



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (58-80) at Oakland Athletics (63-76) Saturday, September 3, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Oakland	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	X	3	6	1	7

W — McCarthy (8-7)

L — Pineda (9-9)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won three straight after losing five in a row...recorded their ninth shutout of the year...are 24-23 since the All-Star Break after going 39-53 before the break...have a 25-21 record on the weekend (13-12 on Saturday, 12-9 on Sunday) compared to 38-55 during the week...are 37-30 at home compared to 26-46 on the road...are 2-0 on this six game homestand against Seattle (2-0) and Kansas City (three games).
- Brandon McCarthy** has tossed a complete game in each of his past two starts...today's complete game was his fourth of the season, his first in a win...it is his fifth career complete game and second career shutout (May 24, 2009 at Houston)...has also recorded a career-high 10 strikeouts in each of his past two starts...is 7-2 with a 3.26 ERA (24 er in 66.1 ip) in 10 starts since the All-Star Break after going 1-5 with a 3.54 ERA in 11 starts before the break.
- Brandon Allen** (0 for 3) is 3 for 28 (.107) with 14 strikeouts over his last seven games.
- Hideki Matsui** (1 for 3) is batting .335 (59 for 176) since the All-Star Break after hitting .209 before the break...is a .304 (93 for 306) career hitter against Seattle in 84 games.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 4) hit a two-run double in the fourth inning and is now 17 for 43 (.395) with 15 RBI over his past 10 games.
- Scott Sizemore** (1 for 3) homered in the fifth inning...is batting .240 (25 for 104) over his last 31 games but 16 of his 25 hits over that span are for extra bases (12 doubles, four home runs).
- Jemile Weeks** (1 for 4) has a career-high 11-game hitting streak (17 for 46, .370)...is hitting .367 (40 for 109) during the day this year and .323 (50 for 155) at home.
- Josh Willingham** (0 for 4) is 12 for 56 (.214) over his last 16 games.
- Coco Crisp** (0 for 2) left the game in the fifth inning with a right shin contusion.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy (W, 8-7)	9.0	3	0	0	0	10	0	114/78

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Scott Sizemore (8)	5 th	2-2	1	LF	Pineda

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners have lost seven of the last nine games and 13 of the last 21...have been shutout 13 times this season...are now 15-32 since the All-Star Break after going 43-48 before the break...are 24-43 on the road compared to 34-37 at home...are 0-2 on this six game road trip through Oakland (0-2) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Michael Pineda** is 0-2 with a 4.70 ERA (12 er in 23.0 ip) over his past four starts...is 4-6 with a 4.40 ERA (44 er in 90.0 ip) in 15 starts on the road compared to 5-3 with a 2.87 ERA (22 er in 69.0 ip) in 11 starts at home.
- Dustin Ackley** (1 for 4) is on a career-high seven-game hitting streak (10 for 25, .400).
- Brendan Ryan** (0 for 3) is 5 for 38 (.132) since being reinstated from the disabled list.
- Ichiro Suzuki** (1 for 4) has reached base safely in 16 of his past 17 games and is batting .333 (25 for 75) over that span...is a .363 (150 for 413) career hitter in Oakland, the highest career average by any hitter.
- Casper Wells** (0 for 3) is 1 for 34 (.029) over his past 10 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Michael Pineda (L, 9-9)	6.0	5	3	3	2	7	1	105/70
Chance Ruffin	1.0	1	0	0	2	2	0	31/16
Tom Wilhelmson	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11/8

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None					

Time of Game	2:23	Overall Record	63-76	Home/Road	37-30/26-46
First Pitch	1:07 pm	Streak	Won 3	Day/Night	26-27/37-49
Temperature	64 degrees	Homestand	2-0	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance	19,732	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	13-13/11-17/3-0
Total	1,249,704	Last 10	4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	33-20/30-56
Average (66 games)	18,935	Series Record	2-0	A's/Opponents score first	41-18/22-58
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-19	Series First Game	17-28	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	53-4/55-2
Extra Innings	8-11	vs. AL West	18-23	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	3-10/4-12
		vs. RHP/LHP	40-52/23-24	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-61/4-61