

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

Tuesday • September 14, 2021 • Game #144 • Home Game #72
New York Yankees (81-64) vs. Baltimore Orioles (46-98)
FIRST PITCH: 7:05 p.m. • TEMP: 83 degrees • TIME OF GAME: 3:28

	R	H	E	LOB	WP: Cole (15-7)	Attendance: 10,235
Yankees	7	13	1	7	LP: Wells (1-3)	Season Total: 694,418
Orioles	2	6	1	9	SV: None	Season Average: 10,064

ORIOLES NOTES

- The Orioles fell to the Yankees by a score of 7-2 tonight, dropping to 46-98 overall this year, and 22-50 at home...Fell to 7-10 in the season series; are looking to win more than seven games against New York-AL for the first time since going 10-9 in 2016...Must win each of their next two games to clinch their first home series win over an AL East foe this year.
- LHP Alexander Wells** suffered the loss, falling to 1-3 this year...Threw 4.0 innings, allowing five runs on seven hits, three home runs, and one walk, while striking out three...All of his runs allowed came via home run; became the second O's starter this season to allow three home runs in a start of 4.0 innings-or-less (also: Dean Kremer, 9/11 vs. TOR)...Seven of his 12 outs came via his slider, including two strikeouts; entering tonight the most outs he recorded via his slider in a single outing was five on 7/29...Threw 85 pitches, 53 strikes.
- DH Trey Mancini** drew a 3-2 walk in the first inning to extend his career-high walk-streak to eight-straight games...Is the first Oriole to walk in eight-consecutive games since Brian Roberts in 2009; the club record is 10-straight games...Mancini has now reached safely in 12 of his 16 plate appearances against the Yankees (since: 9/3)...Left the game in the fourth inning due to right abdominal soreness.
- 1B Ryan Mountcastle** doubled in the fifth inning to score **SS Pat Valaika**; entering today Mountcastle's 79 RBI were tied for the most among qualified AL rookies, while his 22 doubles ranked tied for second-most, and his 51 extra-base hits ranked second...Played in his 161st career-game tonight; he is the only player in O's history (since 1954) to recorded at least 100 RBI through his first 161-career games; his 68 extra-base hits through his first 161-career games are the second-most by an Oriole in that span, trailing only Manny Machado (69).

YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees defeated the Orioles by a score of 7-2 in the opener of the three-game series...Improve to 10-7 against the O's this year and 5-3 at Oriole Park, clinching a winning record against Baltimore for the fifth consecutive season...With **2B DJ LeMahieu's** 10th home run of the year to lead off the ninth, the Yankees tied their season-high with five home runs (4/30 vs. DET).
- RHP Gerrit Cole** earned the win after allowing one run on four hits and three walks over 5.0 innings of work...Struck out seven, giving him 224 on the year, the fifth-most by a Yankee in a single season in club history...Threw 108 pitches, 62 strikes...Entering play, had 11 games in which he threw at least 100 pitches, which ranked fifth among American League hurlers.
- LF Giancarlo Stanton** connected on a two-run home run in the third inning, his 28th of the season, extending New York's lead to 4-0...13 of his last 28 hits have gone for extra bases (10 HR, 3-2B)...Stanton has hit safely in six of his last seven games, including four multi-hit efforts; hitting .357/.379/.607 (10-for-28) with three extra-base hits (2 HR, 2B) in this stretch.
- CF-RF Aaron Judge** slugged his 34th home run of the season to open the scoring in the first inning...Marked his fourth home run in his last four games...A career .307/.440/.689 (74-for-241) hitter with 26 home runs in 67 career games against Baltimore; his 26 home runs against the O's are his most against any single opponent.
- RF-LF Joey Gallo** launched his 34th home run of the season in the eighth inning, extending the Yankees' lead to 6-1 and tying Aaron Judge, who also homered tonight, for the team lead...30 of his last 43 hits have gone for extra bases (23 HR, 6-2B, 3B).
- DH Luke Voit** connected on his 10th home run of the season in the third inning...Batting .322/.385/.644 (19-for-59) with five home runs and 17 RBI in his last 16 starts (since 8/15); the Yankees are 12-4 as a team in these games.