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Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (73-84) at Oakland Athletics (89-68) Friday, September 28, 2012 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Griffin (7-1) L — Beavan (10-11) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by three games...the A's magic number for elimination in the division race is three...are in sole possession of the second Wild Card slot...have a two-game lead over Los Angeles and their magic number for clinching a playoff spot is four...are 1-0 on this six-game homestand against Seattle (1-0) and Texas (three games), their final homestand of the regular season.
- The A's have hit 16 home runs in the last seven games and a **Major League leading** 106 since the All-Star Break...now have 189 home runs for the season, which is tied for eighth most in Athletics history (also 2004).
- A's rookies have combined for 50 wins and 53 home runs...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the A's are just the second team in Major League history to have rookies combine for at least 50 wins and 50 home runs in the same season...the other is the 2006 Marlins (50 wins, 112 home runs).
- A.J. Griffin** is 4-1 with a 3.09 ERA (12 er in 35.0 ip) in six starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list September 1...is 2-0 with a 1.64 ERA (2 er in 11.0 ip) in two career starts against Seattle.
- Coco Crisp** (3 for 5) hit a leadoff home run, his fourth this season and eighth of his career...had a season-high tying three hits (11th time).
- Stephen Drew** (1 for 3) hit a two-run home run in the third inning, extending his hitting streak to eight games...is 15 for 35 (.429) over that span.
- Brandon Moss** (0 for 3) had his career-high eight-game hitting streak snapped...was 12 for 29 (.414) with five doubles and two homers during the streak.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin (W, 7-1)	5.2	4	1	1	2	4	1	96/60
Sean Doolittle	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	1	18/14
Jerry Blevins	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12/7
Jim Miller	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	21/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Coco Crisp (11)	1 st	3-2	1	RF	Beavan
Stephen Drew (5)	3 rd	0-0	2	RF	Beavan

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners have lost four of the last five games and eight of the last 11...are 9-15 in September after going 15-11 in July and 15-12 in August...are 1-3 on this six-game road trip to Los Angeles (1-2) and Oakland (0-1)...end the season with a three-game homestand against Los Angeles.
- The Mariners have lost the season series with the A's, trailing 10-7 with two games to play...over the past seven seasons, the A's have won the season series in even numbered seasons (2006, 2008, 2010, 2012) and the Mariners have won in odd numbered years (2007, 2009, 2011).
- The Mariners have hit one or more home runs in 17 consecutive games (23 homers total)...that is the second longest streak in Seattle history...the record is 19 straight September 7-27, 1999.
- Blake Beavan** tossed 4.2 innings, his shortest start since being recalled from Triple-A Tacoma July 17 for his second stint with the Mariners this season...is 2-3 with a 6.35 ERA (20 er in 28.1 ip) in five career starts against Oakland.
- Michael Saunders** (1 for 3) has two home runs in his past four games and four over his past 11.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Blake Beavan (L, 10-11)	4.2	4	4	3	2	2	2	86/57
Oliver Perez	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10/5
Shawn Kelley	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9/6
Charlie Furbush	0.0	1	3	2	2	0	0	14/5
Stephen Pryor	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	15/8
Hector Noesi	1.2	0	0	0	0	3	0	18/15

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Trayvon Robinson (3)	2 nd	1-1	1	CF	Griffin
Michael Saunders (18)	7 th	0-0	1	CF	Doolittle

Time of Game	3:00	Overall Record	89-68	Home/Road	45-31/44-37
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	27-27/62-41
Temperature	56 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	16,376	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/18-10/15-11
Total	1,548,550	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	38-14/51-54
Average (76 games)	20,376	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	60-20/29-48
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	21-14	Series First Game	26-26	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	69-6/74-5
Extra Innings	10-5	vs. AL West	28-24	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	13-7/10-5
		vs. RHP/LHP	62-39/27-29	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-55/5-58