



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (73-86) at Oakland Athletics (91-68) Sunday, September 30, 2012 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Doolittle (2-1) L — Kelley (2-4) S — Balfour (22)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won three straight and five of the last six games...are 3-0 on the final homestand of the regular season against Seattle (3-0) and Texas (three games).
- The A's have a 2½-game lead over Los Angeles and a three-game lead over Tampa Bay in the Wild Card race...the magic number for eliminating the Angels is two and the Rays is one...trail Texas by 1½ games in the American League West and their magic number for elimination in the division race is three...the second game of today's Angels vs. Rangers doubleheader is currently in progress.
- The A's have hit 20 home runs in the last nine games and a **Major League leading** 110 since the All-Star Break...now have 193 home runs for the season, which is eighth most in Athletics history.
- Tommy Milone** recorded three strikeouts and now has 137 strikeouts for the season, which is third most by a rookie in Oakland history...Jarrod Parker is fourth with 134...Milone made his 31st start today, which is tied for fifth in Oakland history by a rookie...his 190.0 innings pitched are sixth best and rank second by an Oakland rookie left-hander (Greg Smith, 2008; 190.1 ip).
- Yoenis Cespedes** (3 for 4) hit a go-ahead solo home run in the eighth inning...it was his 23rd home run of the season, which is third most by a rookie in Oakland history...his 81 RBI rank fourth best.
- Josh Reddick** (1 for 4) recorded his 15th outfield assist of the season...that is tied for third most in Oakland history and the most by an A's outfielder since Mike Davis had 16 in 1983.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone	4.2	9	2	2	0	3	0	85/51
Pat Neshek	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4/0
Jerry Blevins	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14/8
Ryan Cook	1.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	27/17
Sean Doolittle (W, 2-1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9/7
Grant Balfour (S, 22)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Yoenis Cespedes (23)	8 th	1-2	1	LF	Kelley
Josh Reddick (32)	8 th	3-2	2	RF	Luetge

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners have lost three straight and six of the last seven...are 9-17 in September after going 15-11 in July and 15-12 in August...went 1-5 on this six-game road trip to Los Angeles (1-2) and Oakland (0-3)...finish the season with a three-game homestand against Los Angeles.
- The Mariners had their streak of 18 consecutive games with one or more home runs snapped...hit 25 homers total over that span, which was the second longest streak in Seattle history.
- Erasmus Ramirez** is 1-3 with a 3.64 ERA (19 er in 47.0 ip) in eight games as a starter and 0-0 with a 2.25 ERA in eight relief appearances...is 0-1 with a 1.76 ERA (3 er in 15.1 ip) in three games, two starts, against Oakland.
- Franklin Gutierrez** (2 for 2) left the game in the third inning with tightness in his left groin.

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Erasmus Ramirez	6.1	3	2	2	4	6	0	100/60
Charlie Furbush	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	18/10
Shawn Kelley (L, 2-4)	0.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	5/4
Lucas Luetge	0.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	13/7
Josh Kinney	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4/3

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None					

Time of Game	3:17	Overall Record	91-68	Home/Road	47-31/44-37
First Pitch	1:08 pm	Streak	Won 3	Day/Night	29-27/62-41
Temperature	73 degrees	Homestand	3-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	21,057	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/18-10/17-11
Total	1,591,124	Last 10	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	38-14/53-54
Average (78 games)	20,399	Series Record	3-0	A's/Opponents score first	61-20/30-48
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	23-14	Series First Game	26-26	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	69-6/75-5
Extra Innings	11-5	vs. AL West	30-24	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	14-7/10-5
		vs. RHP/LHP	63-39/28-29	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	8-55/6-58