ralph Kiner – 32G).
- 17 of his 35HR this season have either tied the game (two) or given the Yankees the lead (15).
- The Yankees have gone 167-53 in his career when he homers...since 2020, the Yankees are 95-24 in those games...the Yankees are 23-4 this season when he homers.
- His four extra-base hits marked a career-high and matched the most by a Yankee in franchise history.**...was the 18th Yankee (27th time) to accomplish the feat...**is just the second Yankee in the last 19 years (since 2006), the fifth in the last 47 years (since 1977) and the eighth in the last 71 years (since 1951) to do so.**...since 1951, only Brian Roberts (7/4/14 at Minnesota), Alex Rodriguez (4/18/05 vs. Tampa Bay), Hideki Matsui (6/5/03 at Cincinnati), Shane Spencer (8/7/98-G2 vs. Kansas City), Graig Nettles (9/29/76 at Boston), Jim Mason (7/8/74 at Texas) and Roger Maris (4/29/62-G2 at Washington-AL).
- His 14 total bases matched the third-most by a Yankee in a single game in franchise history.** trailing only Lou Gehrig (16TB on 6/3/32 at Philadelphia-AL) and Tony Lazzeri (15TB on 5/24/36 at Philadelphia-AL).
- His 6RBI tonight tied his career high (fourth time: also 6RBI on 8/23/23 vs. Washington, 7/29/22 vs. Kansas City and 9/14/17 vs. Baltimore).
- His four hits also tied his career high (eighth time: also 5/20/23 at Cincinnati, 9/18/22 at Milwaukee, 7/23/22 at Baltimore, 6/3/22 vs. Detroit, 5/17/22 at Baltimore, 7/13/19 vs. Toronto and 6/11/17 vs. Baltimore).
- Has reached base in 35-of-75 plate appearances over his last 17 games (since 9/5), posting a .467 OBP in that span (17H, 18BB).
- Has recorded multiple hits in each of his last two games and three of his last four games.
- Has reached base multiple times in 52 of his 100 games this year, including 40 of his last 71 games (since 5/12).
- Has hit .336/.441/.729 (36-for-107) with 24R, 3 doubles, 13HR, 26RBI, 20BB and 1SB in 29 Interleague games this season...has batted .313/.408/.655 (140-for-447) with 94R, 20 doubles, 2 triples, 43HR, 84RBI, 71BB and 9SB in 123 career Interleague games.
- RHP Luke Weaver** (5.1IP, 4H, 0R, 0BB, 3K) made his second start as a Yankee and tossed 5.1 scoreless innings...marked his second scoreless start of the season (also 0R in 6.1IP on 5/25 vs. St. Louis with Cincinnati).
- RHP Jhony Brito** (3.2IP, 1H, 1ER, 3K, 1HR, 1HP) recorded his first career save, becoming the 10th different Yankee to record a save this season...marks the second time in franchise history (since saves became an official stat in 1969) that the Yankees had at least 10 different pitchers record a save in a single season (also 12 in 2022).

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- **CF Estevan Florial** (2-for-5, 1R, 2 doubles, 1RBI) hit an RBI double in the fifth inning...has hit safely in seven of his last nine games (since 9/12-G2).
- **Yankees starters** have posted a 2.90 ERA (167.1IP, 54ER) in their last 31 games (since 8/20)...have allowed 3ER-or-fewer in 28 of those 31 starts and 2ER-or-fewer in 23 of those starts.
 - **Have posted a 0.89 ERA (20.1IP, 2ER) and 25K in three games.**

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS NOTES

- The Diamondbacks fell to the Yankees in the first game of their three-game set...are 0-1 on their current six-game road trip.
 - Snapped their five-game winning streak.
 - Fall to 18-20 in Interleague games this season.
 - Are 9-14 vs. the Yankees all-time and 2-4 at the current Yankee Stadium.
- **RHP Brandon Pfaadt** (4.1IP, 8H, 6R/5ER, 0BB, 8K, 2HR) took his ninth loss of the season after allowing 6R/5ER over 4.1IP.
 - Matched his career high in strikeouts (also 8K on 8/13 vs. San Diego).
 - Became the first Diamondbacks pitcher age 24-or-younger to strikeout eight-or-more batters without allowing a walk since Taijuan Walker (11K, 0BB) at 24 years, 257 days on 4/27/17 vs. San Diego...also became the 12th Diamondbacks pitcher to do so in franchise history.
- **1B Christian Walker** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 1RBI) drove in the only Diamondbacks run with a solo shot in the ninth inning for his 31st HR of the season.
 - His home run marked his 95th RBI of the season, setting a new career high.
 - Three of his last six hits have gone for extra bases (2 doubles, 1HR).
- **2B Ketel Marte** (1-for-4) singled in the sixth inning.
 - Has reached base safely in 17 of his last 18 games (since 9/1), batting .329/.405/.586 (23-for-70) with 10R, 5 doubles, 2 triples, 3HR, 12RBI, 9BB and 1SB in that span.
 - Has hit safely in six of his last eight road games (since 9/7).
 - Has reached base in 11 of his last 19PA over his last four games, posting a .579 OBP in that span (8H, 3BB).
 - Has hit safely in each of his last six Interleague games (since 8/21), batting .348/.400/.522 (8-for-23) with 3R, 1 double, 1HR, 3RBI and 2BB over that stretch.
- **SS Geraldo Perdomo** (2-for-3) was the only Diamondbacks batter to reach base multiple times after hitting singles in third and sixth inning.
 - Has recorded multiple hits in two of his last three games.
 - Is hitting .292/.391/.406 (28-for-96) with 15R, 5 doubles, 2HR, 11RBI, 17BB, 2SF and 1SB in 34 Interleague games this season.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time-ET | TV |
|------------|-------------|--|-----------|----------|
| Sat., 9/23 | vs. Arizona | LHP Carlos Rodón (3-6, 5.90) vs. RHP Zach Davies (2-5, 6.81) | 1:05 p.m. | YES/MLBN |
| Sun., 9/24 | vs. Arizona | RHP Clarke Schmidt (9-9, 4.65) vs. RHP Zac Gallen (16-8, 3.60) | 1:35 p.m. | YES |

On the Radio: All games carried by WFAN-AM 660/101.9FM and the Yankees Radio Network; Spanish on WADO 1280-AM and YES Network in SAP