



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Baltimore Orioles (82-64) at Oakland Athletics (84-62) Sunday, September 16, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Baltimore	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	9	13	0	13
Oakland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	11	0	9

W — Matusz (6-10) L — Straily (2-1) S — Johnson (43)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by three games...are in first place in the AL Wild Card, two games ahead of second place Baltimore and 4½ games ahead of third place Los Angeles...went 2-1 on this three-game homestand against Baltimore...begin their final road trip of the season Tuesday, a 10-game trip to Detroit (three games), New York (three games) and Texas (four games).
- The A's struck out 12 times now have 1232 for the season, which is a new Athletics franchise record (previous: 1226 in 2008).
- Dan Straily** allowed a career-high five walks...the walks snapped a streak of 44 consecutive games where A's starting pitchers walked three batters or fewer... it was the longest streak in A's franchise history.
- Stephen Drew** (2 for 4) has homered in back-to-back games to snap a 10-game homerless streak.
- Josh Reddick** (2 for 5) hit his team-leading 29th home run of the season...28 have come as an outfielder...since 1992, the only outfielder to hit more than 28 home runs for the A's is Matt Stairs (38 in 1999).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dan Straily (L, 2-1)	4.2	5	4	4	5	1	2	92/51
Travis Blackley	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	26/15
Evan Scribner	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/2
Pedro Figueroa	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1
Tyson Ross	0.1	2	3	3	2	1	0	23/10
Jim Miller	2.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	31/22
Jesse Chavez	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	22/16

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Reddick (29)	1 st	2-0	2	RF	Wolf
Stephen Drew (3)	8 th	2-1	2	RF	O'Day

BALTIMORE NOTES

- The Baltimore Orioles snapped their two-game losing streak, the first time they had lost consecutive games since August 16-17...have now won 82 games and will finish with a winning record for the first time since 1997...are 40-32 on the road...the 40 road wins are their most since 2004 when they also won 40...are 1-2 on this nine-game road trip to Oakland (1-2), Seattle (three games) and Boston (three games).
- Jim Johnson** recorded his 43rd save of the season, which is second most in Orioles history (Randy Myers, 45 in 1997).
- Brian Matusz** earned the win in relief, his first career win as a reliever.
- Endy Chavez** (4 for 4) recorded a career-high tying four hits (10th time, last: June 2, 2011 at Cleveland).
- Matt Wieters** (2 for 3) hit two home runs, his third multiple home run game of the season and fourth of his career (last: August 7 vs. Seattle)...has 21 home runs on the season, his second career season with 20 or more homers (22 in 2011)...the Orioles now have five players with 20 or more home runs.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Randy Wolf	4.0	6	2	2	2	4	1	72/45
Tommy Hunter	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	21/12
Brian Matusz (W, 6-10)	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	24/18
Darren O'Day	1.0	2	2	2	0	3	1	19/13
Pedro Strop	0.2	2	1	1	1	1	0	15/9
Jim Johnson (S, 43)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/3

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Matt Wieters (20)	2 nd	2-2	1	RF	Straily
Matt Wieters (21)	4 th	0-0	1	RF	Straily

Time of Game	3:36	Overall Record	84-62	Home/Road	44-31/40-31
First Pitch	1:09 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	25-25/59-37
Temperature	62 degrees	Homestand	2-1	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	20,539	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/18-10/10-5
Total	1,532,174	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	38-13/46-49
Average (75 games)	20,429	Series Record	2-1	A's/Opponents score first	57-17/27-45
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	58-36/26-26	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-51/5-54