

# MLB World Series: Dodgers vs Blue Jays

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Rogers Centre

## Toronto Blue Jays

## Trey Yesavage

### Postgame 1 Press Conference



**Q. When you pitched in front of a defense like this, specifically Varsho in center and even Giménez at short, what does that allow a pitcher to do when you know those guys are going to catch it?**

TREY YESAVAGE: It just makes you feel good about letting the ball get put in play. Not only those guys, but Bo Bichette, his first game at second base and he makes a spectacular play to get me out of an inning. Just having the confidence in every single guy out there is massive for any pitcher.

**Q. That was the least we have seen you use your splitter in a start. Was that a strategic thing or did you just not have a feel for it today or just a choice you and Kirky made?**

TREY YESAVAGE: Didn't have as much of a feel for it as I have in previous starts and also was a pretty split to righty almost lineup, so went with the slider a little bit more.

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**Q. You strikeout Ohtani to start Game 1 of the World Series. How surreal is that? How do you feel about that?**

TREY YESAVAGE: It's my goal to go out there and strikeout everybody I face, so being able to start off the game on a hot note was definitely a boost in my confidence. It was cool. It was really cool.

**Q. By the time your offense had that nine-run inning, were you in the training room? Clubhouse?**

TREY YESAVAGE: I was in the clubhouse watching on TV.

**Q. So were you alone celebrating that or what was that experience like for you?**

TREY YESAVAGE: No, I was not alone. I had some other pitchers in there with me, and we were jumping all around, high-fiving every time. It was great to see the offense rolling, 1 through 9.

**Q. This might sound obvious, but how did your first World Series game feel?**

TREY YESAVAGE: It was an insane experience that I'll remember for the rest of my life. I wish personally I could have done a little bit better, but that's why this is a team sport, and we have nine other guys on the field.

**Q. How far away does Single-A Dunedin feel tonight?**

TREY YESAVAGE: I don't know, playing in front of 250 fans instead of whatever it was tonight is a little bit different.

