



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Baltimore Orioles (81-64) at Oakland Athletics (84-61) Saturday, September 15, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Parker (11-8)

L — Britton (5-3)

S — Balfour (19)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won eight of the last nine games, 17 of the last 21 and 23 of the last 29...are a season-high 23 games over .500 at 84-61 (.579)...that is the second best record in the American League and fourth best in the majors...have the **best record in the majors** since the All-Star Break (41-18) and since the start of July (47-19)...are 2-0 on this three-game homestand against Baltimore.
- The A's are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by two games...that is the closest the A's have been to first place since April 13 when they were also two out...are in first place in the AL Wild Card, three games ahead of second place Baltimore and 5½ games ahead of third place Los Angeles...the 5½ game lead is the A's largest this season...have held at least a share of a playoff spot each of the last 25 days (since August 22) and 45 of the last 57 (since July 21).
- The A's have 86 home runs since the All-Star Break, which is second most in the majors (CWS, 87)...have 169 home runs overall and are 70-33 (.680) when they homer.
- Jarrod Parker** recorded five strikeouts and now has 119 on the season, which is fifth most by a rookie in Oakland history...Tommy Milone ranks fourth with 130...Parker is 2-1 with a 2.14 ERA (5 er in 21.0 ip) in three starts in September after going 5-4 with a 5.00 ERA in 11 starts in July and August.
- A's starting pitchers have walked three batters or fewer in each of the last 44 games, which is the longest streak by an A's team since at least 1921...have walked 47 batters in 267.1 innings during this streak (1.58 per nine innings), which includes 12 games without a walk and 19 games with just one walk.
- Chris Carter** (1 for 2) hit a two-run double in the third inning, which snapped a 0 for 14 streak...also walked twice, his sixth game of two or more walks.
- Josh Reddick** (2 for 4) recorded two hits, his first multiple hit game since August 31.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jarrod Parker (W, 11-8)	7.0	7	2	2	1	5	1	94/63
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11/9
Grant Balfour (S, 19)	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Stephen Drew (2)	3 rd	3-1	1	RF	Britton

BALTIMORE NOTES

- The Baltimore Orioles have lost the past two games after winning three in a row...it is their first time losing consecutive games since August 16-17...are 12-18 against American League West teams compared to 69-46 against everyone else...are 0-2 on this nine-game road trip to Oakland (0-2), Seattle (three games) and Boston (three games).
- Zach Britton** is 0-2 with a 12.27 ERA (10 er in 7.1 ip) over his past two starts after going 4-0 with a 0.94 ERA in his previous four starts...the four-game winning streak was the longest of his career...is 1-2 with a 7.48 ERA (18 er in 21.2 ip) in four career starts against Oakland.
- Chris Davis** (2 for 4) has hit safely in his past six games (9 for 22, .409)...is 13 for 28 (.464) with three home runs and seven RBI in eight games against the A's this year.
- Adam Jones** (2 for 3) has hit safely in 12 of his past 13 games (17 for 53, .321).
- Nate McLouth** (2 for 4) hit a home run in the third inning, snapping his 17-game homerless streak...is batting .333 (15 for 45) over his past 12 games.
- Mark Reynolds** (2 for 3) is batting .297 (35 for 118) with 13 home runs and 28 RBI over his past 35 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Zach Britton (L, 5-3)	4.0	4	5	5	4	4	1	86/45
Steve Johnson	3.0	1	0	0	3	4	0	68/41
Zach Phillips	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Nate McLouth (3)	3 rd	1-1	1	RF	Parker

Time of Game	2:49	Overall Record	84-61	Home/Road	44-30/40-31
First Pitch	6:07 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	25-24/59-37
Temperature	64 degrees	Homestand	2-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	20,342	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/18-10/10-4
Total	1,511,635	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	38-13/46-48
Average (74 games)	20,428	Series Record	2-0	A's/Opponents score first	57-16/27-45
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	20-11	Series First Game	25-23	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	65-6/70-5
Extra Innings	9-3	vs. AL West	25-22	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	12-5/9-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	58-36/26-25	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-50/5-53