



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (36-50) at Oakland Athletics (42-43) Saturday, July 7, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Vargas (8-7)

L — Parker (5-4)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics had their season-high tying five-game winning streak snapped (also June 12-16)...are 11-17 in games started by a left-handed pitcher and 31-26 against right-handers...are 4-1 on this six-game homestand against Boston (3-0) and Seattle (1-1) that leads into the All-Star Break.
- Jarrod Parker** allowed a career-high tying six runs (third time, last: June 9 at Arizona) in 4.2 innings, snapping his streak of allowing one run or fewer at four games...allowed one run or fewer in 10 of his first 14 career starts entering tonight, just the second pitcher to do since 1900 according to the Elias Sports Bureau...also had his career-high three-game winning streak snapped...had a 1.01 ERA (3 er in 26.2 ip) in four starts over that span.
- Travis Blackley** made his first relief appearance since May 22 vs. Los Angeles-AL...is 2-0 with a 1.74 ERA (6 er in 31.0 ip) over his past five appearances, four starts.
- A's starting pitchers had their streak of allowing one earned run or fewer snapped at seven games, which was the longest such streak in Oakland history...as a staff, had their streak of surrendering one earned run snapped at five games, which matched the Oakland record for consecutive games allowing one earned run or fewer.
- The A's have hit one or more home runs in each of the past 17 games (22 home runs total)...that is the longest streak by an A's team since April 12-May 1, 2002 when they also homered in 17 straight contests.
- Coco Crisp** (3 for 4) had a season-high tying three hits (third time)...has hit leadoff in each of his last 21 games and is 27 for 80 (.338) over that span.
- Josh Reddick** (2 for 4) hit his 20th home run of the season...is the first Athletic to hit 20 home runs before the All-Star Break since Nick Swisher also hit 20 in 2006...the home run came with two outs in the first inning...12 of his homers have come with two outs, which is the most in the Major Leagues.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jarrod Parker (L, 5-4)	4.2	6	6	5	2	6	1	94/53
Jerry Blevins	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	0	13/8
Travis Blackley	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	41/30
Evan Scribner	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Reddick (20)	1 st	2-2	1	RF	Vargas

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners 14-15 against American League West competition compared to 22-35 against everyone else...that includes a 7-5 mark against the A's...are 1-1 on this three-game road trip to Oakland that leads into the All-Star Break.
- Jason Vargas** tossed his sixth career complete game, his first since July 6, 2011 at Oakland (8.0 innings)...retired 13 consecutive batters between the third and eighth innings...allowed a home run (Reddick) and has now surrendered one or more home runs in each of his last 11 starts and 15 of 19 starts for the season (23 home runs total)...is 2-0 with a 1.65 ERA (5 er in 27.1 ip) in four starts against the A's this year.
- Dustin Ackley** (0 for 5) is 0 for his last 12...is 6 for 52 (.115) over his last 16 games.
- John Jaso** (1 for 3) has hit safely in eight of his last nine games (9 for 24, .375).
- Brendan Ryan** (2 for 4) had a season-high tying two hits (11th time).
- Ichiro Suzuki** (2 for 5) snapped his 0 for 23 streak with a single in the fifth inning...the hitless streak was the longest of his career (previous: 0 for 22, July 30-Aug. 5, 2005)...is a .358 (156 for 436) career hitter in Oakland, which ranks first all-time at the Coliseum (minimum 120 PA)...is a .327 (295 for 903) career hitter in 213 games against the A's overall.
- Casper Wells** (2 for 4) is 19 for 64 (.297) with three home runs and 11 RBI in 19 games since being recalled from Triple-A Tacoma June 13.

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Jason Vargas (W, 8-7)	9.0	7	1	1	1	6	1	107/66

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Casper Wells (4)	4 th	3-2	1	LF	Parker

Time of Game	2:27
First Pitch	7:09 pm
Temperature	66 degrees
Attendance	16,136
Total	904,416
Average (43 games)	21,033
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	11-9
Extra Innings	5-2

Overall Record	42-43
Streak	Lost 1
Homestand	4-1
Last Five	4-1
Last 10	6-4
Series Record	1-1
Series First Game	13-16
vs. AL West	15-16
vs. RHP/LHP	31-26/11-17

Home/Road	23-20/19-23
Day/Night	14-15/28-28
April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
July/Aug./Sept.	5-10/0-0/0
A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	21-10/21-33
A's/Opponents score first	28-13/13-31
Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	31-5/33-4
Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	6-4/6-2
Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	5-34/3-37