



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (73-85) at Oakland Athletics (90-68) Saturday, September 29, 2012 O.co Coliseum

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | R | H | E | LOB |
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| Seattle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 5 |

W — Balfour (3-2)

L — Perez (1-3)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics recorded their **Major League leading** 14th "walk-off" win...won their 90th game of the season, the 16th season of 90 or more wins in Oakland history...are 2-0 on the final homestand of the regular season against Seattle (2-0) and Texas (three games).
- Today's Texas vs. Los Angeles game is in a rain delay...the A's currently trail Texas by 2½ games in the American League West and their magic number for elimination in the division race is three...have a 2½ game lead over Los Angeles in the Wild Card race and the magic number for clinching a playoff spot is three.
- The A's have hit 18 home runs in the last eight games and a **Major League leading** 108 since the All-Star Break (NYY, 101)...now have 191 home runs for the season, which is eighth most in Athletics history.
- The A's have committed 12 errors in the last eight games, which has led to six unearned runs.
- Dan Straily** tossed 4.1 innings, his shortest start with the A's this season...is 1-1 with a 4.43 ERA (11 er in 22.1 ip) in four starts since being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 7 for his second stint with the A's...was 1-0 with a 3.18 ERA in three starts in his first stint.
- Coco Crisp** (4 for 5) had a career-high tying four hits (10th time, last: August 24, 2011 at New York-AL)...is 7 for 10 with four runs, two doubles and a home run in those games, his first starts since September 18 at Detroit.
- Brandon Moss** (3 for 5) hit a "walk-off" home run in the 10th inning, his second "walk-off" hit of the season (July 20 vs. New York).

| Pitching Lines | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Dan Straily | 4.1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 74/39 |
| Pedro Figueroa | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 22/14 |
| Pat Neshek | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17/10 |
| Evan Scribner | 1.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26/17 |
| Ryan Cook | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7/7 |
| Grant Balfour (W, 3-2) | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9/6 |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|-----|----------|------------|
| Josh Donaldson (9) | 9 th | 0-1 | 2 | CF | Wilhelmsen |
| Brandon Moss (21) | 10 th | 0-0 | 3 | RF | Pryor |

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners have lost five of the last six games and nine of the last 12...are 9-16 in September after going 15-11 in July and 15-12 in August...are 1-4 on this six-game road trip to Los Angeles (1-2) and Oakland (0-2)...end the season with a three-game homestand against Los Angeles.
- The Mariners have hit one or more home runs in 18 consecutive games (25 homers total)...that is the second longest streak in Seattle history...the record is 19 straight September 7-27, 1999.
- Jason Vargas** has tossed 217.1 innings this season and Felix Hernandez has 226.2...it is the first time two Mariners pitchers have tossed 215.0 or more innings since 2002 (Moyer, 230.2; Garcia, 223.2)...is 5-5 with a 3.13 ERA (31 er in 89.0 ip) in 15 career starts against Oakland.
- Michael Saunders** (1 for 3) has homered in back-to-back games, has three home runs in his past five games and five over his past 12.

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|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Jason Vargas | 7.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 103/68 |
| Carter Capps | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15/9 |
| Tom Wilhelmsen | 1.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 20/13 |
| Oliver Perez (L, 1-3) | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4/3 |
| Stephen Pryor | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5/1 |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Kyle Seager (19) | 4 th | 1-0 | 1 | CF | Straily |
| Michael Saunders (19) | 4 th | 0-1 | 2 | RF | Straily |

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| Time of Game | 3:09 | Overall Record | 90-68 | Home/Road | 46-31/44-37 |
| First Pitch | 1:07 pm | Streak | Won 2 | Day/Night | 28-27/62-41 |
| Temperature | 65 degrees | Homestand | 2-0 | April/May/June | 10-12/11-16/15-13 |
| Attendance | 21,517 | Last Five | 4-1 | July/Aug./Sept. | 19-5/18-10/16-11 |
| Total | 1,570,067 | Last 10 | 6-4 | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 | 38-14/52-54 |
| Average (77 games) | 20,390 | Series Record | 2-0 | A's/Opponents score first | 60-20/30-48 |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat | 22-14 | Series First Game | 26-26 | Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn | 69-6/74-5 |
| Extra Innings | 11-5 | vs. AL West | 29-24 | Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn | 13-7/10-5 |
| | | vs. RHP/LHP | 62-39/28-29 | Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn | 8-55/6-58 |